Yahoo Group Archive: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)

Yahoo Group summary: Baofeng UV-5R

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3769. Message word wrap

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 00:10:30 UTC
From: cougercat
Topic: 3769 Message: 3769

Hmm - the first message was wrapped alright but every message after that has one word on a separate line. How can this be corrected?

--jeff

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.1913 / Virus Database: 2437/5103 - Release Date: 06/30/12

3770. Re: Battery T contact

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 00:22:22 UTC
From: Franklin Sanor
Topic: 3758 Message: 3770

I thought it would automatically put my ID on that post. Sorry. I am WA8WHP Frank.

3771. Thanks for the memories !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 00:35:57 UTC
From: jleahy00
Topic: 3771 Message: 3771

When I receiced my LCR (Little Chinese Radio) I was confused and felt alone and stupid..... I've been around radio since the late 50's and I have done a fair amount of programming too.

But then I found the UV-5R Group on May 5th. Things became clearer and I got to use my LCR and now am very fond of it.

BUT !! The best part is the entertainment that I've had reading the 1,925 e-mails since I found the group. I know that I've spent more than $50 on commercial entertainment and got less.

Thanks to all of you around the world that have brought this all together as it is also a great resource too.

73

John

3772. chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 02:03:08 UTC
From: sachiker@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1718 Message: 3772

I can't seem to get to the daily builds. Any one got a link for me ? Thanks Dave KD6XZ

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3773. CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 02:06:14 UTC
From: sachiker@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1054 Message: 3773

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3774. Re: chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 02:28:15 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 1718 Message: 3774

The CHIRP Daily link was posted for you about 23 messages ago.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/3759

I just tried it and it worked for me.

Also, the link is sort of hidden on the CHIRP downloads page. Here's a link to the message where I described how to find it.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/3328

Good luck

Jim KC9HI

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3775. CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 02:30:01 UTC
From: sachiker@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1054 Message: 3775

I can"t seem to find the chirp daily builds. Can any one give me a link or url to them?
Thanks Dave KD6X

3777. Re: chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 02:53:11 UTC
From: Chip McGinnis
Topic: 1718 Message: 3777

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Thanks,

Chip
WB0LBZ

3778. Re: chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 03:10:35 UTC
From: willcoele@ameritech.net
Topic: 1718 Message: 3778

I share the same sentiments.

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3779. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Minus offset display in channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 03:11:40 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 3604 Message: 3779

I think this is normal because both my programmed memories show both the +
and - at the top when in channel mode.

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of ajcadena@...
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 11:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Minus offset display in channel mode

Hi,

I just manually programed an UHF repeater freq. with negative offset.

In frequency mode, the display shows only the minus "-" sign, as expected.

In channel mode, the display shows plus and minus "+-" sign, as unexpected.

I erased the channel and repeated 2-3 times the process and get the same
result.

I used the radio and worked fine in both channel as in frequency mode.

I'm not used software to program the radio.

Doe's any programed a negative freq. offset and get the same odd display
info?

Regards!

AJ

Yahoo! Groups Links

3780. Re: CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 03:14:51 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3754 Message: 3780

ok...I'll bite... what's 64 bit?

Jimmy

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> I wasn't going to update to this 'daily' because it didn't have any fixes/enhancements for the UV-5R. But to help solve a potential issue, why not?
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> Installed fine. Rebooted fine. Windows 7 Home 64-bit here...
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> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "k9wg@" <k9wg@> wrote:
> >
> > Anyone have a problem after installing CHIRP with their PC not booting? I installed CHIRP on my laptop (Windows 7) and the next time I booted it would lock up after the log-in screen. I had to perform a restore from the day before to recover.
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> > 73 de K9WG
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3781. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 03:28:41 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 3754 Message: 3781

64-bit means the software is compiled to take full advantage of 64-bit hardware.

If software is compiled in 32-bit, it means there are some inherent limitations, like how much memory a program can address.

George

On Sat, Jun 30, 2012 at 10:14 PM, attowatt <jimmygproduction@...>wrote:

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> ok...I'll bite... what's 64 bit?
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> Jimmy
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3782. Re: chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 03:37:00 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 1718 Message: 3782

Read message 3742

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/3742

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3783. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 03:47:40 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 3754 Message: 3783

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Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2012 3:52 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

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3784. Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 03:57:14 UTC
From: ronaustin51@ymail.com
Topic: 3784 Message: 3784

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Ron -KK4HGY.

3785. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 03:57:25 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 1718 Message: 3785

I use both to program my LCR (Little Chinese Radio). They both work and with some work do the same things as far as the results of programming is concerned. See previous messages of today that explain the benefits of CHIRP. The benefits only apply if you need them or have use for them. Just because something works better in one area over another..... if you don't need it, it don't matter. ie: buying A/C for a covertible never really made a lot of sense to me, but everybody does it today?

The objective is to program your LCR for your use and the use of this radio spans many, many fields. YOU need to decide if CHIRP is for you and does what you need. Take your time, download CHIRP and learn to use it and also use the BaoFeng software..... expand your knowldege and then decide on the Go-To package that fits your needs.

I would suggest that you check into the BaoFeng VIP software, early version as it allows some stuff that has been elimiated from other releases.

All in all I have to agree with a earlier poster that said that the Chinese just made these units for us to pick apart so that they could find out what was wrong with them !

I am impressed with the 5R ability with a Jpole (Slim Jim) as I use it RVing and consistenly can hit repeaters 15-40 miles away.

Finally I am using Windows 7 and have had no problems that I can assign to CHIRP or BaoFeng software..... Windows from day 1 (3.0) always seems to have issues, and that is the nature of the business.

73
John

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success when they gave up.
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From: Chip McGinnis <chipmckcmo@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2012 10:53 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: chirp

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3786. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 04:01:07 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 3754 Message: 3786
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I don't know if this has anything to do with the lockup problem or not, but I plug my cell into a USB port to charge it, and if I forget to unplug it, the next morning the computer will not boot up. I assume it sees the phone as the boot drive and tries to boot off of it. If I unplug the phone and reboot, then everything is fine.

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Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

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From: Tony
Date: 6/30/2012 11:47:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

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Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2012 3:52 PM
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3787. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 04:02:26 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 3784 Message: 3787

Ron,

There are thousands of postings on this group site. I do not believe that you can come up with a question that has not been addressed a bucnh of times but jump right in and somebody may point you to at least one message number that contains your answer..... these guys are at te TOP of their game !

JL

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

3788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 04:03:46 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 3754 Message: 3788

I really doubt it has anything directly to do with CHIRP. More likely there is something marginally wrong with your system, perhaps some damage in the Windows registry. The CHIRP installation may have tripped it up as it opened and wrote to it.

You might want to run a registry cleaner utility (I use CCleaner most of the time). You may find it speeds up your system and increases stability.

George

On Sat, Jun 30, 2012 at 2:52 PM, k9wg@sbcglobal.net <k9wg@...>wrote:

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3789. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 04:05:59 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 3754 Message: 3789
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The programming cable itself is seen by the computer unlike many devices that you plug in to your USB. The software sees this programming cable where say your camera software sees your camera not the cable..... if that makes any sense?

John

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From: Ron Austin <ronaustin@windstream.net>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2012 12:01 AM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

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3790. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 04:10:17 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 3754 Message: 3790

It sounds like you might be having a problem with your BIOS battery,
especially if your machine is over a few years old.

George

On Sat, Jun 30, 2012 at 10:47 PM, Tony <kd4k@...> wrote:

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3791. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 04:30:03 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 3784 Message: 3791

A common pitfall when programming the radio manually is that you have to program a given channel location twice--once for the receive frequency and then the same channel location again for the transmit frequency. That might be your trouble.
Here's a good YouTube overview: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56PvtAqacz8Ian

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3792. Backlight "Volume"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 04:39:14 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 3792 Message: 3792

I have tried all of the backlight brightness settings and it seems that the backlight is either full on or full off. Is this a "feature" of my firmware build? (BRB238)

3793. Power On Message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 04:44:15 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 3793 Message: 3793

I have looked all over both the BaoFeng and CHIRP software and don't see any way of changing the power on message other than setting it to Full or Message. I would like to program my call sign in there.

3794. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 04:46:25 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 3784 Message: 3794
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Thanks IronLight. I believe I got that part right. I found an example of manual programing and followed it. I set the RX freq using menu 27 and got a confirmation. Later I programmed the TX freq (.600 lower) and got another confirmation. I still have the original antenna, so I am thinking I am just out of range. If I still can't raise anyone tomorrow by driving into town, then I will have to look for a plan B.

On another note (or maybe not), I was listening to the repeater on my base station tonight and was getting traffic in Spanish from Puerto Rico. I got my license in Feb so haven't had much experience at this, but I never heard anyone from more than 30 miles away before.

Ron - KK4HGY

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Date: 2012-07-01 04:59:23 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3784 Message: 3796

Hi Ron,

When you transmit (ptt) on the uv 5r, does it show the transmit offset freq of .600 Plus/minus the rx?

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> From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
> Date: 7/1/2012 12:30:06 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
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> A common pitfall when programming the radio manually is that you have to
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> --- On Sat, 6/30/12, ronaustin51@... <ronaustin@...> wrote:
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> From: ronaustin51@... <ronaustin@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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3797. Re: Power On Message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 05:16:08 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3793 Message: 3797

I see the setting you speak of in baofeng software, and like you, can't figure out how to program callsign. MAybe someone can help there

As for the chirp:

Download (Read) radio then select the "Settings" tab under "memories tab".
Then expand "+ All Settings", and select "Other settings"

Enter message/callsign.

DONT FORGET to select "MSG" under menu 38 (PONMSG) option on radio.

Werks for me :)

JimmyG

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3798. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 05:22:42 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 3784 Message: 3798
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Our repeater freq is 145.270, which is what is displayed. When I PTT it
drops to 144.670.

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-------Original Message-------

From: attowatt
Date: 7/1/2012 12:57:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

Hi Ron,

When you transmit (ptt) on the uv 5r, does it show the transmit offset freq
of .600 Plus the rx?

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> From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
> Date: 7/1/2012 12:30:06 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
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> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Received: Saturday, June 30, 2012, 11:57 PM
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3799. Re: Power On Message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 05:14:35 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3793 Message: 3799

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3800. Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 05:41:18 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3784 Message: 3800

ok cool.

Is there a PL tone needed to access the repeater?

On mine, i use a PL tone of 100.0Hz to access repeaters, and have selected from the radio under menu option 13, and a small "CT" shows up in upper left of radio display, when I PTT the 5R.

I don't know what else it could be?...

Jimmy

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> -------Original Message-------
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> From: attowatt
> Date: 7/1/2012 12:57:42 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
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> > Date: 7/1/2012 12:30:06 AM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
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> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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3801. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 05:53:39 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 3784 Message: 3801
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yep, I programmed the tone and CT shows up when I TX. I don't know what
the range of these little HT's are, but I am 5 miles away from the repeater
and it's antenna is only 100 feet high, so I think I am out of range. I'll
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-------Original Message-------

From: attowatt
Date: 7/1/2012 1:41:22 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

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Jimmy

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> -------Original Message-------

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> From: attowatt
> Date: 7/1/2012 12:57:42 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
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> > From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
> > Date: 7/1/2012 12:30:06 AM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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3802. Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 06:13:32 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3784 Message: 3802

ok.

yeah... 100ft elevation @5 miles could be a problem. LOL

I'm hitting a repeater 15 miles away with this puppy on both Vhf, and Uhf...

But the repeater is on a mtn @ 10,670ft, and I'm at 5,200 ft above sea level :)

G'night.

JimmyG

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3803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power On Message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 06:20:49 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 3793 Message: 3803

It was recently added to CHIRP, so the latest daily build(s) should have it. I haven't upgraded recently myself.
If you're using the native Baofeng, there's a "VIP" version of the software in the "Files" section of this Group. It has an extra menu item "Other" that leads to a screen where you can edit the power on message. Look for
BF5R_VIP_CPS.rar
Ian
--- On Sun, 7/1/12, charlie_kc2ped <ca_ridgway@...> wrote:

From: charlie_kc2ped <ca_ridgway@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Power On Message
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Sunday, July 1, 2012, 12:44 AM

I have looked all over both the BaoFeng and CHIRP software and don't see any way of changing the power on message other than setting it to Full or Message. I would like to program my call sign in there.

3804. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 06:28:44 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 3784 Message: 3804
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

We are at sea level or maybe a little below in places. Perhaps you saw on the news this week that our little town of Live Oak was flooded. Our power was out for 12 hours and we couldn't get into town for 3 days because the roads were flooded. There are still several roads that are impassable.

I can only dream of an antenna 10,000 feet high.

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-------Original Message-------

From: attowatt
Date: 7/1/2012 2:13:36 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

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3805. Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 06:32:36 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3784 Message: 3805

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 06:37:56 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 3784 Message: 3806
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yep, that's us. I think that 110ft above see level must include the 100
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 08:00:52 UTC
From: Fernando Lecaros S.
Topic: 3748 Message: 3807

Hi Gary, yo may do it, ticking in the skip field it's such a kind of inverse logic, Add channel means No Skip. 73.

El sáb, 30-06-2012 a las 18:23 +0000, GaryErrol escribió:
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> Trying to get used CHIRP. I don't where you Enable/Disable Scan on a
> per channel. It's easy to do in the Baofeng software but I just don't
> see it in the CHIRP software. What am I not seeing?
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3808. Re: Power On Message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 08:06:31 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 3793 Message: 3808

Thanks Jimmy
That is a sneaky one
I never even saw that tab hiding down there
Now I have to do some more exploring

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "attowatt" <jimmygproduction@...> wrote:
>
> I see the setting you speak of in baofeng software, and like you, can't figure out how to program callsign. MAybe someone can help there
>
>
> As for the chirp:
>
> Download (Read) radio then select the "Settings" tab under "memories tab".
> Then expand "+ All Settings", and select "Other settings"
>
> Enter message/callsign.
>
> DONT FORGET to select "MSG" under menu 38 (PONMSG) option on radio.
>
> Werks for me :)
>
>
>
> JimmyG

3809. Re: Backlight "Volume"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 08:07:57 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 3792 Message: 3809

I actually never bothered looking into that, so I took two UV-5R's, one with the oldest and one with the latest firmware.

The various settings don't make a difference here, it's either on or off. No differences to report between BRB231 and BRB251.

It seems that this is the third menu item which doesn't do what it's supposed to do. Squelch and VOX settings are the other ones. These too are either on or off, in spite of ten possible settings.

Hans

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "charlie_kc2ped" <ca_ridgway@...> wrote:
>
> I have tried all of the backlight brightness settings and it seems that the backlight is either full on or full off. Is this a "feature" of my firmware build? (BRB238)
>

3810. Re: Thanks for the memories !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 09:11:15 UTC
From: toby 513
Topic: 3771 Message: 3810

.. > BUT !! The best part is the entertainment that I've had reading the 1,925 e-mails since I found the group. I know that I've spent more than $50 on commercial entertainment and got less. ..

a big LOL from me for this post! well said, john!

thumbs up for the LCRs ('little chinese radios'),

73

toby

3811. Re: Backlight "Volume"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 09:25:03 UTC
From: toby 513
Topic: 3792 Message: 3811

hi,

menu+6, ABR, is not the brightness, only the time in seconds (OFF or 1-5 sec) how long the displays backlight is on...on my LCR ('little chinese radio' - love that ;))

73

3812. Re: Backlight "Volume"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 10:05:07 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 3792 Message: 3812

You're absolutely right!

Hans

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toby 513" <suhhe@...> wrote:
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> hi,
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3813. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Thanks for the memories !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 10:23:10 UTC
From: Jimmy KC9PXZ
Topic: 3771 Message: 3813

Yes I liked that post as well. Ham it up on them LCRs ('little Chinese radios') love that Hi Hi!

73

KC9PXZ

Jimmy

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toby 513
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2012 4:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Thanks for the memories !

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3814. The best deal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 11:56:19 UTC
From: RPM- Tom Briles
Topic: 3814 Message: 3814

Just one of the best deals this fine radio offers is listen in on FM music and it also listens to a channel of your local repeater of Emergency channel with mute. How cool.
KB0OFF

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

3815. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The best deal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 12:15:38 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3814 Message: 3815

How do you set a Priority Channel?

-------Original Message-------
From: RPM- Tom Briles [tombrilesrpm@...]
Date: Sun, Jul 1, 2012
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] The best deal

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Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

3816. Monitor FM and Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 12:20:04 UTC
From: RPM- Tom Briles
Topic: 3816 Message: 3816

Set the channel up channel mode/mem. Note the tx arrow on display. Than touch the radio FM on key on top side. Way cool.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

3817. Must have mobile like this.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 12:23:58 UTC
From: RPM- Tom Briles
Topic: 3817 Message: 3817

Also listens to FM as well as boat APP. for Marine use.
Dual monitor.

COOL

KB0OFF

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

3818. Baofeng vs Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 13:28:04 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3818 Message: 3818

Don't get wrong, I'm enjoying my UV-5R and I plan on keeping it but I'm curious what some of you whom I'm sure have both think the plus and minus of the Baofeng UV-5R is vs. The Wouxun KG-UVD1P.

I know the Wouxum is about double the price. One feature I do like on the Wouxun is the channel selector knob on top of the radio. I'm used to Kenwood commercial radios and they have the knob. What other things do you like or dislike about both.

3820. Re: Baofeng vs Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 14:12:13 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3818 Message: 3820

I have both- KG-UVD1P is two years old and still going strong. UV-5Rs are a few months old and work OK. I prefer the Wouxun, but maybe just because it has been with me for so long. Some have had frequency error problems with the UV-5R- mine just work. It is hard to beat the 5R- the price is right and the radio works.
My primary use is working on repeaters and programming HTs. Both Wouxun and 5R have the very handy Reverse function (short press *) for simulating a repeater- this is a necessity for my use.
JohnW
W5JHW

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3821. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 14:42:46 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 1718 Message: 3821

For those running Linux, CHIRP is the only choice. And those with a penchant for knowing what's under the hood appreciate the DIY/maker/hacker aspect of CHIRP. Those that want a "just plug it in and make it work" may jot appreciate it as much. Personally, I find the CHIRP UI much more intuitive.

On Jun 30, 2012 9:53 PM, "Chip McGinnis" <chipmckcmo@...> wrote:

3822. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng vs Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 15:06:08 UTC
From: Mike Lynn
Topic: 3818 Message: 3822

The only thing the uv5r has over the uvd1p is 2.5k step. Otherwise in
use and testing they are both the same..except. ..
programming the uv5r is a pain. The interfacing with USB Prolific chip
is unreiable.
I am building an interface cable not using Prolific but a Silicon Labs
CP2102 Chip
Cheers

Mike

On 1/07/2012 11:28 PM, GaryErrol wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2180 / Virus Database: 2437/5104 - Release Date: 07/01/12
>

3823. Re: CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 16:42:13 UTC
From: zeman60442
Topic: 3754 Message: 3823

I don't think it's a BIOS battery problem. The BIOS "boot order" is set to boot from USB first. My pc does this if I leave a thumb drive plugged in.

"It sounds like you might be having a problem with your BIOS battery, especially if your machine is over a few years old."

3824. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng vs Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 16:54:17 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 3818 Message: 3824

I like the ergonomics of the Baofeng better. It's not much smaller, but due to its shape, feels a lot smaller than the Wouxun. I also like its battery and belt clip arrangement better. It speaks slightly more than the Wouxun, and being able to directly enter a CTCSS tone is pretty handy, one less thing to remember. I also like that the Baofeng has a longer timeout before the menu exits.

However…

I like the Wouxun's VFO arrangement better. the B display is actually useful. You can program from either display. You can have two separate offsets stored, thus making programming of VHF and UHF repeaters easier, and the Wouxun saves your offset whereas the Baofeng does not. That's a big one, really, if Baofeng allowed one to store a VHF offset and a UHF offset separately along with being able to program from either display, I think it would win for "I like better" handily. As things stand, though? The Wouxun is still my go to radio, and the Baofeng just sorta hangs around the house with me mostly. BTW, similar to John, I've had my Wouxun for two years now, so that may play into it a bit.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Jul 1, 2012, at 10:12 AM, jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...> wrote:

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3825. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CHIRP - Locking Up PC?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 17:08:19 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 3754 Message: 3825

His boot order is changing. Boot order is a BIOS setting held by the
battery.

George

On Sun, Jul 1, 2012 at 11:42 AM, zeman60442 <rjzeman@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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> boot from USB first. My pc does this if I leave a thumb drive plugged in.
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> "It sounds like you might be having a problem with your BIOS battery,
> especially if your machine is over a few years old."
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3826. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Monitor FM and Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 17:17:01 UTC
From: shannon
Topic: 3816 Message: 3826

On 7/1/2012 8:20 AM, RPM- Tom Briles wrote:
>
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> Reply to sender
> <mailto:tombrilesrpm@...?subject=Re%3A%20Monitor%20FM%20and%20Repeater>
> | Reply to group
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com?subject=Re%3A%20Monitor%20FM%20and%20Repeater>
> | Reply via web post
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJxNnNhOGI3BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BG
dycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAMzODE2BHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA3JwbHkEc3RpbWUD
MTM0MTE0NTIwNQ--?act=reply&messageNum=3816>
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> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJmb2YyNTFkBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BG
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HNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTM0MTE0NTIwNQ-->
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> Switch to: Text-Only
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r-traditional@yahoogroups.com?subject=Change%20Delivery%20Format:%20T
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> Daily Digest
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r-digest@yahoogroups.com?subject=Email%20Delivery:%20Digest>
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> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>
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Great Feature for special events

3827. No luck with computer programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 18:48:20 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 3827 Message: 3827

Greetings,
I now own the UV-5R. The radio is great, works well but tried to interface the radio with the computer. The cd that came with the radio didn't work. I tried several downloads and 3 computers. I got same results. Cannot connect with the transceiver. I am wondering if I got a bad cable. manual programming works fine. I am completely baffled by this. Any suggestions would be welcomed.

Thanks, Steven N1DRK

3828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No luck with computer programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 18:56:34 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 3827 Message: 3828

You are not the first. There are a great many posts on the subject already that you can search through to narrow in on whatever problem you are experiencing.
I suggest you start in the "Files" section of this group, under "Programming Cable and Drivers" for many useful tips and notes.

Ian
--- On Sun, 7/1/12, Steven <stevenb1@...> wrote:

From: Steven <stevenb1@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] No luck with computer programming
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Sunday, July 1, 2012, 2:48 PM

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3829. Re: No luck with computer programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 19:02:58 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3827 Message: 3829

What operating system? Win 7 has issues sometimes.
Things to try-
Use the correct two-pin cable and plug it in FIRMLY.
Download FindComPort.exe from www.wouxun.us and use it to verify your cable port number.
Make sure your programming software points to the cable port number.
Look in the 'Files' section for Driver and Win7 info. There is also a link to a VIP programming file.
Maybe try CHIRP- Download at http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home
Then ask more questions if it does not work.
JohnW
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3830. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No luck with computer programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 19:05:33 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 3827 Message: 3830

Your cable is likely not fully seated. Press it in HARD.

Many have found this to be the problem.

George

On Sun, Jul 1, 2012 at 1:48 PM, Steven <stevenb1@...> wrote:

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3831. Re: No luck with computer programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 19:19:53 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3827 Message: 3831

Ian has given some good advice here. If that isn't enough to get you going, come back and give us some additional information.

What OS are you using (Windows XP, Windows 7)?
What software are you using (Baofeng or CHIRP) and what version is it?
What kind of programming cable (USB or serial)?
If USB, what version of Prolific driver is installed (look in Device Manager)?
What COMM port number is being used (use FindComPort.exe from files area or look in Device Manager)?

And one last thing. Make sure the cable is fully plugged into the UV-5R. Some HT/cable combinations require a real firm push to make full connection.

Jim KC9HI

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3832. Re: No luck with computer programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 20:28:39 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3827 Message: 3832

Agreed...

Even when you think it's pushed in...it fails to interface w/radio.

An extra firm/hard push into radio fixes it everytime for me :)

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3833. Can you set two offsets?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 22:45:02 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 3827 Message: 3833

I am in offset hell right now; I've got the 0.600 offset for VHF, but when I go to UHF, it still have the 0.600 offset. Is there a way to save a 5MHz offset for UHF only and .6 for VHF only; or is this one of the radio's shortcomings? I did not get my programming cable yet, so I can only use the keypad.
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3834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you set two offsets?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 23:03:25 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 3827 Message: 3834

This is definitely a shortcoming, you'll have to set it when you want to use a different band. Either that, or just ignore the offset and program in transmit and receive by hand.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Jul 1, 2012, at 6:45 PM, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@...> wrote:

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3835. Jim KC9HI

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 23:12:21 UTC
From: sachiker@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 3835 Message: 3835

Thinks for all your help. Evetyhing is working like a champ now.....Dave KD6XZ

3836. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 23:34:26 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 3784 Message: 3836

Is that an echolink repeater? Seems to be lots of spanish stuff linked all around.

--- On Sun, 7/1/12, Ron Austin <ronaustin@...> wrote:

On another note (or maybe not), I was listening to the repeater on my base station tonight and was getting traffic in Spanish from Puerto Rico. I got my license in Feb so haven't had much experience at this, but I never heard anyone from more than 30 miles away before.

3837. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 23:53:58 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 3784 Message: 3837
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nope, not echolink. Of course just because they say they are from PR doesn
t mean they really are.

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
KK4HGY

Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

-------Original Message-------

From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Date: 7/1/2012 7:34:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings

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3838. Re: A Problem With Memory Scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-01 23:59:30 UTC
From: dnulassli
Topic: 3708 Message: 3838

141.3 is the lowest tone that works with scanning. It is a firmware bug that they refuse or cannot correct. I am on my second radio and I have given up. If CTCSS receive is enabled below 141.3 Hz the radio does not stop on the channel. If you program the channel before with a tone 141.3 or higher and set the scan to TO it will stop on the first channel but not open sq. then time out and move to the next channel that is set below 141.3 and open sq. I do not understand why but that does make it kind of work. Even if you use tones above 141.3 the scan does not work well. It seems as if the programmer does not understand the concept of scan.
Sadly for me most repeaters around here use 131.8 Hz.

Bill AB3QD

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> > John
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > 1from#c 1jim <jru.uv5r@>

> > 1to#c baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com,
> > Date: Friday, Jun 29, 2012 06:40:08 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: A Problem With Memory Scanning
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> > >
> > > John,
> > > Hmmm. Entering the channels from the keyboard should scan all of the programmed channels because the default for Scan_Add is YES and the only way to change it to NO is with software. So what would keep it from stopping on an active channel?
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> > > If you accidentally programmed an RX CTCSS instead of a TX CTCSS, then the channel would be skipped even if the channel was active (assuming the other station wasn't sending the correct CTCSS).
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> > > Jim KC9HI
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> > > > Does anyone know what is going on?
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> > > > Thanks, John
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3840. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: A Problem With Memory Scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 00:13:18 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 3708 Message: 3840

Just a shot in the dark thought about the nature of the bug,... it's only a guess, but I wonder if it is at some level simply a timing issue. A subaudible tine is a very low frequency, and the bug only seems to affect the lowest of those. Is it just a mater of the radio programming not hovering on the channel long enough to hear and accept the subaudible tone?
Ian
--- On Sun, 7/1/12, dnulassli <whelvig@...> wrote:

From: dnulassli <whelvig@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: A Problem With Memory Scanning
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Sunday, July 1, 2012, 7:59 PM

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3841. Re: Can you set two offsets?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 00:45:50 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3827 Message: 3841

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3842. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 01:48:17 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 3842

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /Baofeng-UV5R-eyes-free.rtf
Uploaded by : kb5elv <buddy@...>
Description : Baofeng UV-5R Eyes-Free Programming Guide, Updated With Menu Listing

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/Baofeng-UV5R-eyes-free.rtf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb5elv <buddy@...>

3843. Re: Can you set two offsets?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 02:42:31 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3827 Message: 3843

The Baofeng software calls the upper diaplay the A Band Frequency Mode and the lower display the B Band Frequency Mode. I will refer to them as "A band" and "B band" for brevity.

When a Menu 40 RESET|ALL is initiated, the A band is set to VHF with SHIFT-D=OFF and OFFSET=00.600 MHz. The B band is set to UHF with SHIFT-D=OFF and OFFSET=01.600 MHz.

All of this can be configured with the Baofeng software. Either Band can be set to either VHF or UHF. SHIFT_D can be set to OFF, + or - (for each Band; A or B) and Offset can be set from 00.000MHz to 99,995MHz (for each Band; A or B). Many other options can also be set on a per A Band or B Band basis. Take a look at the Optional Features menu in the Baofeng software to see them all.

What this allows you to do, for example, is setup the A Band to UHF with SHIFT-D=+ and an OFFSET=05.000 and then setup the B Band to VHF with SHIFT-D=- and an OFFSET=00.600.

Then...

...if you need to quickly get on a 444.900 MHz repeater, you would switch to Frequency Mode, then switch to the A Band and then type in 444.900 and you are in business.

...if you need to quickly get on a 146.895 MHz repeater, you would switch to Frequency Mode, then switch to the B Band and then type in 146.895 and you are in business.

...if you need to quickly get on a 147.240 MHz repeater, you would switch to Frequency Mode, then switch to the B Band and then type in 147.240, then switch SHIFT-D=+ and you are in business.

Both the A Band and the B Band could be set to VHF with the A Band SHIFT-D=+ and the B Band SHIFT-D=-. That way you would access a + offset repeater from the A Band and a - offset repeater from the B Band.

Obviously, if there are CTCSS tones needed for the examples above, they would have to be configured as well.

Remember, the above is just to quickly operate the HT in Frequency Mode. It has nothing to do with programming the HT.

As we all know, when programming a channel from the keyboard, it has to be done while the A Band is selected. The RX Frequency and the TX Frequency are both entered when programming a channel. Because of this, SHIFT-D and OFFSET are irrelevant. I'll say it another way. It doesn't matter what SHIFT-D and OFFSET are set to when programming a channel. They aren't used for storing the channel.

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OFFSET, T-CTCS, TXP and anything else required for the channel. Then use Menu 27 to save the channel setup and the RX Frequency. Then tap the */SCAN button and the TX Frequency will be displayed. Now use Menu 27 again to save the TX Frequency. Done. No math to calculate the TX Frequency and no need to key it in.

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3844. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can you set two offsets?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 02:58:13 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 3827 Message: 3844

HeyJim,

Thanks for the tip on the B band, which I've pretty much relegated to "mostly useless". Now, it's only "Fairly useless", but it at least has some use anyway. Shame one cn't copy the B band over to the A band for programming purposes though.
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3845. Wouxun KG-UV2D

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 05:19:01 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3845 Message: 3845

After thinking more about the UV-5R not having a rotary channel selector knob, I knew that was going to be a problem for me I found a used Wouxun KG-UV2D for $75 shipped, so I purchased it. I should have it later this week. As I think I understand, this is a slightly updated KG-UVD1P built for the USA market only.

I don't plan on getting rid of the UV-5R. For one, it will make an extra scanner. Maybe even a low power mobile. I live in a large city with several repeaters so a low power mobile won't be a concern.

I see that they make a dual slot charger for the KG-UVD1P. Can someone tell me if I can use it with the KG-UV2D. Since the both use the same battery, I'm sure I can charge two batteries but can I put the KG-UV2D radio with battery attached in the slot?

Now I just need to pass my ham license test on August 11th ;)

3846. Many Thanks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 12:13:35 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 3846 Message: 3846

Hello all,
Many thanks for the suggestions but after 2 days of trying everything no success. It plain just won't work. I tried pushing the plug in very hard, didn't work. I tried sanding the plug a bit nothing. I guess the cable is no good. so it's manual programing i guess.

Thanks, Steven

3847. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Many Thanks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 12:51:44 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3846 Message: 3847

I found that my USB cable fit the radio just fine but instead I had problems with the USB connection. I usually have to wiggle mine around or slightly pull out and push back in several times before it will read or write. Try that before saying your cable is bad. By the way this only happens with this cable. All others work fine.

-------Original Message-------
From: Steven [stevenb1@yahoo.com]
Date: Mon, Jul 2, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Many Thanks

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3848. CHIRP Programming software for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 15:05:10 UTC
From: wa7bnd
Topic: 3848 Message: 3848

I'm new to the group, so maybe this topic has been discussed before. QUESTION: When I go to download from transceiver, a window appears where you select your radio type and then model. The only model available is the UV-3R (no UV-5R option). Can anyone help?

3849. audio cue question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 15:06:22 UTC
From: msparks1101
Topic: 3849 Message: 3849

So when you start the scanning,
does China Girl say,

Scanning Begins.
or
Scanning Beacons.

I cant tell

Matt Sparks
KJ6PLQ

3850. Re: CHIRP Programming software for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 15:11:13 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3848 Message: 3850

You need the daily build- here is a link:
http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120701/
JohnW
W5JHW

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3851. Re: Many Thanks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 16:02:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3846 Message: 3851

Steven,
There have been several others that determined that their problem was a defective cable. One fellow even removed the outer plastic shell and made repairs.

Go ahead and order another cable. They're not that expensive. I got my working cables from www.409shop.com (part number 6-034 for $8.50) and www.dealextreme.com (search '66578' - $6.60). Both are shipped free. Expect it to take about 3 weeks to be delivered. You can also search eBay with '6-034' to get the cable from one of the 409Shop affiliated dealers.

Jim KC9HI

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>
> Hello all,
> Many thanks for the suggestions but after 2 days of trying everything
> no success. It plain just won't work. I tried pushing the plug in very
> hard, didn't work. I tried sanding the plug a bit nothing. I guess the
> cable is no good. so it's manual programing i guess.
>
> Thanks, Steven
>

3852. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] audio cue question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 16:05:36 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3849 Message: 3852

I hear scanning begin

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 2, 2012 11:06 AM, "msparks1101" <msparks1101@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> So when you start the scanning,
> does China Girl say,
>
> Scanning Begins.
> or
> Scanning Beacons.
>
> I cant tell
>
> Matt Sparks
> KJ6PLQ
>
>
>

3853. Re: audio cue question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 15:46:43 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3849 Message: 3853

Not sure. I don't speak Chinese :-)

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "msparks1101" <msparks1101@...> wrote:
>
> So when you start the scanning,
> does China Girl say,
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> Scanning Begins.
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> Scanning Beacons.
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> I cant tell
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> Matt Sparks
> KJ6PLQ
>

3854. Re: audio cue question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 16:10:06 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3849 Message: 3854

My 'adorable' China Girl says "scanning begin".

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "msparks1101" <msparks1101@...> wrote:
>
> So when you start the scanning,
> does China Girl say,
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> Scanning Begins.
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3856. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: audio cue question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 16:22:55 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3849 Message: 3856

Mine says nothing. I turned audio prompts and tones off. I hate radios that talk or make sounds :)

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim [jru.uv5r@kc9hi.net]
Date: Mon, Jul 2, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: audio cue question

My 'adorable' China Girl says "scanning begin".

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "msparks1101" <msparks1101@...> wrote:
>
> So when you start the scanning,
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> Scanning Begins.
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> Matt Sparks
> KJ6PLQ
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Yahoo! Groups Links

3857. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 18:53:09 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 3857

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf
Uploaded by : kb5elv <buddy@...>
Description : Baofeng UV-5R Eyes-free programming guide, updated with corrections

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb5elv <buddy@...>

3858. win system cant hear

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 19:39:09 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 3858 Message: 3858

hello all,
i have programmed the uv-5r to the win system repeater net.
example
448.060 100.0 offset
i can see the recieve light come on, full signal strength but cant hear it unless i hold moni.
i saw here somewhere i think, that i have to program encode and decode?
if so, how do i do it.
new ham with 2 new uv-5r radios
thanks
KJ6WQD

3859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] win system cant hear

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 20:26:47 UTC
From: Willard Young
Topic: 3858 Message: 3859

The win system does not transmit sub audible tones. Shut off decode and you will have audio. 73, Will KJ6JKA

From: Joe <cj7jeepnjoe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, July 2, 2012 1:00:16 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] win system cant hear

hello all,
i have programmed the uv-5r to the win system repeater net.
example
448.060 100.0 offset
i can see the recieve light come on, full signal strength but cant hear it unless i hold moni.
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thanks
KJ6WQD

3860. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] win system cant hear

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 20:40:55 UTC
From: Bob Javits
Topic: 3858 Message: 3860

Joe...you seem to be missing one setting. If the repeater output is 448.060, then you need a minus 5 MHz shift (transmit on 443.060) and the 100.0 is a Tone setting, not an offset.

You missed the little - sign in the repeater listing.

Common offset on 2 meter is 600 KHz, on 440 it is 5 MHz. In both cases, you have to look at the listings carefully... the split can be either up or down (usually down on 2 Mtrs and Up on 440, but subject to change for local conditions).

Hope this helps

Bob WB2AIU

On Mon, Jul 2, 2012 at 3:39 PM, Joe <cj7jeepnjoe@...> wrote:

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> hello all,
> i have programmed the uv-5r to the win system repeater net.
> example
> 448.060 100.0 offset
>

3861. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 20:42:50 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 3784 Message: 3861
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

As I said earlier, I couldn't hit the repeater 5 miles away on a 100 foot tower. I talked to another local ham who said that in fact the antenna had been taken town and was just sitting on the ground. I did drive into town today and was able to talk to someone via the repeater. I guess I was about 3 miles away and the antenna was on the ground. He said he could hear me just fine, so I am pretty happy about that.

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
KK4HGY

Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

-------Original Message-------

From: attowatt
Date: 7/1/2012 2:32:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

I see where you are now... :(

Sorry to here of the flooding; I hope all is well with you, and family. I will keep you all there, in my prayers. :)

I found this based on ur callsign...

Repeater ID # 27762 REPORT A PROBLEM (use this ID#27762 to reference this Repeater)
Call Sign W1QBI
Location LIVE OAK, Florida
Frequency 145.270-
Input 144.670
PL Tone 123.0
Elevation 110 ft.(above sea level)
Rating 10
Auto Patch
Web Site http://www.suwanneearc.org
Grid Square EM80
Zip Code. 32060
Latitude 30.2
Longitude 83.08
Map map
Comments ECHOLINK NODE#509130
Last Update 12/10/2010 8:24:28 PM

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ron Austin" <ronaustin@...> wrote:
>
> We are at sea level or maybe a little below in places. Perhaps you saw on
> the news this week that our little town of Live Oak was flooded. Our
> power was out for 12 hours and we couldn't get into town for 3 days
because
> the roads were flooded. There are still several roads that are impassable.

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> I can only dream of an antenna 10,000 feet high.
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> Bubba seys, "Howdy"
> KK4HGY
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> Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com
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>
> -------Original Message-------
>
> From: attowatt
> Date: 7/1/2012 2:13:36 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
>
>
> ok.
>
> yeah... 100ft elevation @5 miles could be a problem. LOL
>
> I'm hitting a repeater 15 miles away with this puppy on both Vhf, and Uhf.
.
>
> But the repeater is on a mtn @ 10,670ft, and I'm at 5,200 ft above sea
level
> :)
>
> G'night.
>
> JimmyG
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ron Austin" <ronaustin@> wrote:
> >
> > Yep, I programmed the tone and CT shows up when I TX. I don't know what
> > the range of these little HT's are, but I am 5 miles away from the
> repeater
> > and it's antenna is only 100 feet high, so I think I am out of range. I
ll

> > learn more tomorrow. Thanks for all the input and help.
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> > KK4HGY
> >
> > Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com
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> >
> > -------Original Message-------
> >
> > From: attowatt
> > Date: 7/1/2012 1:41:22 AM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
> >
> >
> > ok cool.
> >
> > Is there a PL tone needed to access the repeater?
> >
> > On mine, i use a PL tone of 100.0Hz to access repeaters, and have
selected
> > from the radio under menu option 13, and a small "CT" shows up in upper
> left
> > of radio display, when I PTT the 5R.
> >
> > I don't know what else it could be?...
> >
> > Jimmy
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ron Austin" <ronaustin@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Our repeater freq is 145.270, which is what is displayed. When I PTT
it
> > > drops to 144.670.
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> > > Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com
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> > > -------Original Message-------
> > >
> > > From: attowatt
> > > Date: 7/1/2012 12:57:42 AM
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
> > >
> > >
> > > Hi Ron,
> > >
> > > When you transmit (ptt) on the uv 5r, does it show the transmit offset
> > freq
> > > of .600 Plus the rx?
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ron Austin" <ronaustin@> wrote:
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> > > > Thanks IronLight. I believe I got that part right. I found an
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> > > > manual programing and followed it. I set the RX freq using menu 27
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> > got
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> > base
> > > > station tonight and was getting traffic in Spanish from Puerto Rico.
I
> > got
> > > > my license in Feb so haven't had much experience at this, but I
never
> > > heard
> > > > anyone from more than 30 miles away before.
> > > >
> > > > Ron - KK4HGY
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> > > > -------Original Message-------
> > > >
> > > > From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
> > > > Date: 7/1/2012 12:30:06 AM
> > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
> > > >
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> > > > A common pitfall when programming the radio manually is that you
have
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> > > > program a given channel location twice--once for the receive
frequency
> > and
> > > > then the same channel location again for the transmit frequency.
That
> > > might
> > > > be your trouble.
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> > > > Here's a good YouTube overview: http://www.youtube
> > com/watch?v=56PvtAqacz8
> > > > Ian
> > > >
> > > > --- On Sat, 6/30/12, ronaustin51@ <ronaustin@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > From: ronaustin51@ <ronaustin@>
> > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
> > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > Received: Saturday, June 30, 2012, 11:57 PM
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > I have been monitoring this group every since I ordered my UV-5R
about
> a
> > > > week ago. Happy days - I got my HT today. Don't have a cable yet so
I
> > > > manually programed the frequency of our local repeater into the

radio.
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> > > can
> > > > hear the repeater ID when I go outside, but when I transmit my wife
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> > > > hear it on my base station. I assume I am too far away (about 5
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> > so
> > > > tomorrow I will hop in the car and get closer.
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> > > > The radio does TX and RX on simplex so that's a good sign.
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> > > > I am really glad I found this group and will probably have some
> > questions
> > > > once my cable gets here.
> > > >
> > > > Ron -KK4HGY.
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3862. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] win system cant hear

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 20:46:06 UTC
From: Willard Young
Topic: 3858 Message: 3862

Should have read your questions better. Program 448.060 with 100.0 tone and a 5 mhz. offset or 443.060 mhz. These radios are tricky at first.

From: Joe <cj7jeepnjoe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, July 2, 2012 1:00:16 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] win system cant hear

hello all,
i have programmed the uv-5r to the win system repeater net.
example
448.060 100.0 offset
i can see the recieve light come on, full signal strength but cant hear it unless i hold moni.
i saw here somewhere i think, that i have to program encode and decode?
if so, how do i do it.
new ham with 2 new uv-5r radios
thanks
KJ6WQD

3863. Re: win system cant hear

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 21:29:12 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3858 Message: 3863

If you can't hear without pressing Mon, then the repeater is not sending tone and you have Rx tone selected. Turn Rx tone OFF and it will work. In my area, there are no Ham repeaters that transmit a tone so I just never enable Rx Tone.
JohnW
W5JHW
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Willard Young <vintgam@...> wrote:
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> if so, how do i do it.
> new ham with 2 new uv-5r radios
> thanks
> KJ6WQD
>

3864. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: win system cant hear

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-02 23:27:50 UTC
From: Joe Chavez
Topic: 3858 Message: 3864

thanks for all the input.
i got home and added the 5 mhz step,turned off the decode and set squelch to 3 and,
voila, it works :)
i also am running the chirp software on my mini laptop and the uv-5r program on the home
laptop.
i kinda like the baofeng version better, it has more parameters and since it is the first
one i used,
i got to like it better :/

_____
From: jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2012 2:29 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: win system cant hear

If you can't hear without pressing Mon, then the repeater is not sending tone and you have
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Mon, July 2, 2012 1:00:16 PM
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> KJ6WQD

>

3865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] win system cant hear

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 01:19:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 3858 Message: 3865

--- On Mon, 7/2/12, Bob Javits <bobwb2@...> wrote:
Common offset on 2 meter is 600 KHz, on 440 it is 5 MHz. In both cases, you have to look at the listings carefully... the split can be either up or down (usually down on 2 Mtrs and Up on 440, but subject to change for local conditions).

2 meters: 600 Khz shift (.6 MHz) - below 147; + above 147; 147.000 can be + or -
440: 5 MHz shift 440 to 445 is +; 447 to 449 is -; 446 is simplex
220: 1.6 MHz shift (not really used here so I don't have it)

Around here, 440 interleaves the + and - by using 444.000+ and 449.025-, then 440.050+, then 449.075- and leaving distance between the pairs.

3866. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 05:00:48 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 3784 Message: 3866
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Then your offset must be set to 00.800. It should be set to 00.600.

73 de Tony, KD4K

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ron Austin
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2012 1:23 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

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KK4HGY

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-------Original Message-------

From: attowatt <mailto:jimmygproduction@...>
Date: 7/1/2012 12:57:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

Hi Ron,

When you transmit (ptt) on the uv 5r, does it show the transmit offset freq of .600 Plus the rx?

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> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
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> Here's a good YouTube overview: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56PvtAqacz8
> Ian
>
> --- On Sat, 6/30/12, ronaustin51@... <ronaustin@...> wrote:
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> From: ronaustin51@... <ronaustin@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> Received: Saturday, June 30, 2012, 11:57 PM
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> tomorrow I will hop in the car and get closer.
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> once my cable gets here.
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3867. Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 05:37:21 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3784 Message: 3867

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> I see where you are now... :(
>
> Sorry to here of the flooding; I hope all is well with you, and family. I
> will keep you all there, in my prayers. :)
>
> I found this based on ur callsign...
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> Repeater ID # 27762 REPORT A PROBLEM (use this ID#27762 to reference this
> Repeater)
> Call Sign W1QBI

> Location LIVE OAK, Florida
> Frequency 145.270-
> Input 144.670
> PL Tone 123.0
> Elevation 110 ft.(above sea level)
> Rating 10
> Auto Patch
> Web Site http://www.suwanneearc.org
> Grid Square EM80
> Zip Code. 32060
> Latitude 30.2
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> Map map
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> Last Update 12/10/2010 8:24:28 PM
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> because
> > the roads were flooded. There are still several roads that are impassable.
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> > I can only dream of an antenna 10,000 feet high.
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> > yeah... 100ft elevation @5 miles could be a problem. LOL
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> > I'm hitting a repeater 15 miles away with this puppy on both Vhf, and Uhf.
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> > But the repeater is on a mtn @ 10,670ft, and I'm at 5,200 ft above sea
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Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Yes, I am anxious for them to get the antenna back up in the air. There is some talk of putting it on a 300' water tower. Unfortunately, the water tower is several miles further away than the original tower is so it might be a wash. I am real pleased with my UV-5R though.

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> today and was able to talk to someone via the repeater. I guess I was
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> 3 miles away and the antenna was on the ground. He said he could hear me
> just fine, so I am pretty happy about that.
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> Bubba seys, "Howdy"
> KK4HGY
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> Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com
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> -------Original Message-------
>
> From: attowatt
> Date: 7/1/2012 2:32:40 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
>
>
> I see where you are now... :(
>
> Sorry to here of the flooding; I hope all is well with you, and family. I
> will keep you all there, in my prayers. :)
>
> I found this based on ur callsign...
>
> Repeater ID # 27762 REPORT A PROBLEM (use this ID#27762 to reference this
> Repeater)
> Call Sign W1QBI
> Location LIVE OAK, Florida
> Frequency 145.270-
> Input 144.670
> PL Tone 123.0
> Elevation 110 ft.(above sea level)
> Rating 10
> Auto Patch
> Web Site http://www.suwanneearc.org
> Grid Square EM80
> Zip Code. 32060
> Latitude 30.2
> Longitude 83.08
> Map map
> Comments ECHOLINK NODE#509130
> Last Update 12/10/2010 8:24:28 PM
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ron Austin" <ronaustin@> wrote:
> >
> > We are at sea level or maybe a little below in places. Perhaps you saw
on
> > the news this week that our little town of Live Oak was flooded. Our
> > power was out for 12 hours and we couldn't get into town for 3 days
> because
> > the roads were flooded. There are still several roads that are
impassable.
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> >
> > I can only dream of an antenna 10,000 feet high.
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> > -------Original Message-------
> >
> > From: attowatt
> > Date: 7/1/2012 2:13:36 AM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
> >
> >
> > ok.
> >
> > yeah... 100ft elevation @5 miles could be a problem. LOL
> >
> > I'm hitting a repeater 15 miles away with this puppy on both Vhf, and
Uhf.
> .
> >
> > But the repeater is on a mtn @ 10,670ft, and I'm at 5,200 ft above sea
> level
> > :)
> >
> > G'night.
> >
> > JimmyG
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ron Austin" <ronaustin@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Yep, I programmed the tone and CT shows up when I TX. I don't know
what
> > > the range of these little HT's are, but I am 5 miles away from the
> > repeater
> > > and it's antenna is only 100 feet high, so I think I am out of range.
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> ll
> > > learn more tomorrow. Thanks for all the input and help.
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> > > -------Original Message-------
> > >
> > > From: attowatt
> > > Date: 7/1/2012 1:41:22 AM
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
> > >
> > >
> > > ok cool.
> > >
> > > Is there a PL tone needed to access the repeater?
> > >
> > > On mine, i use a PL tone of 100.0Hz to access repeaters, and have
> selected
> > > from the radio under menu option 13, and a small "CT" shows up in
upper
> > left
> > > of radio display, when I PTT the 5R.
> > >
> > > I don't know what else it could be?...
> > >
> > > Jimmy
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ron Austin" <ronaustin@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Our repeater freq is 145.270, which is what is displayed. When I PTT
> it
> > > > drops to 144.670.
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> > > > -------Original Message-------
> > > >
> > > > From: attowatt
> > > > Date: 7/1/2012 12:57:42 AM
> > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Hi Ron,
> > > >
> > > > When you transmit (ptt) on the uv 5r, does it show the transmit
offset
> > > freq
> > > > of .600 Plus the rx?
> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ron Austin" <ronaustin@>
wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Thanks IronLight. I believe I got that part right. I found an
> example
> > of
> > > > > manual programing and followed it. I set the RX freq using menu 27
> and
> > > got
> > > > > a confirmation. Later I programmed the TX freq (.600 lower) and
got
> > > another
> > > > > confirmation. I still have the original antenna, so I am thinking
I
> am
> > > just
> > > > > out of range. If I still can't raise anyone tomorrow by driving
into
> > town,
> > > > > then I will have to look for a plan B.
> > > > >
> > > > > On another note (or maybe not), I was listening to the repeater on
> my
> > > base
> > > > > station tonight and was getting traffic in Spanish from Puerto
Rico.
> I
> > > got
> > > > > my license in Feb so haven't had much experience at this, but I
> never
> > > heard
> > > > > anyone from more than 30 miles away before.
> > > > >
> > > > > Ron - KK4HGY
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> > > > >
> > > > > Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > -------Original Message-------
> > > > >
> > > > > From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
> > > > > Date: 7/1/2012 12:30:06 AM
> > > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > A common pitfall when programming the radio manually is that you
> have
> > to
> > > > > program a given channel location twice--once for the receive
> frequency
> > > and
> > > > > then the same channel location again for the transmit frequency.
> That
> > > > might
> > > > > be your trouble.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Here's a good YouTube overview: http://www.youtube
> > > com/watch?v=56PvtAqacz8
> > > > > Ian
> > > > >
> > > > > --- On Sat, 6/30/12, ronaustin51@ <ronaustin@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > From: ronaustin51@ <ronaustin@>
> > > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
> > > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > Received: Saturday, June 30, 2012, 11:57 PM
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > I have been monitoring this group every since I ordered my UV-5R

> about
> > a
> > > > > > week ago. Happy days - I got my HT today. Don't have a cable yet
so
> I
> > > > > > manually programed the frequency of our local repeater into the
> radio.
> > I
> > > > > can
> > > > > > hear the repeater ID when I go outside, but when I transmit my
wife
> > can
> > > t
> > > > > > hear it on my base station. I assume I am too far away (about 5
> miles)
> > > so
> > > > > > tomorrow I will hop in the car and get closer.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > The radio does TX and RX on simplex so that's a good sign.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > I am really glad I found this group and will probably have some
> > > questions
> > > > > > once my cable gets here.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Ron -KK4HGY.
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3871. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 11:59:08 UTC
From: Franklin Sanor
Topic: 3784 Message: 3871

Tony, check your math. 145.270 minus 144.670 is .600. That is the correct offset and direction for this portion of two meters. Easy mistake to make.
WA8WHP
Frank

3872. 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 13:35:36 UTC
From: ilovecheapchinajunk
Topic: 3872 Message: 3872

I've seen some huge batteries go up on ebay in the last week. they snap on like the regular battery but hang way down like old trancievers used to. Has anyone ordered one yet?

3873. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 14:06:36 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 3873

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /W9EHQ BAOFENG SEQUENCE2 070312.doc
Uploaded by : will.sperling <k9wss.1@...>
Description : A detailed instruction on how to program the UV-5R via keypad. Thanks to
W9EHQ, and with his permission.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/W9EHQ%20BAOFENG%20SEQUENCE2%20070312.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

will.sperling <k9wss.1@...>

3874. Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 15:21:09 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3872 Message: 3874

I haven't.

Got Link?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ilovecheapchinajunk" <tim@...> wrote:
>
> I've seen some huge batteries go up on ebay in the last week. they snap on like the regular battery but hang way down like old trancievers used to. Has anyone ordered one yet?
>

3875. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 15:40:00 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 3872 Message: 3875
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I think this is the link you were looking for

http://stores.ebay.com/RadioAccessoryShop/BAOFENG-/_i.html?_fsub=2863944015

They also have car chargers - something else I was looking for

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
KK4HGY

Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

-------Original Message-------

From: attowatt
Date: 7/3/2012 11:21:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries

I haven't.

Got Link?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ilovecheapchinajunk" <tim@...> wrote:
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>

3876. Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 15:54:54 UTC
From: ajcadena@rocketmail.com
Topic: 3872 Message: 3876

Found one: http://www.radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=104313

Very tempting...

3877. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 16:01:58 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 3872 Message: 3877
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Whoops, looks like it is not a charger, it just allows your 5R to run off your car battery. Still not a bad idea. Saves on internal battery when you are in the car.

This site has everything from $49.00 5R's to red 5R's to cables to cases.

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
KK4HGY

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-------Original Message-------

From: Ron Austin
Date: 7/3/2012 11:40:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries

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-------Original Message-------

From: attowatt
Date: 7/3/2012 11:21:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries

I haven't.

Got Link?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ilovecheapchinajunk" <tim@...> wrote:
>
> I've seen some huge batteries go up on ebay in the last week. they snap on like the regular battery but hang way down like old trancievers used to. Has anyone ordered one yet?

>

3878. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 16:27:55 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3872 Message: 3878
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I've got the car adapter. I figure if needed, I can run it off any 12v battery if the power grid is down for any length of time.

I have to do some testing, I don't know if the cars electrical system will cause any TX/rx issues. I'll report back when I know, but it's going to wait until it cools off.

On the bigger battery, IMHO I'd rather just have a second regular battery. My stock seems to go forever as it is. I might try a heavy transmitting day on a fresh charge and see how long it lasts.

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 3, 2012 12:02 PM, "Ron Austin" <ronaustin@...> wrote:

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> Whoops, looks like it is not a charger, it just allows your 5R to run
> off your car battery. Still not a bad idea. Saves on internal battery
> when you are in the car.
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> Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com
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> *-------Original Message-------*
>
> *From:* Ron Austin <ronaustin@windstream.net>
> *Date:* 7/3/2012 11:40:14 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries
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> *-------Original Message-------*
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> *From:* attowatt <jimmygproduction@...>
> *Date:* 7/3/2012 11:21:18 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries
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> I haven't.
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> Got Link?
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ilovecheapchinajunk" <tim@...>
> wrote:
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> > I've seen some huge batteries go up on ebay in the last week. they snap
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3879. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 16:51:07 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 3872 Message: 3879
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I purchased a second battery which for me seems to be better bet than a longer lasting unit. I also have the battery eliminator that I use in my motorhome (fulltime RVer). I am set up with a Slim Jim flexible Jpole and a breakdown PVC pipe mast which gives me a QRP station at the campsite on the road. I have not experienced any problems in the 2 months of use.

In Florida I get out over 40 miles to the '64 repeater. In the mountains of PA, NY & NH so far I'm around 15-20 miles. My last contact was about 20miles on 70cm.

I'm happy with the results.

JL
KK4ITX

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Alek Kristola <akristola@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2012 12:27 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries

I've got the car adapter. I figure if needed, I can run it off any 12v battery if the power grid is down for any length of time.
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>From: Ron Austin
>Date: 7/3/2012 11:40:14 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>From: attowatt
>Date: 7/3/2012 11:21:18 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries
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3880. Split PL/DPL with Chirp Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 17:05:39 UTC
From: fdnybuff18
Topic: 3880 Message: 3880

Group,

Looking to do split PL/DPL using the Chirp Software.

Example: 114.8 pl RX / 155 dpl on TX. or Even a 023 dpl on RX / 114 on TX.

I can program in the recieve PL/DPL with no issue, just not the transmit PL/DPL.

I am using the build from 07/02/12

Thank you for any help....

3881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Split PL/DPL with Chirp Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 17:18:13 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 3880 Message: 3881
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> Example: 114.8 pl RX / 155 dpl on TX. or Even a 023 dpl on RX / 114 on TX.

Tone Mode: Cross
Cross Tone: DTCS->Tone (Transmit DTCS, Receive Tone)
DTCS Code: 155
Tone Sql: 114.8

It's confusing, I know. Almost every ham radio on the planet just supports Tone/Tone or DTCS/DTCS, and with the same tone/code. Since CHIRP was designed for that model, the method by which it supports the more complex operation is a little cumbersome.

This support is also fairly new and I don't hear much about it from users, so if you run into trouble, please file a bug and I'll try to address it.

--
Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

3882. Re: Split PL/DPL with Chirp Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 18:13:18 UTC
From: fdnybuff18
Topic: 3880 Message: 3882

Dan,

Thank you for response, worked like a charm. How about split DPL's? Ex: 155 dpl for tx / 732 for rx?

Thank you again...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:
>
> > Example: 114.8 pl RX / 155 dpl on TX. or Even a 023 dpl on RX / 114 on TX.
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3883. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Split PL/DPL with Chirp Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 20:01:47 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 3880 Message: 3883
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> Thank you for response, worked like a charm. How about split DPL's?
> Ex: 155 dpl for tx / 732 for rx?

That's not yet supported in the UV5R driver, but I've been working on it recently. When it is supported, you'll choose DTCS->DTCS as the Cross mode and there will be an "RX DTCS Code" column in addition to the other.

Stay tuned to the updates.

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KK7DS

3884. Re: Split PL/DPL with Chirp Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-03 20:35:24 UTC
From: fdnybuff18
Topic: 3880 Message: 3884

Dan,

Will do, thank you again for your efforts.

fdnybuff18
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:
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> > Thank you for response, worked like a charm. How about split DPL's?
> > Ex: 155 dpl for tx / 732 for rx?
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3885. Re: Split PL/DPL with Chirp Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 03:17:06 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3880 Message: 3885

maybe this has been esplained before...

I'm trying to understand why someone would want this configuration on this radio??

Jim

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:
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3886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Split PL/DPL with Chirp Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 03:33:35 UTC
From: Bob Javits
Topic: 3880 Message: 3886

Jim... some repeater operators might wish to keep their Transmit PL tone a secret to keep out unwanted stations... either non-members or spammer/jammers.

So they can publish the Receive PL/DPL tone (the one the repeater sends out) so anyone can listen, but only those in the know get the Transmit tone (the one the repeater has to hear before it will receive).

It might also be a way to avoid interference from another repeater on the same frequency that uses the same tones, or it might be a way to select which repeater receiver hears the transmitter.

For example, in my area, one of the repeater groups owns two repeater locations on the same frequency pair in the same county. By using different transmit tones, a user can select which repeater hears him... with the same receive tone, all users hear both repeaters.

More than you wanted to know, I'm sure.
73
Bob WB2AIU

On Tue, Jul 3, 2012 at 11:17 PM, attowatt <jimmygproduction@...>wrote:

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> maybe this has been esplained before...
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> I'm trying to understand why someone would want this configuration on this
> radio??
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>

3887. Re: Split PL/DPL with Chirp Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 13:11:27 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3880 Message: 3887

In my area, there are NO Ham repeaters that transmit Tone. All but two require Tx tone to activate the repeater. A number of commercial repeaters transmit tone and all require tone to activate. In setting up a radio, I suggest leaving Rx Tone (Decode) OFF to ensure that you can hear the repeater whether or not it sends tone. Only use tone to avoid undesirable noise or interference. Do not use tone on simplex- you want to hear any channel traffic prior to transmitting.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, Bob Javits <bobwb2@...> wrote:
>
> Jim... some repeater operators might wish to keep their Transmit PL tone a
> secret to keep out unwanted stations... either non-members or
> spammer/jammers.
>
> So they can publish the Receive PL/DPL tone (the one the repeater sends
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> 73
> Bob WB2AIU
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> On Tue, Jul 3, 2012 at 11:17 PM, attowatt <jimmygproduction@...>wrote:
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3888. Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 13:35:23 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 3872 Message: 3888

That IS tempting. Unfortunately, I just bought a spare 1800 mah and haven't even charged it yet. I've been monitoring local repeaters for days and my original battery hasn't dropped a bar yet. It's pretty impressive for $60 HT and a $12 battery. I'll probably just stick to the 1800 mah for now.

Good eBay store link. I may buy a mic. Thanks.

73s
BJ
KF5RAA

3889. Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 13:43:46 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 3872 Message: 3889

Good find Ron. Thanks

Jimmy

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ron Austin" <ronaustin@...> wrote:
>
> I think this is the link you were looking for
>
> http://stores.ebay.com/RadioAccessoryShop/BAOFENG-/_i.html?_fsub=2863944015
>
> They also have car chargers - something else I was looking for
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> ï»¿ ï»¿ ï»¿ ï»¿ ï»¿ ï»¿ ï»¿ ï»¿ ï»¿ ï»¿
> Bubba seys, "Howdy"
> KK4HGY
>
> Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com
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>
> -------Original Message-------
>
> From: attowatt
> Date: 7/3/2012 11:21:18 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries
>
>
> I haven't.
>
> Got Link?
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ilovecheapchinajunk" <tim@> wrote:
> >
> > I've seen some huge batteries go up on ebay in the last week. they snap on
> like the regular battery but hang way down like old trancievers used to. Has
> anyone ordered one yet?
> >
>

3891. DPL Programming Help Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 15:01:34 UTC
From: dawnfelicidario
Topic: 3891 Message: 3891

OK, My background is as follows. I am not a HAM, I no NOTHING about ham radios, I do not know any Tech Lingo, so please bear this in mind with replies. I am an EMT and purchased a UV-5R to program with the local ems, rescue and fire frequencies which I am getting off RadioReference.com The tones listed on the website are "271DPL" or "245DPl" or "127.3PL" I know when programming using the software or the keypad that anything listed as "PL" goes directly in under CTCSS, like "123.7PL" gets programmed in the software under the CTCSS menu as "123.7" My confusion is with the DPL tones. There are 2 options in radio. Radio Reference gives me "245DPL" the radio gives me the following options; "D245N" and "D245I" which do I use and how do I know this? I am taking all my frequencies and tones for programming off RadioReference and I am trying to program McMinn County, Polk County, Loudon County and Knox County EMS, Fire, and Rescue for southeast Tennessee.

Thanks

3892. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DPL Programming Help Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 15:07:12 UTC
From: Steve Peterson
Topic: 3891 Message: 3892

N = normal
I = inverted

Use xxxN and you should be fine.
On Jul 4, 2012 10:01 AM, "dawnfelicidario" <dawnfelicidario@...>
wrote:

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> radios, I do not know any Tech Lingo, so please bear this in mind with
> replies. I am an EMT and purchased a UV-5R to program with the local ems,
> rescue and fire frequencies which I am getting off RadioReference.com The
> tones listed on the website are "271DPL" or "245DPl" or "127.3PL" I know
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> Polk County, Loudon County and Knox County EMS, Fire, and Rescue for
> southeast Tennessee.
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> Thanks
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3893. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DPL Programming Help Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 15:17:30 UTC
From: Dennis Weal
Topic: 3891 Message: 3893

You will have to try each DCS code in N or I to find which works unless you can get info from communications provider.
If you program in the N code i.e. D245N and you can't hear the calls then try the D245I code.

Denny

Morgan Co. TN

----- Original Message -----
From: dawnfelicidario
Sent: 07/04/12 11:01 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] DPL Programming Help Needed

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Thanks

Of all the things in life I've lost,
I miss my mind the most.

Mark Twain

3894. Re: DPL Programming Help Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 16:12:22 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3891 Message: 3894

You normally use the N codes. The I codes are exactly the same code but Inverted for use with radios that have inverted audio. The N codes usually work.
JohnW
W5JHW
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dennis Weal" <ky7hvh@...> wrote:
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> Denny
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> Morgan Co. TN
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: dawnfelicidario
> Sent: 07/04/12 11:01 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] DPL Programming Help Needed
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> Mark Twain
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3895. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 17:33:35 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 3784 Message: 3895

Ok, guess I must have had a senior moment.

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of attowatt
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 1:37 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings

Tony: ?

145.270 - 144.670 = .600

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Tony" <kd4k@...> wrote:
>
> Then your offset must be set to 00.800. It should be set to 00.600.
>
> 73 de Tony, KD4K
>
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> _____
>
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ron Austin
> Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2012 1:23 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
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> Our repeater freq is 145.270, which is what is displayed. When I PTT it drops to 144.670.
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> Bubba seys, "Howdy"
> KK4HGY
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> Check out <http://www.wethepeoplenation.com/>
http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

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> -------Original Message-------
>
> From: attowatt <mailto:jimmygproduction@...>
> Date: 7/1/2012 12:57:42 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Greetings
>
>
>
> Hi Ron,
>
> When you transmit (ptt) on the uv 5r, does it show the transmit offset
freq of .600 Plus the rx?
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> , "Ron Austin" <ronaustin@> wrote:
> >
> > Thanks IronLight. I believe I got that part right. I found an
> > example of manual programing and followed it. I set the RX freq
> > using menu 27 and got a confirmation. Later I programmed the TX freq
> > (.600 lower) and got another confirmation. I still have the original
> > antenna, so I am thinking I am just out of range. If I still can't
> > raise anyone tomorrow by driving into town, then I will have to look for
a plan B.
> >
> > On another note (or maybe not), I was listening to the repeater on
> > my base station tonight and was getting traffic in Spanish from
> > Puerto Rico. I got my license in Feb so haven't had much experience
> > at this, but I never heard anyone from more than 30 miles away before.
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> > Ron - KK4HGY
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> > KK4HGY
> >
> > Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com
> >
> >
> > -------Original Message-------
> >
> > From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
> > Date: 7/1/2012 12:30:06 AM

> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
> >
> >
> > A common pitfall when programming the radio manually is that you
> > have to program a given channel location twice--once for the receive
> > frequency and then the same channel location again for the transmit
> > frequency. That might be your trouble.
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> > Here's a good YouTube overview:
> > http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56PvtAqacz8
> > Ian
> >
> > --- On Sat, 6/30/12, ronaustin51@ <ronaustin@> wrote:
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> >
> > From: ronaustin51@ <ronaustin@>
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Greetings
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > Received: Saturday, June 30, 2012, 11:57 PM
> >
> >
> >
> > I have been monitoring this group every since I ordered my UV-5R
> > about a week ago. Happy days - I got my HT today. Don't have a cable
> > yet so I manually programed the frequency of our local repeater into
> > the radio. I can hear the repeater ID when I go outside, but when I
> > transmit my wife can't hear it on my base station. I assume I am too
> > far away (about 5 miles) so tomorrow I will hop in the car and get
closer.
> >
> > The radio does TX and RX on simplex so that's a good sign.
> >
> > I am really glad I found this group and will probably have some
> > questions once my cable gets here.
> >
> > Ron -KK4HGY.
> >
>

Yahoo! Groups Links

3896. UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 22:18:58 UTC
From: dscolson1949
Topic: 3896 Message: 3896

When in channel mode and you start scanning, the channels usually start for the present channel and increment upwards.

Trivia Question:

How do you make it decrement the channels while scanning?

3897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 22:22:01 UTC
From: Dennis Weal
Topic: 3896 Message: 3897

The down arrow?

Denny

----- Original Message -----
From: dscolson1949
Sent: 07/04/12 06:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R trivia question

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3898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 22:29:04 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 3896 Message: 3898

The arrow key

Jack Callahan. N1BGG
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GM-ARES
375 Manchester St.
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nh-ares.org
"If it can happen, it will"
"BE PREPARED"

On Jul 4, 2012, at 18:18, "dscolson1949" <dscolson@...> wrote:

> When in channel mode and you start scanning, the channels usually start for the present channel and increment upwards.
>
> Trivia Question:
>
> How do you make it decrement the channels while scanning?
>
>

3899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 22:39:32 UTC
From: Andrew Hynes
Topic: 3896 Message: 3899

The down arrow key!

3900. Re: UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-04 23:45:19 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3896 Message: 3900

Well, if you setup your HT so it will only scan 2 channels, then I guess you could say it is scanning up and down as the same time!

If you are like me and have several channels that scan, you just start the scan and them press the down arrow. If you stop and restart the scan, the reverse direction will resume. It will continue to scan in the reverse direction until you press the up arrow or power off the HT (which resets it back to forward).

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dscolson1949" <dscolson@...> wrote:
>
> When in channel mode and you start scanning, the channels usually start for the present channel and increment upwards.
>
> Trivia Question:
>
> How do you make it decrement the channels while scanning?
>

3901. Re: UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 01:06:56 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3896 Message: 3901

Turn the radio upside down.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dscolson1949" <dscolson@...> wrote:
>
> When in channel mode and you start scanning, the channels usually start for the present channel and increment upwards.
>
> Trivia Question:
>
> How do you make it decrement the channels while scanning?
>

3902. Re: UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 01:56:05 UTC
From: dscolson1949
Topic: 3896 Message: 3902

Correct! Discovered this quit by accident. While the radio was scanning, it stopped on a channel and I went to pressed a key to stop it scanning and I hit the down arrow. When it resumed scanning it was scanning in the opposite direction. I did not see this in the "documentation". Has anyone seen this documented anywhere? Now I have the more important question. What purpose does it sever to scan backwards? Or is this just a "feature"?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dennis Weal" <ky7hvh@...> wrote:
>
> The down arrow?
>
> Denny
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: dscolson1949
> Sent: 07/04/12 06:18 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R trivia question
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> Mark Twain
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3903. Re: DPL Programming Help Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 02:07:53 UTC
From: dawnfelicidario
Topic: 3891 Message: 3903

Thanks everyone for the replies. I will try the N option and see if that works.

Stephen

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dawnfelicidario" <dawnfelicidario@...> wrote:
>
> OK, My background is as follows. I am not a HAM, I no NOTHING about ham radios, I do not know any Tech Lingo, so please bear this in mind with replies. I am an EMT and purchased a UV-5R to program with the local ems, rescue and fire frequencies which I am getting off RadioReference.com The tones listed on the website are "271DPL" or "245DPl" or "127.3PL" I know when programming using the software or the keypad that anything listed as "PL" goes directly in under CTCSS, like "123.7PL" gets programmed in the software under the CTCSS menu as "123.7" My confusion is with the DPL tones. There are 2 options in radio. Radio Reference gives me "245DPL" the radio gives me the following options; "D245N" and "D245I" which do I use and how do I know this? I am taking all my frequencies and tones for programming off RadioReference and I am trying to program McMinn County, Polk County, Loudon County and Knox County EMS, Fire, and Rescue for southeast Tennessee.
>
> Thanks
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3904. Re: UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 02:08:06 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3896 Message: 3904

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uxn3k nhoJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dscolson1949" <dscolson@...> wrote:
>
> Correct! Discovered this quit by accident. While the radio was scanning, it stopped on a channel and I went to pressed a key to stop it scanning and I hit the down arrow. When it resumed scanning it was scanning in the opposite direction. I did not see this in the "documentation". Has anyone seen this documented anywhere? Now I have the more important question. What purpose does it sever to scan backwards? Or is this just a "feature"?
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "Dennis Weal" <ky7hvh@> wrote:
> > >
> > > The down arrow?
> > >
> > > Denny
> > >
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: dscolson1949
> > > Sent: 07/04/12 06:18 PM
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R trivia question
> > >
> > > When in channel mode and you start scanning, the channels usually start for the present channel and increment upwards.
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> > > How do you make it decrement the channels while scanning?
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> > > Mark Twain
> > >
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3905. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 02:25:50 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 3896 Message: 3905

Turn the radio upside down.
The devil maid me do it.

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dscolson1949
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 6:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R trivia question

When in channel mode and you start scanning, the channels usually start for the present channel and increment upwards.

Trivia Question:

How do you make it decrement the channels while scanning?

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3906. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 02:40:09 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3896 Message: 3906

Found this by accident the other day. Perhaps its there if you're scanning a ton of channels, and don't have it set to stop on a channel but only pause, you can just hit down arrow to get back to it.

Just a guess. Weird you can sit and change directions back and forth while its scanning.
On Jul 4, 2012 7:45 PM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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> Well, if you setup your HT so it will only scan 2 channels, then I guess
> you could say it is scanning up and down as the same time!
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> scan and them press the down arrow. If you stop and restart the scan, the
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> direction until you press the up arrow or power off the HT (which resets it
> back to forward).
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> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dscolson1949" <dscolson@...> wrote:
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3907. Re: UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 02:48:24 UTC
From: dscolson1949
Topic: 3896 Message: 3907

Good John!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
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> uxn3k nhoJ
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dscolson1949" <dscolson@> wrote:
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3908. Re: UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 02:50:51 UTC
From: dscolson1949
Topic: 3896 Message: 3908

Alex,

Makes sense but who isn't documented some where?

Ya I know it is only a LCR!

Dave

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> Found this by accident the other day. Perhaps its there if you're scanning
> a ton of channels, and don't have it set to stop on a channel but only
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3909. Re: UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 02:57:43 UTC
From: dscolson1949
Topic: 3896 Message: 3909

Sorry, fat fingers.

but why isn't documented some where?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dscolson1949" <dscolson@...> wrote:
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> Alex,
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> Makes sense but who isn't documented some where?
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> Ya I know it is only a LCR!
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> Dave
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3910. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R trivia question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 03:05:52 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 3896 Message: 3910

most radios have up down buttons ...for scanning...manual was written in Chinese originally...lol
Remember and repeat " its only a $50 radio"...lol

Cheers
Doc
W2MFT

--- On Wed, 7/4/12, dscolson1949 <dscolson@...> wrote:

From: dscolson1949 <dscolson@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R trivia question
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 4, 2012, 10:57 PM

Sorry, fat fingers.

but why isn't documented some where?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dscolson1949" <dscolson@...> wrote:

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> Alex,

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> Dave

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3911. USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 09:33:55 UTC
From: mr.dazza@ymail.com
Topic: 3911 Message: 3911

New on this forum so thought i'd give you all a heads up.
Spent ages trying to get Chirp and the official SW working on a windows 7 home premium 64 bit laptop with no joy, tried the drivers from here and W7 refuses to recognise them as being for my hardware, uninstalled everything and used the drivers from here, http://www.radioshop888.com/shop_displaynews.php?id=292&locate=1 USB Driver for Win 7_64bit and everything works fine, now i've just got to get used to what key and what menu function does what!

3914. Function question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 14:19:14 UTC
From: mr.dazza@ymail.com
Topic: 3914 Message: 3914

Can anybody tell me if this is possible and if so how.
Holidaying soon in North Norfolk, I normally bring along my Yaesu VR500 and a couple of PMR handies.
I know i can program all the listening frequencies in the UV-5R and use it as a scanner (marine, shop watch, security, pmr) what i want to know is can i do the following.
I intend to give a pmr to each of 2 kids, each on a separate transmit channel, can i scan all the listening frequencies (including the 2 pmr's as mentioned) and when one of the kids comes through answer them direct or would i have to manually set the UV-5R to which ever channel the kids where calling on?

If that is not possible, could i have both kids on the same PMR channel and scan and as above answer on one fixed channel or again would i have to manually select the correct channel to reply?

Thanks

Darren

3915. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 14:29:34 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 3911 Message: 3915

I've installed the drivers on Windows 7 Home Premium 64-bit several times.
They work fine.

George

On Thu, Jul 5, 2012 at 4:33 AM, mr.dazza@ymail.com <mr.dazza@...>wrote:

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> New on this forum so thought i'd give you all a heads up.
> Spent ages trying to get Chirp and the official SW working on a windows 7
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3916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 14:30:36 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 3911 Message: 3916

Even on HP.

On Thu, Jul 5, 2012 at 9:29 AM, George D. Nincehelser <
george.nincehelser@...> wrote:

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3917. Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 14:36:31 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3911 Message: 3917

Mr Dazza,

The driver that I recommend for Windows 7 64- bit is "Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe". It is available in the "Programming cable and drivers" folder of this group's "Files" area. BTW, it is the same driver that you downloaded from RADIOShop888.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mr.dazza@..." <mr.dazza@...> wrote:
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3918. Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 14:42:01 UTC
From: mr.dazza@ymail.com
Topic: 3911 Message: 3918

I tried that driver several times and it did look like it installed correctly but i could get either flavour of software to talk to the radio, installed the one from my link and its been working fine ever since, cant explain why and to be honest, now its working im gonna leave it well alone :)

Darren

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3921. Re: Function question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 15:24:31 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3914 Message: 3921

Darren,
As long as the SC-REV - Scan Resume Method (Menu 18) is set to "TO" or "CO" you should be able to make it work.

I can't say which is better though. They both have their down sides.

After scanning stops on an active channel, "TO" resumes scanning about 6 seconds later even if the channel is still busy. This is good because a lot of activity on one of your other monitored channels won't stall scanning. The bad thing is when you hear one of the kids, you will have to stop the scanning (press the PTT button or one of the keyboard keys) before the 6 seconds is up or the HT will resume scanning.

After scanning stops on an active channel, "CO" resumes scanning about 6 seconds after the channel is no longer busy. The good thing is when you hear one of the kids, you will have up to 6 second after they stop talking to stop the scanning (press the PTT button or one of the keyboard keys) before the HT will resume scanning. The bad thing is a lot of activity on one of your other monitored channels can stall scanning.

I choose "CO" for my day-to-day scanning. I'd probably switch to "TO" do you what you require. It is easy to change on-the-fly.

I don't know how many channels you will be scanning, but here is something else I would do. The UV-5R's scanning is kind of slow. I would program the 2 PMR channels that the kids are on spaced multiple times within your scanned channels. That will effectively 'speed up' the scanning of those frequencies and give the kids a better chance of being heard.

Jim KC9HI

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> Thanks
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> Darren

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3922. Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 15:27:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3911 Message: 3922

Agreed. Glad you got it sorted out. Oh, and welcome to the group.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mr.dazza@..." <mr.dazza@...> wrote:
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3923. Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 15:30:02 UTC
From: mr.dazza@ymail.com
Topic: 3911 Message: 3923

Many thanks Jim.
Im a long term scanner user, now sadly all i own is a yaesu vr500, i've also several sets of PMR/FRS/GMRS radios so i thought i'd try and combine the 2 so i bought a pair of Baofengs :)

Darren

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> Agreed. Glad you got it sorted out. Oh, and welcome to the group.
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3924. Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 15:31:42 UTC
From: michael michalke
Topic: 3911 Message: 3924

use the Vista Driver for the cable .this is the only way on win 7 64.all other drivers dont work on my notebook

3925. Re: Function question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 15:37:13 UTC
From: mr.dazza@ymail.com
Topic: 3914 Message: 3925

Cheers Jim,

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> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mr.dazza@" <mr.dazza@> wrote:
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> > Darren
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3926. Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 15:45:07 UTC
From: mr.dazza@ymail.com
Topic: 3911 Message: 3926

The driver i used on my netbook was labled vista_win7 so i assume thats the one, it works anyway :D

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, michael michalke <yaesuvx5@...> wrote:
>
> use the Vista Driver for the cable .this is the only way on win 7 64.all other drivers dont work on my notebook
>

3927. Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 16:04:08 UTC
From: ALAN
Topic: 3927 Message: 3927

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3928. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 16:15:59 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3927 Message: 3928

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Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 5, 2012 12:04 PM, "ALAN" <marquis3@pacbell.net> wrote:

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3929. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 16:33:51 UTC
From: ALAN MARQUIS
Topic: 3927 Message: 3929

Bummer! But thanks for the input.

Anyone got an easier solution? Not loooking forward to tearing the radio apart.

--- On Thu, 7/5/12, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:

From: Alek Kristola <akristola@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low Audio
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 5, 2012, 9:15 AM

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3930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 16:36:04 UTC
From: ALAN MARQUIS
Topic: 3927 Message: 3930

Bummer! But thanks for the input.

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--- On Thu, 7/5/12, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:

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3931. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 16:39:34 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3927 Message: 3931

I think I've heard someone drilling the hole bigger. Again, something I don't feel like doing.

What I find best is just talking louder than I usually do. Seems to be doing fine for me. And if you're too loud, the other end will just turn down their volume. I notice on my local repeater people come over in all volumes depending on their radio on their inbound signal.
YMMV

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3932. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 16:44:36 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 3927 Message: 3932

I purchased a low cost external mic from Powerwerx for the Wouxun radio. It is totally compaible and works great.

Something about the built in mic. It does not work on my UV-5R. In know othes have drilled the hole on the radio cover. I don't haver that capability.

On Thu, Jul 5, 2012 at 9:36 AM, ALAN MARQUIS <marquis3@...> wrote:

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Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC)
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)*

3933. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 16:46:59 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 3911 Message: 3933

Bear in mind. Pmr is not legal in the USA. you would be illegally transmitting in our 70 cm amateur band.

3935. Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 18:06:20 UTC
From: mr.dazza@ymail.com
Topic: 3911 Message: 3935

I wont be using pmr in the usa, thats why i've got pmr/frs/gmrs walkie talkies, hence getting Baofeng's so i have a 3 in 1 unit as well as being able to listen to marine etc.

Darren

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3937. Re: Function question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 19:49:51 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3914 Message: 3937

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3938. Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 20:05:59 UTC
From: Derek Damien Darcy
Topic: 3911 Message: 3938

Wondering if this link might work on a 32 bit version of Windows ????? anybody know ?

If not does anyone have a link that might allow the 32 bit windows 7 to communicate with the Radio. I too use both chirp & Baofeng software.

3941. save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 20:12:12 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 3941 Message: 3941

Can someone tell me what exactly the save menu (#3) do ?
Thanks !

3942. Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 20:20:05 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3911 Message: 3942

I would follow the guide in the "Programming cable and drivers" folder of the Files area.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Derek Damien Darcy <derekdamien@...> wrote:
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3944. Re: save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 20:27:14 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3941 Message: 3944

Menu 3 is a Power Save function. I leave it OFF.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dragos" <dragoscondruz@...> wrote:
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3945. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Function question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 20:27:14 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3914 Message: 3945

Another left handed, nice to meet you!

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim [jru.uv5r@kc9hi.net]
Date: Thu, Jul 5, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Function question

John,

Great minds think alike. That's the way mine is (except the displays are swapped - I'm left handed!?!).

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> To follow up on Jim's reply, I set 'A' to display Frequency and 'B' to display the Alpha Name.
>
> When I travel, if I can't remember the frequency, I use 'B' and display the repeater name.
>
> There's a fine line between efficient and lazy.
> I like to think I'm efficient :-)
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> john k3nxu
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> http://www.miklor.com/uv5r
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Date: 2012-07-05 20:51:02 UTC
From: mr.dazza@ymail.com
Topic: 3914 Message: 3947

When storing frequencies via software how do i know if it is being stored in A or B?

Darren

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> > > > Thanks
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> > > > Darren

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3948. Re: Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 20:52:58 UTC
From: jwernerny
Topic: 3927 Message: 3948

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, ALAN MARQUIS <marquis3@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone got an easier solution? Not loooking forward to tearing the radio apart.

Also check that you are using the correct deviation. If you are on HAM bands, it should be Wide. (FRS uses Narrow.) If you have Narrow deviation set on a Ham band, then you will sound low because you signal is not deviating enough to get the volume.

-John (KC2TNO) Werner

3949. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 21:10:39 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3941 Message: 3949

My Kenwood commercial radios have the battery save option. I always turn it off. I read some place some years back that having battery save enabled can cause you to possibly miss the very beginning of some conversations. I always purchase the highest capacity battery I can find. If I'm going to using my radio for an extended period, I'll take an extra battery or two with me.

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim [jru.uv5r@kc9hi.net]
Date: Thu, Jul 5, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: save menu

Dragos,
It is the Battery Save function. It set the ratio of 'ON time' to 'OFF time' of something. I don't know that anyone has ever figure out what.

If you would like to know more about the 41 menus, check the 'Manual Programming Menu' page at...

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/

or these files...

BAOFENG UV-5R Menu.xlsx
baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf

in the Files area of this group.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dragos" <dragoscondruz@...> wrote:
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> Can someone tell me what exactly the save menu (#3) do ?
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Yahoo! Groups Links

3950. UV-5R FREQ MODS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 21:33:45 UTC
From: tadej_fidersek
Topic: 3950 Message: 3950

Hi,

I have a question...is it possible to somehow modify firmware or hardware to recive or even tx on airband freqs?opinions and ideas wanted ;) ..TNX

3951. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R FREQ MODS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 21:40:52 UTC
From: Franklin Sanor
Topic: 3950 Message: 3951

The UV5R is FM it could not probably demodulate the AM on the aircraft band.

On Thu, Jul 5, 2012 at 5:33 PM, tadej_fidersek
<tadej_fidersek@....uk>wrote:

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> Hi,
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> to recive or even tx on airband freqs?opinions and ideas wanted ;) ..TNX
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3952. Re: Function question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 22:28:26 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3914 Message: 3952

Darren,
Channels are stored in a single 'bank', if you will, of 128 channels (0-127). There is no A or B involved (other than you have to have the A display active to program channels via the HT keypad and I find this a good practice for software programming as well).

The A display (upper) and the B display (lower) both have access to the same 'bank' of 128 channels.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mr.dazza@..." <mr.dazza@...> wrote:
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> Darren
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> >
> > Darren,
> >
> > Yes, whatever channel is showing on the active display (A or B) is the channel you will transmit on (assuming the channel is not blocked from transmitting).
> >
> > Yes, the dual display can be confusing. I should have mentioned that I would also suggest that you to turn off Dual Watch / Dual Reception (Menu 7 - TDR). I don't know that dual watch works very well and I'm not sure that it works at all when the HT is scanning.
> >
> > Menu 21 (TDR-A) and Menu 22 (TDR-B) lets you select between Frequency, Channel # or Alpa Tag for each display when in Channel Mode.
> >
> > The dual display can be useful, though. For example, let's say the kids are on channel 20 and channel 30. Set the upper display to channel 20 and the lower display to channel 30. Now you can quickly switch between kid1 and kid2 by pressing the A/B button.
> >
> > Or say the kids are both on channel 40. Set the upper display to channel 40. Now do your scanning on the lower display. So with the lower display active and scanning, press the A/B button to stop scanning and jump the upper display ready to TX to the kids.
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3953. Re: Function question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 22:34:51 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3914 Message: 3953

A and B are sort of like two radios that use the same ONE set of memory channels.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mr.dazza@..." <mr.dazza@...> wrote:
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> When storing frequencies via software how do i know if it is being stored in A or B?
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3954. Re: UV-5R FREQ MODS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 22:38:18 UTC
From: tadej_fidersek
Topic: 3950 Message: 3954

Is possible to unlock band limits on uhv band so i could set it up to 529.000 ?

is there any hack or mod you can share?

3956. Re: UV-5R FREQ MODS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 23:02:06 UTC
From: michael michalke
Topic: 3950 Message: 3956

is it possible to change the 100khz steps in the radio?.the 80mhz freq range

3957. Re: UV-5R FREQ MODS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 23:12:42 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3950 Message: 3957

Menu 1 is Step size.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, michael michalke <yaesuvx5@...> wrote:
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3958. Re: UV-5R FREQ MODS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 23:15:09 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3950 Message: 3958

Tadej,

CHIRP allows you to program frequencies up to 512MHz. This is certainly outside the range stated by Baofeng so it is possible to 'hack' some extra frequency.

Take a look at this file in the Files area. UV-5R File Modification.pdf

This file explains how to 'hack' a .dat file to enter unusual frequencies into a UV-5R. I've never do this myself. You are on your own and responsible to any bad (or good) that comes to your HT if you follow this guide.

Jim KC9HI

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3959. Re: UV-5R FREQ MODS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 23:20:06 UTC
From: michael michalke
Topic: 3950 Message: 3959

not the steps for tx rx.the steps for radio mode.in radio mode are only 100khz from 65-116mhz range.

3960. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Function question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 23:30:45 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 3914 Message: 3960

Not to add to the confusion but.... I use the dual watch (TDR) quite a lot. The radio scans between the 2 channels displayed (A/B) and at least on my unit stops AND remains on the last channel received. There is an indicator that shows the channel. I guess that I would label theeach channel with a child's name and then you would know which one called. Otherwise your radio will transmit on the last channel that it received.

If it was me I would have the other units on the same channel so I would not have to repeat myself to each child........

73
John
KK4ITX

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2012 6:34 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Function question

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

3961. Re: Function question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-05 23:49:22 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3914 Message: 3961

With TDR ON (Menu7) and Menu 34 OFF, the radio follows the last active channel and Tx is on that channel. Menu 34 A or B forces the radio to Return to A or B following any reception. Did I make that confusing enough?
JohnW
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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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3962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Function question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 01:15:27 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 3914 Message: 3962

Actually that was awesome. Thanks for that tip!

RD

On 7/5/2012 4:49 PM, jwheatleyus wrote:
>
> With TDR ON (Menu7) and Menu 34 OFF, the radio follows the last active
> channel and Tx is on that channel. Menu 34 A or B forces the radio to
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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3963. Re: save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 03:56:05 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 3941 Message: 3963

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dragos" <dragoscondruz@...> wrote:
>
> Can someone tell me what exactly the save menu (#3) do ?
> Thanks !
>

This is a feature that has been used on handie talkies for decades as a method for extending time between battery charges. How it works is to cycle the power to most of the unit on and off. Typically the cycle time is less than a second. If the squelch opens, the radio stays powered up otherwise it powers down again. The save values usually mean on and off duty cycle. 1/1 would mean on for one period and off for one. 1/2 would mean on for one period and off for two periods. You can probably work out the sequences for 1/3 and 1/4. What we do not know is what each period is but the stock 1/3 rarely miss much of a transmission. In general, leaving it at 1/3 works OK for most of us since the unit does not go back into save mode for several seconds after the last receive or transmit (the same period as the delay for scan resume). 1/3 probably doubles how long a charge on the battery lasts in typical use.

3964. Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 04:45:48 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 3964 Message: 3964

Hi Everyone,

I'm wanting to get a speaker mic for my UV-5R. Is there a specific make or model that works best with this radio? I really want a PTT button that can't be easily tapped or bumped causing the radio to transmit. Is there a Motorola or other name brand speaker mic that will work with this radio? I hope this makes sense....

73's

Mike, KG4UUJ

3965. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 04:53:44 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3964 Message: 3965

I've got a Kenwood mic. No idea what model though, since I got it from my dad and there is no sticker.
On Jul 6, 2012 12:45 AM, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Hi Everyone,
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> I'm wanting to get a speaker mic for my UV-5R. Is there a specific make or
> model that works best with this radio? I really want a PTT button that
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3966. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 04:59:50 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 3964 Message: 3966

You can get any of the Wouxun external mics from Powerwerx. All compatible
and work great.

On Thu, Jul 5, 2012 at 9:53 PM, Alek Kristola <akristola@gmail.com> wrote:

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Ed Morales
Environmental Risk Specialist
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Martinez-Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)
Contra Costa- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)
Concord-Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN)
Contra Costa-Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)
Contra Costa Repeater Association (CCRA)
Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC)
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)*

3967. Programming Optional Features

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 06:44:55 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 3967 Message: 3967

I think I know the answer to this so am mostly hoping someone will tell me I am wrong and save me some time.

Since the BaoFeng software can't remember anything does that mean if I want changes made to the Optional Features menu item I have to remember to open that menu and make the changes all over again each time I restart the software?

3968. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Optional Features

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 07:21:07 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3967 Message: 3968

Sure you can save your settings in the software. Go to Files (top left of top bar) the save to your computer (you choose the file name).

-----Original Message-----
From: "charlie_kc2ped" <ca_ridgway@yahoo.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 06 Jul 2012 06:44:55
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Optional Features

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3969. Re: UV-5R FREQ MODS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 10:49:16 UTC
From: tadej_fidersek
Topic: 3950 Message: 3969

ok, tnx guys

i ll see what ll come out...the good and the bad.

ill get back and report on it and if i figure out something else i let you know

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tadej_fidersek" <tadej_fidersek@...> wrote:
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3970. Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 10:54:11 UTC
From: Nuno Xavier
Topic: 3964 Message: 3970
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I ordered one from 409shop. Surecom brand. Has a long cord, looks and feels heavy duty, is quite big (maybe you want a smaller one) and best of all has a great sound (tx + rx).

See side by side size comparison photos attached.

ITEM = http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=103758

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Cumprimentos/Regards
Nuno Xavier

3971. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 11:27:38 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3964 Message: 3971

Mike,

So far I have purchased 2 different speaker mics for my UV-5R.

The first is a part number 41-24K that I bought from 409shop.com and it currently sells for $10.50 shipped. You can also search eBay with the same part number number and several 409shop affiliated dealers have it for $9.80 shipped.

The second is a Kenwood KMC-17 speaker mic that I bought from dealextreme.com for $12.70 shipped. Search for 106859.

Both are shipped from Hong Kong and took nearly 3 weeks to be delivered to my address in the USA.

Jim KC9HI

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3972. Re: Programming Optional Features

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 11:41:23 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3967 Message: 3972

As you requested, you are wrong.

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I often do a Menu 40 RESET|ALL to do experiments and the like with full confidence that all of my channels _and_ settings will be restored once I upload them to the HT.

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3973. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 12:00:33 UTC
From: Dennis Weal
Topic: 3964 Message: 3973

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and clear of body absorbtion of signal, especially for UHF use. A waste of money IMHO.

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ky7hvh.

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Mark Twain

3974. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 12:12:35 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3964 Message: 3974

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3975. Re: Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 12:20:10 UTC
From: Jim A - K9GVF
Topic: 3927 Message: 3975

#1 - FRS is defined to be narrow-band. DO NOT program it for wide-band transmit or you will trash adjacent GMRS.

#2 - because the power can be increased and it has a removable antenna and they are not type accepted for FRS, it's illegal to use these radios on FRS - your Kenwood commercial rig, probably wide-band and not a Part 15 accepted radio, included.

Part 90 does not mean you can (legally) transmit with the radio wherever it can be programmed, and the FCC has cited shops for programming transmit on frequencies you have no license to operate. I know, it's not in the ham-cram and most radio manuals...

#3 - non-GMRS/non-T-band commercial use in 450-470 is also mandated to go narrow-band

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> Using the radio itself and testing FRS channels with a commercial Kenwood
> radio my wife says its quiet. Attaching the Kenwood mic to the Baofeng, I
> just make sure to talk loud and clear into the mic.
> I suspect it might be designed that way on purpose. Since its not primarily
> a ham radio, a lot of commercial users might want a radio that doesn't
> pick up a lot of background noise in loud work environments.
> I forgot where I saw it, but someone has a webpage showing several mods
> that involve bypassing certain components, which I'm not even going to
> attempt.
> Seems the low audio is a quite common complaint online. I've learned to
> talk louder, clear and basically eat the mic.
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> 73
> Alek KD8SLT
> On Jul 5, 2012 12:04 PM, "ALAN" <marquis3@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > > I have been checking out the audio level of my new UV-5R using the Win
> > > System's internet streaming audio site. I get full locking on the
> > > repeater and no static but my audio seems very low compared to others.
> > > Have tried both the internal mike and the extenal one attached to the
> > > ear piece. Same problem. Is low audio typical with this this radio?
> > > Is there any way to adjust the audio?
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3976. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 12:35:38 UTC
From: Dennis Weal
Topic: 3964 Message: 3976

Jim where do you attach your speaker mic????????? HUH? well just attach your radio where you attach the speaker mic! You should read the whole message before commenting!

Denny

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From: Jim
Sent: 07/06/12 08:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

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3977. Re: Air Band Monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 12:36:34 UTC
From: tadej_fidersek
Topic: 974 Message: 3977

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3978. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 13:00:02 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3964 Message: 3978

You can add a small speaker and a cord to existing hearing protection muffs and get really good radio audio. I maintain a bunch of Peltor Headsets that fail often so I found a reliable replacement speaker that can be used in any protective headset.
JohnW
W5JHW

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3979. Re: Programming Optional Features

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 13:17:53 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3967 Message: 3979

Remember that the Programming Software does not 'remember' settings. You must 'SAVE' the data to a file.
JohnW
W5JHW

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3980. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 14:29:10 UTC
From: kb3tzt@comcast.net
Topic: 3964 Message: 3980

Hi Mike,

Ive used a kenwood th-f6a speaker mic, an ear vibration mic and an ear acoustic tube mic with the radio and all work fine. i like the ear tube the best. it cuts out a lot of the noise, as i do parades with my daughter and i blend in with security... hihi. the kenwood mic works very well, nice construction and has volume control on the mic itself. the ear tube and vibration mics have ptts that can be placed almost any spot on the body, so bumping the ptt can be avoided. hope this helps.

Hug A Penguin
73's
John
KB3TZT

----- Original Message -----
From: "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@yahoo.com>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2012 9:45:48 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker Microphone

Hi Everyone,

I'm wanting to get a speaker mic for my UV-5R. Is there a specific make or model that works best with this radio? I really want a PTT button that can't be easily tapped or bumped causing the radio to transmit. Is there a Motorola or other name brand speaker mic that will work with this radio? I hope this makes sense....

73's

Mike, KG4UUJ

3981. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 14:34:05 UTC
From: kb3tzt@comcast.net
Topic: 3964 Message: 3981

in my situation Dennis, an in ear provides almost 100% noise reduction. with 30 plus fire engines all going off at once, even the radio up to the ear can be very hard, plus privacy. Crowds dont need to hear whats beeing relayed to net control about the kids. so it all depends on the need of the user.

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From: "Dennis Weal" <ky7hvh@...>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2012 5:00:33 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

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3982. UV5R - Off frequency question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 14:34:55 UTC
From: wb0wao
Topic: 3982 Message: 3982

I have been lurking for quite some time as I have been very interested in getting one of these little rigs. I did hold off getting one due to the "off frequency" issue that the early releases have. I looking back at some older postings, I get a mixed view on whether or not the issue has been resolved or not.

So, the big question is - has it been resolved and if so, what FW version should I be looking for?

3983. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R - Off frequency question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 14:43:58 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 3982 Message: 3983

I have one of the earlier units and have had zero issues (as far as I know) with freq issues. On 2m I hit repeaters 35 miles away in Florida and we currently are in the woods/mountains in NH and hit 70cm about 15 miles distant so I do not believe that off freq is an issue for me.

I should mention that I use a Flex J-Pole antenna on top of a 10' PVC mast.

There may be a problem here or there but overall this is one heck of a unit for $50 !!

73
John
KK4ITX

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: wb0wao <wb0wao@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2012 10:34 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R - Off frequency question

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

3984. Re: Air Band Monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 14:54:53 UTC
From: tadej_fidersek
Topic: 974 Message: 3984

http://www.rdamicro.com/Products/Detail_122.aspx

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3985. Re: UV-5R FREQ MODS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 14:55:36 UTC
From: tadej_fidersek
Topic: 3950 Message: 3985

http://www.rdamicro.com/Products/Detail_122.aspx

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tadej_fidersek" <tadej_fidersek@...> wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I have a question...is it possible to somehow modify firmware or hardware to recive or even tx on airband freqs?opinions and ideas wanted ;) ..TNX
>

3986. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 15:46:49 UTC
From: Dennis Weal
Topic: 3964 Message: 3986

John I realize that there are situations where a speaker mic or a spy type earpiece can have advantages. But a speaker mic on the Baofeng UV5r would have no cost effective use. The crappy freebie earpiece that comes with the UV5r would be perfect for in ear under earcup use. The speaker mic being almost as big as the radio itself seems to be overkill. An acquaintance of mine some years ago adapted a speaker mic from a Motorola HT220 to work with his Yaesu VX-2r (HI HI) and the speaker mic was heaver and just as large as the radio. Now if you came across a cherry condition public service unit with the antenna mount that would be advantageous. Looking at the radiation pattern of an HT belt carried, most of the transmitted signal is absorbed by the body. As is quite a bit of the received signal. With VHF and UHF antenna height is critical. I realize that intercrainal and interocular heating can be significant at hi power, so can kidney and testicle radiation absorption. Everything is a compromise. But dependable communication is the required result.

By the way, what super station do you work in that runs 30 engines at one time? You must have some huge fires.

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3987. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Air Band Monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 16:08:45 UTC
From: Dennis Weal
Topic: 974 Message: 3987

If you have a HF transceiver (or know another Ham operator that does) that has all mode capabilities, listen to an AM signal in FM mode. That will let you know why they are not compatible. Now FM can be understood on a AM receiver due to slope detection. Not always a pleasant quality but doable. If you want to listen to aircraft and Ham and Public service why not just buy a cheap scanner. As for transmitting on aircraft frequencies I don't believe you would want the FCC AND FAA coming to see you with Federal Warrants in hand. It would be a VERY UNPLEASANT and expensive visit.

Denny

----- Original Message -----
From: tadej_fidersek
Sent: 07/06/12 08:36 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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3988. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 16:16:39 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 3941 Message: 3988
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

3989. Re: save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 16:36:04 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 3941 Message: 3989

This morning I posted a "UV-5R Mini FAQ" which (I think) describes it in more detail. These Q's were asked over and over again, some by e-mail.

Q) How does the `Save' system work? What do these numbers mean?

A) The numbers (1-4) represents the number of cycles the HT goes into sleep mode. Five cycles appear to be equal to 0.5 seconds. The higher the number, the more battery energy is saved. When in save mode your UV-5R will become somewhat sluggish though, and you might miss a word of two when your monitor frequency becomes active.

And:

Q) Keys don't seem to respond immediately, sometimes I have to press them twice before the UV-5R reacts.

A) Check menu 3 (Save Mode). When set to `Off', all keys will respond immediately. Any other value will put the UV-5R into sleep mode for a certain amount of time. Pressing a key for the first time will only wake up the HT, but will not perform the desired function.

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dragos" <dragoscondruz@...> wrote:
>
> Can someone tell me what exactly the save menu (#3) do ?
> Thanks !
>

3990. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 16:57:55 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3964 Message: 3990

I like the speaker mic for my car. Dragging around my radio with my sma to bnc adapter hooked to my external antenna is going to screw up the antenna location on my radio. I'd rather use the mic.

Plus, I get better audio.

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3991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 17:26:11 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3964 Message: 3991

I'm not sure that saying a radio doesn't need a speaker mic because of its small size. Nor because of kidney or other internal organs. Most users of this radio don't carry it daily. So such damage isn't going to be much of a concern. Also a speaker mic will allow you to keep the radio under clothing during bad weather.

A few years ago I worked a large event. I had an event radio with speaker mic on one side. On the other side I had my Kenwood TK-3160 with Li-on battery attached to my shoulder epaulet. Still I like speaker mics when in range of who you want to contact or working with a repeater in range. I really don't care which is larger, if it works an one likes the setup, what concern should it be to you, or others?

Oh, look on eBay, the do make a speaker mic with antenna connection with thee the 2-pin Kenwood connection and SMA connection for something around $20. Ships out of China, I believe. Some like it, some don't. I have one but seldom have used as I normally use a Kenwood TK-390 with KMC-26 antenna speaker mic.

-------Original Message-------
From: Dennis Weal [ky7hvh@gmx.us]
Date: Fri, Jul 6, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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3992. (more) menu questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 21:10:10 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 3992 Message: 3992

1. menu #15 ANI-ID
What is this good for ?

2. menu #32 AL-MOD
How does it work ?

3. menu #35, #36, #37 tail tone
I have no idea what is this tone for.

Thanks for sharing all your info / advice.

3993. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 22:50:03 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 3964 Message: 3993

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3994. Re: save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 22:50:35 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 3941 Message: 3994

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3995. Re: save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 23:02:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3941 Message: 3995

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3996. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 23:05:43 UTC
From: kb3tzt@comcast.net
Topic: 3964 Message: 3996

I would go with the kenwood branded mic. Ive had several of the cheapies and they didnt hold up for me for light duty use.

Denny i work parades as my daughter does pom pom competition, and most of them are fireman's parades. we always seem to get stuck behind all the trucks and when they all fire up and blast their horns i cringe. can hardly hear another station up the block. i get the joy of walking the routes, and relaying info to stations up ahead of me. we provide support for heat stress and other problems, either handing off the child to ems or stuffing them in an air conditioned support vehicle. this past weekend was the most stress related, 15 out of 20 girls suffered some sort of a heat issue. what fun!!!

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3997. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 23:07:48 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 3964 Message: 3997

How about this one with the antenna connector.
http://tinyurl.com/6p6xjeo

73 de Tony, KD4K

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kg4uuj
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3998. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 23:09:51 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3964 Message: 3998

The third spkr/mic listed is a Motorola type- 8mm is too narrow pin spacing for the UV-5R.
JohnW
W5JHW

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3999. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 23:12:18 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 3941 Message: 3999

The "Save" menu DOES work, every once in a while when I hear our repeater come up and ID
It will miss the first syllable or half a word at the start but most times it comes right up
And nothing is missed.

73 de Tony, KD4K

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim
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4000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 23:21:02 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3964 Message: 4000

You're second link. The Kenwood, looks like the one I use. Mine was gifted to me, and has no markings to indicate model number. But it's a spitting image.

Mine works like a dream. No TX issues, rx audio sounds a little better than the Baofeng itself. The more I look into the kmc21, I'm pretty sure that's what I'm using.

I can't recommended it enough, it's a great mic.

Oh, using the Baofeng with this mic and my 5/8 wave nmo mounted antenna is a great mobile combination.

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Alek KD8SLT
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> > Sent: 07/06/12 10:34 AM
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4001. Re: save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 23:27:40 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3941 Message: 4001

Cursory test- With Save OFF, 102ma with Backlight and 68.5ma quiet standby. Using a digital meter so measurements with Save 1 and Save 4 were not precise. Both Save settings appeared to cycle at about the same rate, so I suspect there may not be much difference between settings.
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> > Still, even in Save mode 4, my HT seems to promptly respond !
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4002. Re: Programming Optional Features

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 23:34:28 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 3967 Message: 4002

Been there, done that
I assumed that would save the settings but it isn't, at least on this end
I open the Optional Features and tweak time out timer and scan resume, close the Optional Features window and save the file
Shut down and reopen the software and tell it again that I speak English
I read in the file I just saved and open the Optional Features page and the settings I thought I just saved are back to the defaults

BUT . . .

Just to be sure, while I had the Optional Features window open I saved the file, shut down and restarted
This time the changes were saved
So it looks to me that you have to perform a save from each window where you have made changes in order for those changes to be saved

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4003. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 23:34:33 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 3941 Message: 4003

It would be really hard to tell when the receiver is switching in and out at a .1 to .4 second interval.
I may give it a try here and see what I can see. Will let ya'll know if I come up with anything positive.

73 de Tony, KD4K

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jwheatleyus
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 7:28 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: save menu

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4004. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-06 23:35:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3964 Message: 4004

Mike,

The first on looks like the Kenwood KMC-17 I bought from DealExpress.com. Roughly the same price. When we bought our Kenwood HTs for work I believe my choices were the KMC-21 and the KMC-17. I believe my research showed that the 17 was supposed to be more rugged than the 21 so that is what I went with at work. For that reason, I'd probably choose it again here.

Jim KC9HI

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4005. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 00:18:47 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 3964 Message: 4005

If I lived closer to the repeater this would be great. Unfortunately I need the extended reach of the 17 inch antenna I've ordered. Thanks for the info....

Mike

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Tony" <kd4k@...> wrote:
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> How about this one with the antenna connector.
> http://tinyurl.com/6p6xjeo
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> 73 de Tony, KD4K
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4007. Re: Programming Optional Features

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 00:56:09 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3967 Message: 4007

Charlie,

Since you have to select English, I assume you are using the VIP version. I'm using the V12.03.06 (non VIP) version.

I can change an "Optional Feature" or "DTMF" setting, click the [Close] button and then save the settings to a file. After that I close BF5R, launch BF5R and load the file that was just saved. All changed settings were restored a saved.

Believe me, I learned a lot today and made changes in both menus.

Jim KC9HI

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4008. Re: save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 01:09:23 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3941 Message: 4008

Thanks Tony. I had just set mine to OFF a couple of days ago based on discussion in the group. I may go ahead and change it back to 3 or 4. I scan most of the time anyway, so it isn't unusual to miss chunks of sentences. So a syllable here and there won't hurt me any.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Tony" <kd4k@...> wrote:
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>
> The "Save" menu DOES work, every once in a while when I hear our repeater
> come up and ID
> It will miss the first syllable or half a word at the start but most times
> it comes right up
> And nothing is missed.
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> 73 de Tony, KD4K
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4009. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 01:58:16 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 3964 Message: 4009

There seems to be a lack of consistency in how the pin spacing is measured and advertised. I saw one eBay ad that went to the extraordinary length of showing two diagrams, one with spacing between the closest exterior walls of the pins as 8mm, and one showing the spacing between the center lines of each pin, at 11mm. All measurements give or take.
The third original link states Kenwood not Motorola. I think it's all right. In any case, here is an alternate. I bought one and quite like it. It looks identical to the 3rd link one but is stamped "Kenwood". (Believe that or not as you may.) Same "Chinese price" range.
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The third spkr/mic listed is a Motorola type- 8mm is too narrow pin spacing for the UV-5R.

JohnW

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4010. Re: UV-5R FREQ MODS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 04:36:39 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 3950 Message: 4010

Air-band is AM, therefore the FM receiver wont receive the traffic (been there, done that, shoulda know better)

73 Dave
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tadej_fidersek" <tadej_fidersek@...> wrote:
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> ok, tnx guys
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> i ll see what ll come out...the good and the bad.
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> ill get back and report on it and if i figure out something else i let you know
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tadej_fidersek" <tadej_fidersek@> wrote:
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> > Hi,
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> > I have a question...is it possible to somehow modify firmware or hardware to recive or even tx on airband freqs?opinions and ideas wanted ;) ..TNX
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4013. Replacement Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 05:00:15 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 4013 Message: 4013

Anyone know where i could order some red outer shells like wouxon.us sells for the UV-3R? I don't feel like buying another radio just to get it in red.

4014. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 05:33:59 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 3964 Message: 4014

I had looked at a couple of the pin diagrams as well and wondered if only certain ones would work because of the distance between the 2 pins. I'm gonna think on it some more this weekend and probably order one on monday...I'll let you know which one I get.

Mike

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...> wrote:
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> There seems to be a lack of consistency in how the pin spacing is measured and advertised.
> I saw one eBay ad that went to the extraordinary length of showing two diagrams, one with spacing between the closest exterior walls of the pins as 8mm, and one showing the spacing between the center lines of each pin, at 11mm. Â All measurements give or take.
> The third original link states Kenwood not Motorola. Â I think it's all right. Â In any case, here is an alternate. Â I bought one and quite like it. Â It looks identical to the 3rd link one but is stamped "Kenwood". Â (Believe that or not as you may.) Â Same "Chinese price" range.
> http://www.ebay.ca/itm/150770888645?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649#ht_2225wt_1396Â
> Ian
> --- On Fri, 7/6/12, jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...> wrote:
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> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Received: Friday, July 6, 2012, 7:09 PM
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4017. Re: (more) menu questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 10:43:21 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 3992 Message: 4017

Well, it seems that the ANI-ID code is send in alarm mode if AL-MOD is set to CODE.

If PTT-ID is enabled, the HT seems to send the S-CODE set for that channel, not the ANI-ID.

What is the repeater tail-tone ? Why it should be cut ?

4018. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 13:37:17 UTC
From: mvgilger
Topic: 3964 Message: 4018

I'm using the Wouxun mic. on my UV-5R. I picked up another one last week for my other radio. They are pretty sturdy. I purchased both of mine from Powerwerx, but I've seen them cheaper elsewhere.

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/wouxun-speaker-microphone.html

73's,
Mark, WB0IQK

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4019. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: save menu

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 15:13:44 UTC
From: larrypcmc@netzero.net
Topic: 3941 Message: 4019

Run the power through a speaker and you will hear the change in current. Do this to hear the save working.

4020. Win7 SP1 64 Bit drivers?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 16:39:28 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 3941 Message: 4020

It's my understanding that I need to load a special driver on a Windows 7 service pack 1 (64bit) computer before you can use the Singapore USB cable to program? Can someone direct me to the location? Thanks,
73
John

4022. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 17:50:06 UTC
From: Bob John
Topic: 3964 Message: 4022

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4023. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 18:07:25 UTC
From: Pete
Topic: 3964 Message: 4023

I did some experimenting on simplex with a close receiver - it is a pretty quiet mic, but will work best if you are sure to speak into the very bottom of the speaker/mic and even angle the radio a bit.

Having said that I agree that it is very insensitive and works way better with the earpiece/mic.

Also I found it works really well with a Wouxon speakermic - very loud and crisp!!

Pete, WB0LCW

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> > Sent: 07/06/12 10:34 AM
> > To: baofeng uv5r
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone
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> > From: "Dennis Weal" <ky7hvh@...>
> > To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

> > Sent: Friday, July 6, 2012 5:00:33 AM
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4024. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Win7 SP1 64 Bit drivers?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 18:09:44 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 3941 Message: 4024

Go to the "Files" section of this group, and look in the folder "Programming Cable and Drivers". Take a look at the .PDF document there which describes what you have to do to make Windows 7 behave. The driver you need is there too.
Ian
--- On Sat, 7/7/12, toledohamradio <toledohamradio@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: toledohamradio <toledohamradio@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Win7 SP1 64 Bit drivers?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Saturday, July 7, 2012, 12:39 PM

It's my understanding that I need to load a special driver on a Windows 7 service pack 1 (64bit) computer before you can use the Singapore USB cable to program? Can someone direct me to the location? Thanks,

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John

4025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 18:12:01 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3964 Message: 4025

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Date: Sat, Jul 7, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

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Bob, AA8X

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From: "GaryErrol" <GaryErrol@comcast.net>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 12:26 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

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> Date: Fri, Jul 6, 2012

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4026. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 18:23:23 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 3964 Message: 4026
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have been reading this group for a couple of weeks now and many have reported that their 5R works great in both TX and RX. I have not used my 5R much yet, but so far I am very happy with it. There have been some reports of low volume when you transmit. Once solution is to drill the mike hole out. Obviously you have to be very careful when doing this.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/3057

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
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Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

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From: GaryErrol
Date: 7/7/2012 2:12:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

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4027. Re: Win7 SP1 64 Bit drivers?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 18:27:26 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3941 Message: 4027

Read the guide in the "Programming cable and drivers" folder of the files area and then get the drivers from the same area.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@...> wrote:
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4028. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 18:31:37 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3964 Message: 4028

I agree with your disagree.

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4029. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 18:38:29 UTC
From: Bob K0NR - email list
Topic: 3964 Message: 4029

I agree with your agree to disagree, or did I get that backwards? And I support your right to disagree.

Seriously, I suspect there is some unit-to-unit variation in the transmit audio, so your experience may be different that other people's experience.

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4030. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 18:46:35 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3964 Message: 4030

What I think I now need to do is let my wife again use the UV-5R while I go out with my Kenwood TK-390 to see how it sounds/performs.

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>> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone
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>> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 12:26 PM
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone
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4031. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 18:48:10 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 3964 Message: 4031

Me too. The original comment was a bit polarized imho.
It may depend on firmware version. Many have had low audio; many have had no problems. I safely drilled the hole to 1/16" when I had the unit apart for another reason. At that, I am told my audio is fine if i speak directly into the orifice. So a plug-in of some description is desirable, but the internal is not "totally useless".
Just a manner of expressing oneself I expect.Ian
--- On Sat, 7/7/12, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> > Denny

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> > From: kb3tzt@...

> > Sent: 07/06/12 10:34 AM

> > To: baofeng uv5r

> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

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> > John

> > KB3TZT

> > From: "Dennis Weal" <ky7hvh@...>

> > To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

> > Sent: Friday, July 6, 2012 5:00:33 AM

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4032. Cross band repeater operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 19:23:33 UTC
From: ericguth18
Topic: 4032 Message: 4032

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73, Eric 4Z5UG

4033. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 19:53:20 UTC
From: David
Topic: 3964 Message: 4033

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From: Bob John <aa8x@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, July 7, 2012, 12:50 PM

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4034. scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 20:19:10 UTC
From: ramirez.angel80
Topic: 4034 Message: 4034

i'm new to this kind of radio, i want to be able to listen to the fire departments around my area. what should i do first?

4035. scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 20:19:19 UTC
From: ramirez.angel80
Topic: 4034 Message: 4035

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4036. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 20:22:54 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4032 Message: 4036

Eric,
I've not done this myself but there have been several messages in the group reporting that is works. Just search the group using "satellite" as the search term and you will see several messages.

Also, my understanding is that the cross band programming has to be done with software. So don't forget to purchase a programming cable.

And while you are waiting for them to arrive, read the guide in the "Programming cable and drivers" folder of the Files area.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ericguth18" <4z5ug@...> wrote:
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4037. Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 20:38:27 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4034 Message: 4037

1. Get a programming cable. You will need it because you must program all the channels so that transmitting is inhibited.

2. Make sure you have done step 1

3. Determine what frequencies you will be scanning.

4. Using the programming cable (see step 1) and Baofeng programming software, enter the receive frequency for each channel into the RX Frequency column and then immediately delete the frequency that automatically get entered into the TX Frequency column. It is very important to keep the TX Frequency column empty.

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4038. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 20:51:57 UTC
From: The Simpsons
Topic: 3964 Message: 4038

These radios are built for commercial use and designed for use in noisy conditions. The mic sensitivity is low for this reason. You must talk very close to the mic itself and quite loud. This way you will get very good transmit audio. Your mouth needs to be almost in contact with the radio. If you try to talk any other way your audio will be very low.
A common complaint with some Japanese handhelds is that there is a lot of background noise due to the high sensitivity of the mic, especially with Icom radios around here.
I prefer the low sensitivity of the UV5R and get good audio reports with a quiet background.

Grant, ZL2BK

From: David
Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2012 7:53 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

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4039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 21:06:49 UTC
From: Angel Ramirez
Topic: 4034 Message: 4039

thanks for the response, can i program frequencies manually, just by imputing numbers, or do i have to get the cable?

From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2012 3:38 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

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4040. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 21:14:47 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 4034 Message: 4040

> i'm new to this kind of radio, i want to be able to listen to the fire
> departments around my area. what should i do first?

If you know the frequencies that your local fire departments use, you can store those frequencies into channels (first in VFO and then in memories) and then scan.

If you do not know the frequencies, check with a friend, a nearby Radio Shack store, possibly Radio Reference, to get those frequencies.

Do not enter an offset (offset = 0000) and do not enter the transmit frequency.

Dave Schultheis

WB6KHP San Jose

4041. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 21:21:25 UTC
From: Becky S
Topic: 4034 Message: 4041

Thanks as well. will this work for any freq you just want to listen to but not talk on?

Peace, Becky (Chicago, IL)

In the beginning, the universe was created. This has made a lot of people very mad and has been widely regarded as a bad move. -D. Adams

On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 4:14 PM, Dave Schultheis <dave6592@...>wrote:

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4042. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 21:24:05 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4034 Message: 4042

You don't *HAVE* to use the cable. It's just good form to make sure that
you can't transmit on those frequencies to keep yourself out of trouble.

I'm pretty sure you could achieve the same effect manually, but I've never
tried it.

Or you could just be really, really careful, but I think it's best to make
an effort not to screw up.

Regardless, another advantage of using the programming cable is that you'll
be able to enter an channel label. As far as I know there is no way to do
that manually with this radio.

George

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4043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 21:31:52 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 4034 Message: 4043

Becky asked:

> Thanks as well. will this work for any freq you just want
> to listen to but not talk on?

It should work on any frequency that the radio is capable of receiving:
136 to 174 MHz and 400 to 480 MHz.

Generally includes fire, police, troopers/state police/highway patrol,
cabs, water company, railroad, city public works, etc.

I am not a lawyer, but it might be good to check local ordinances to be
sure that listening is not illegal in your area, but that should not be an
issue.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

4044. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 21:32:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3964 Message: 4044

I agree with your "unit-to-unit variation" statement. The hole for the mic is very small. I wouldn't be surprised if the end of the hole towards the inside of the case varied from fully open, to partially closed, to fully closed. That would certainly be one explanation for widely varying reports of TX audio loudness.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bob K0NR - email list <list@...> wrote:
>
> I agree with your agree to disagree, or did I get that backwards? And I support
> your right to disagree.
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> Seriously, I suspect there is some unit-to-unit variation in the transmit audio,
> so your experience may be different that other people's experience.
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> I was completely convinced my unit had low TX audio and connected it up to my
> test equipment to prove it.
> What I found was that the mic audio is OK, it just depends a lot on the
> positioning of mouth vs HT.
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4046. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 21:40:18 UTC
From: Becky S
Topic: 4034 Message: 4046

Yeah, excellent point. I happen to already know the answer for my area, Chicago. It is legal to listen, just not make recordings of any sorts or use information for a criminal intent. I've been around police scanners off and on through out my life. Would just be nice to have something capable of that of my own.

We've been having increased problems with gangs around here. Several people around me actually have police scanners. I might try to get a few other locals to take up having a HAM radio over a 5 mile stretch in addition to communicating via the internet and positive loitering. Pretty sure the gang's won't think about getting a HAM radio and we could see if anyone else is noticing behaviors that need to be reported to the cops.

Peace, Becky (Chicago, IL)

In the beginning, the universe was created. This has made a lot of people very mad and has been widely regarded as a bad move. -D. Adams

On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 4:31 PM, Dave Schultheis <dave6592@...>wrote:

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> I am not a lawyer, but it might be good to check local ordinances to be
> sure that listening is not illegal in your area, but that should not be an
> issue.
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> Dave Schultheis
> WB6KHP San Jose
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4047. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 21:45:45 UTC
From: Bob Javits
Topic: 4034 Message: 4047

Becky.. you don't indicate that you have an amateur radio license.

Be sure that you and anyone else you encourage to get a "Ham" radio is
fully licensed. An angry FCC can be worse trouble than anything your local
gangs can think up. $10,000 and up fines, for example, for unlicensed use
of Ham bands.

Bob WB2AIU

On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 5:40 PM, Becky S <lschickyml@...> wrote:

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> Peace, Becky (Chicago, IL)
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4048. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 21:51:55 UTC
From: Becky S
Topic: 4034 Message: 4048

Working on getting one. I'd also encourage anyone else who gets involved to
get one. We've already been working at local problems for over a year and
they aren't likely to end anytime soon.

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4049. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 22:00:38 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4032 Message: 4049

YES
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ericguth18" <4z5ug@...> wrote:
>
> I am considering the purchase of the UV5R for use with a cross band repeater. I would transmit on VHF and receive on UHF. Can this radio operate this way?
>
> 73, Eric 4Z5UG
>

4050. Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 22:03:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4034 Message: 4050

This is a 2-way radio, not a scanner. Setup properly, it can surely be used as a scanner. Setup (and used) improperly could land someone in big trouble.

You do not have to program a transmitting frequency for a simplex channel. Once you program the RX frequency via the keyboard, your are done. You have a simplex channel (TX same as RX).

It doesn't matter what SFT-D and OFFSET are set to because they are ignored when storing a channel. They, therefor, can not prevent transmitting.

I know of no way that you can program this HT from the keyboard and prevent it from transmitting (if there is one, please share it with us because it would be tremendously useful). That is why I was so insistent for requiring a programming cable.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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> > i'm new to this kind of radio, i want to be able to listen to the fire
> > departments around my area. what should i do first?
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> If you know the frequencies that your local fire departments use, you can
> store those frequencies into channels (first in VFO and then in memories)
> and then scan.
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> If you do not know the frequencies, check with a friend, a nearby Radio
> Shack store, possibly Radio Reference, to get those frequencies.
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> Do not enter an offset (offset = 0000) and do not enter the transmit
> frequency.
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> Dave Schultheis
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> WB6KHP San Jose
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4051. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 22:14:07 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3964 Message: 4051

UV-R5, Wouxun, etc are about 11mm Center to Center. Motorola and others are about 8mm Center to Center.
JohnW
W5JHW
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
>
> I had looked at a couple of the pin diagrams as well and wondered if only certain ones would work because of the distance between the 2 pins. I'm gonna think on it some more this weekend and probably order one on monday...I'll let you know which one I get.
>
> Mike

4052. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 22:56:54 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4034 Message: 4052

I use a BlackBerry cellphone. I have an app called Scanner Radio that I can use to listen to many police, fire, etc. Here in Indiana it's not legal for the general public to have a scanner in there vehicle. So in reality I'm inn violation. However in real life I never use the scanner app while driving.

If I pass my ham test next month, that changes. Hams, by state law, can have a scanner in their vehicles. At that point I probably will put in some local one on RX only. For now I have GMRS, MURS, local ham repeaters (RX only) and what I'm separately licensed for.

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From: Jim [jru.uv5r@...]
Date: Sat, Jul 7, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

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4053. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 23:42:30 UTC
From: kb3tzt@comcast.net
Topic: 3964 Message: 4053

i find that the uv-5r pairs up very well with my th-f6a kenwood. i get the best range on both ends and the clearest rx and tx. when i use it with my tg-uv2 quansheng, the rx/tx range is much shorter and the rx on both ends is muffled. both the tg-uv2 and th-f6a are rated for 5 watts on 440 and 2m. havent tried it with my ft-250 or ft-270, as they are 2m, and i am going through a 440 craze right now. come to think of it, the tg-uv2 dosent pair well at all with the kenwood. short rx/tx between the two, with no changes to the radio.

Hug A Penguin
73's
John
KB3TZT

----- Original Message -----
From: "David" <david480@...>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2012 3:53:20 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Bob, my uv5r, which I have been using for about 3 months works fine with the internal mic. In fact, I am told that others can't tell if I am using a speaker mic or the internal mic. (Just my 2 cents worth.)

David - W4DSM

--- On Sat, 7/7/12, Bob John <aa8x@...> wrote:

From: Bob John <aa8x@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, July 7, 2012, 12:50 PM

The internal mic on the UV-5R is totally useless. If you use the internal
mic your tx audio will be so low no one will understand a word you are
saying. You MUST use the mic/speaker combo that comes with the rig.
Bob, AA8X

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From: "GaryErrol" < GaryErrol@... >
To: < baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com >
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 12:26 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

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> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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4054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 23:44:51 UTC
From: kb3tzt@comcast.net
Topic: 4034 Message: 4054

this unit is the slowest out of the bunch for scanning. slower than my quansheng tg-uv2. my ft-270r is the fastest followed by my th-f6a kenwood.

Hug A Penguin
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KB3TZT

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Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2012 6:56:54 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

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To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

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4055. menu and display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 23:48:42 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 4055 Message: 4055

Maybe I am getting old and impatient, but I am having some difficulty figuring out the menu options for the UV-5R. Is there a summary or digest of what each menu option actually does, and a list of the options?

Second, I have programmed a list of repeaters using the programming cable and software, and this worked quite well. How do I get the labels I assigned to display instead of the frequencies? Thanks in advance.

73,

Chas
NK8O
VE3ISD
5H9CP

4056. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 23:51:42 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 3964 Message: 4056
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I think the point is one should not have to drill a precise hole in a radio so compact. It should work. We got what we paid for. Thankfully, the external mic works.

On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 11:23 AM, Ron Austin <ronaustin@windstream.net>wrote:

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> I have been reading this group for a couple of weeks now and many have
> reported that their 5R works great in both TX and RX. I have not used my
> 5R much yet, but so far I am very happy with it. There have been some
> reports of low volume when you transmit. Once solution is to drill the
> mike hole out. Obviously you have to be very careful when doing this.
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/3057
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> Bubba seys, "Howdy"
> KK4HGY
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> Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com
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> *-------Original Message-------*
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> *From:* GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
> *Date:* 7/7/2012 2:12:05 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone
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> I disagree. This morning I let my wife use my UV-5R while I took a short
> drive with my Wouxun KG-UV2D. The received audio from the Baofeng to my
> Wouxun was clear. Both of were using the radio's internal mic's.
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> From: Bob John [aa8x@...]
> Date: Sat, Jul 7, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]

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Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC)
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)*

4057. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-07 23:58:02 UTC
From: kb3tzt@comcast.net
Topic: 4034 Message: 4057

here in MD, its not illegal to own or use a scanner, unless used in the act of a criminal offense. now, try to tell that to a macho security guard whos out to impress the ladies at the mall, and this becomes a fun issue. my wife and son are also hams, and this "joy boy" dosent know the difference between a scanner sold at the mall rat shack, an frs radio that comes in fun colors or a "real" radio. needless to say he called the police, and we were escorted out the mall. funny how he changed his story to the police, called me a liar and ignored our fcc tickets. a quick call to mall management a day later and now he dosent come within 20 ft of us. he said we were interfering with mall frequencies and operations....BINGO!!!! FCC alert!!!
and i spelled out the fines clearly to him and "promised" a fcc visit!! mall management welcomes hams with open arms now!!

Hug A Penguin
73's
John
KB3TZT

----- Original Message -----
From: "Becky S" <lschickyml@...>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2012 5:40:18 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning

Yeah, excellent point. I happen to already know the answer for my area, Chicago. It is legal to listen, just not make recordings of any sorts or use information for a criminal intent. I've been around police scanners off and on through out my life. Would just be nice to have something capable of that of my own.

We've been having increased problems with gangs around here. Several people around me actually have police scanners. I might try to get a few other locals to take up having a HAM radio over a 5 mile stretch in addition to communicating via the internet and positive loitering. Pretty sure the gang's won't think about getting a HAM radio and we could see if anyone else is noticing behaviors that need to be reported to the cops.

Peace, Becky (Chicago, IL)

In the beginning, the universe was created. This has made a lot of people very mad and has been widely regarded as a bad move. -D. Adams

On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 4:31 PM, Dave Schultheis < dave6592@accesscom.com > wrote:

I am not a lawyer, but it might be good to check local ordinances to be
sure that listening is not illegal in your area, but that should not be an
issue.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

4058. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 00:01:18 UTC
From: Bob Javits
Topic: 3964 Message: 4058

I'm wondering if this is really a "drill a hole" kind of problem, or if the deviation setting of the radio is just too low.

Has anyone on the group actually checked their radio on a monitor or other test gear to determine if an average voice produces 4.5-5KHz deviation (FM wide)?

Of course, anyone who accidentally sets his radio to FM Narrow (2.5Kz) deviation will certainly experience apparent low audio, whether through a repeater or on simplex. And yes, I know that some repeaters and public service activities are now using FM Narrow. You'll sound fine there, but low anywhere else.

Bob WB2AIU

On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 7:51 PM, Ed Morales <edmorales928@...> wrote:

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> I think the point is one should not have to drill a precise hole in a
> radio so compact. It should work. We got what we paid for. Thankfully, the
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> On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 11:23 AM, Ron Austin <ronaustin@...>wrote:
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>> have reported that their 5R works great in both TX and RX.
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4060. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 00:05:09 UTC
From: kb3tzt@comcast.net
Topic: 3964 Message: 4060

Bob, ive found through use, narrow band seems louder, both on simplex and through a repeater. currently im using wide band. go fish.... ive learned something today. have to check the tg-uv2 for fmn or fmw setting. Hug A Penguin 73's John KB3TZT ----- Original Message ----- From: "Bob Javits" To: "baofeng uv5r" Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2012 8:01:18 PM Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone I'm wondering if this is really a "drill a hole" kind of problem, or if the deviation setting of the radio is just too low. Has anyone on the group actually checked their radio on a monitor or other test gear to determine if an average voice produces 4.5-5KHz deviation (FM wide)? Of course, anyone who accidentally sets his radio to FM Narrow (2.5Kz) deviation will certainly experience apparent low audio, whether through a repeater or on simplex. And yes, I know that some repeaters and public service activities are now using FM Narrow. You'll sound fine there, but low anywhere else. Bob WB2AIU On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 7:51 PM, Ed Morales < edmorales928@... > wrote: I think the point is one should not have to drill a precise hole in a radio so compact. It should work. We got what we paid for. Thankfully, the external mic works. On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 11:23 AM, Ron Austin < ronaustin@... > wrote:
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4061. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 00:14:59 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3964 Message: 4061

Bob,

Yes. Mostly back in March and April when the group was just starting to become real active. Searching with the search term "deviation" I found message 550. It and the following thread is just one example.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/550

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bob Javits <bobwb2@...> wrote:
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> deviation setting of the radio is just too low.
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4062. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 00:20:52 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3964 Message: 4062

Someone correct me if I'm wrong, except for HAM channels, we should be setting everything to NARRow. Right? Well, at least in the USA (sometimes I forget this is an international group).

Jim KC9HI

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4063. Programming broadcast radio channels...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 00:32:22 UTC
From: n8hkn
Topic: 4063 Message: 4063

Has anyone figured out if you can assign memory channels to the FM broadcast radio?....you can manually enter the frequency by punching in the frequency, but so far Iam unable to memorize it to the radio....the literature says it's possible, but I don't know how....

4064. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 00:41:18 UTC
From: Bob Javits
Topic: 3964 Message: 4064

Interesting, Jim.

What I note is that the tests recorded 3.3KHz deviation, which is actually pretty low. Might account for some of the low audio reports.

Bob

On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 8:14 PM, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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> become real active. Searching with the search term "deviation" I found
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4065. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming broadcast radio channels...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 00:45:20 UTC
From: Jimmy KC9PXZ
Topic: 4063 Message: 4065

I did not know the literature says it's possible. Have you tried programming the FM radio station with chirps?

Just a idea, food for thought I guess

73

KC9PXZ

Jimmy

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n8hkn
Sent: Saturday, July 07, 2012 7:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming broadcast radio channels...

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4066. Re: Programming broadcast radio channels...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 00:48:39 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4063 Message: 4066

Nope. Not possible. The FM broadcasts are done in a separate chip from the 'walkie talkie' chip. Read the thread "FM radio stations" starting with message 817.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/817

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n8hkn" <schnotzer49@...> wrote:
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> Has anyone figured out if you can assign memory channels to the FM broadcast radio?....you can manually enter the frequency by punching in the frequency, but so far Iam unable to memorize it to the radio....the literature says it's possible, but I don't know how....
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4067. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 01:01:27 UTC
From: w0sgm
Topic: 3964 Message: 4067

which antenna did you order ?? I need one,the 666 I got SUCKS!!!

Scott W0SGM

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
>
> If I lived closer to the repeater this would be great. Unfortunately I need the extended reach of the 17 inch antenna I've ordered. Thanks for the info....
>
> Mike

4068. New Member just got UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 01:44:12 UTC
From: Noel
Topic: 4068 Message: 4068

Hi All, I thought that I was competent at connecting equipnment to a USB Port, but this one has me bluffed, Device manager says that the Prolific is OK and no orange in profile.

When running the Baofeng or Chirp programms and request to "download from radio" neither can get to the radio.

USB is of course always funny should I get an Rs232 serial cable and forget USB. My USB cable came with the Radio.

Noel Yeppoon

4069. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 01:49:26 UTC
From: rkeuler
Topic: 3964 Message: 4069

I recently purchased my UV-5R and when it arrived, I tested it and tried transmitting with audio, but no audio. I took the advice of others and cleaned out the mic hole in the case with a drill bit then also widened it out with the next size up drill bit. Now I have plenty of audio. I think that the case manufacturing process allows some extra plastic to be left behind in the hole. It's really not that difficult to do by hand with drill bits, and the process works great. Of course, if operation with a speaker mic is desired it's an easy way to solve the problem too.

These are great LCR's.

Ron WB9BDZ

4070. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 01:59:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3964 Message: 4070

Ron,
Did you open the case or did you do the surgery with the case assembled?
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, rkeuler <rkeuler@...> wrote:
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> Ron WB9BDZ
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4072. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 02:15:30 UTC
From: rkeuler
Topic: 3964 Message: 4072

Hi Jim,

I reamed out the mic hole with drill bits from outside the case. If anyone tries this, just take it SLOW, and it's really easy to do. As you are twisting the drill bit in your fingers grasp the bit very close to the end of the bit so that it can't go in any more than necessary, and just bring it back out as you are twisting, and you will bring the extra plastic along back out with the end of the bit. Do this several times with the same size bit, then when it's cleaned out start with the next size up if you want to enlarge the hole a little more. Just take a little at a time.

-73- Ron WB9BDZ

4073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 02:23:11 UTC
From: ckwishmeier@cs.com
Topic: 3964 Message: 4073
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Drilling the hole is not that difficult. Just be careful. Putting a stop on the drill bit about 1/16" from the tip is also a good idea. I did this successfully on my Feidaxin and it cured the low audio problem.

Keith
WA9S

-----Original Message-----
From: Ed Morales <edmorales928@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Jul 7, 2012 7:51 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

I think the point is one should not have to drill a precise hole in a radio so compact. It should work. We got what we paid for. Thankfully, the external mic works.

On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 11:23 AM, Ron Austin <ronaustin@...> wrote:

I have been reading this group for a couple of weeks now and many have reported that their 5R works great in both TX and RX. I have not used my 5R much yet, but so far I am very happy with it. There have been some reports of low volume when you transmit. Once solution is to drill the mike hole out. Obviously you have to be very careful when doing this.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/3057

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
KK4HGY

Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

-------Original Message-------

From: GaryErrol
Date: 7/7/2012 2:12:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

I disagree. This morning I let my wife use my UV-5R while I took a short drive with my Wouxun KG-UV2D. The received audio from the Baofeng to my Wouxun was clear. Both of were using the radio's internal mic's.

-------Original Message-------
From: Bob John [aa8x@...]
Date: Sat, Jul 7, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

The internal mic on the UV-5R is totally useless. If you use the internal mic your tx audio will be so low no one will understand a word you are saying. You MUST use the mic/speaker combo that comes with the rig.
Bob, AA8X

----- Original Message -----
From: "GaryErrol" <GaryErrol@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 12:26 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

> I'm not sure that saying a radio doesn't need a speaker mic because of its
> small size. Nor because of kidney or other internal organs. Most users of
> this radio don't carry it daily. So such damage isn't going to be much of
> a concern. Also a speaker mic will allow you to keep the radio under
> clothing during bad weather.
>
> A few years ago I worked a large event. I had an event radio with speaker
> mic on one side. On the other side I had my Kenwood TK-3160 with Li-on
> battery attached to my shoulder epaulet. Still I like speaker mics when in
> range of who you want to contact or working with a repeater in range. I
> really don't care which is larger, if it works an one likes the setup,
> what concern should it be to you, or others?
>
> Oh, look on eBay, the do make a speaker mic with antenna connection with
> thee the 2-pin Kenwood connection and SMA connection for something around
> $20. Ships out of China, I believe. Some like it, some don't. I have one
> but seldom have used as I normally use a Kenwood TK-390 with KMC-26
> antenna speaker mic.
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Dennis Weal [ky7hvh@...]
> Date: Fri, Jul 6, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone
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> John I realize that there are situations where a speaker mic or a spy type
> earpiece can have advantages. But a speaker mic on the Baofeng UV5r would
> have no cost effective use. The crappy freebie earpiece that comes with
> the UV5r would be perfect for in ear under earcup use. The speaker mic
> being almost as big as the radio itself seems to be overkill. An
> acquaintance of mine some years ago adapted a speaker mic from a Motorola
> HT220 to work with his Yaesu VX-2r (HI HI) and the speaker mic was heaver
> and just as large as the radio. Now if you came across a cherry condition

> public service unit with the antenna mount that would be advantageous.
> Looking at the radiation pattern of an HT belt carried, most of the
> transmitted signal is absorbed by the body. As is quite a bit of the
> received signal. With VHF and UHF antenna height is critical. I realize
> that intercrainal and interocular heating can be significant at hi power,
> so can kidney and testicle radiation absorption. Everything is a
> compromise. But dependable communication is the required result.
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> By the way, what super station do you work in that runs 30 engines at one
> time? You must have some huge fires.
>
> Denny
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: kb3tzt@...
> Sent: 07/06/12 10:34 AM
> To: baofeng uv5r
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone
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> in my situation Dennis, an in ear provides almost 100% noise reduction.
> with 30 plus fire engines all going off at once, even the radio up to the
> ear can be very hard, plus privacy. Crowds dont need to hear whats beeing
> relayed to net control about the kids. so it all depends on the need of
> the user.
> Hug A Penguin
> 73's
> John
> KB3TZT
> From: "Dennis Weal" <ky7hvh@...>
> To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, July 6, 2012 5:00:33 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone
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> With a radio this small, why would you need a speaker mic? I just use the
> radio as I would a speaker mic. The antenna is at optimum height
> and clear of body absorbtion of signal, especially for UHF use. A was
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Ed Morales
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Martinez-Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)
Contra Costa- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)
Concord-Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN)
Contra Costa-Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)
Contra Costa Repeater Association (CCRA)
Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC)
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)

4074. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming broadcast radio channels...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 02:31:36 UTC
From: ckwishmeier@cs.com
Topic: 4063 Message: 4074

You cannot program the FM stations. However, just punch the numbers of your desired station in. Then by using the up/down arrow keys you can step through the stations the radio hears. Pretty slick.

Keith
WA9S

-----Original Message-----
From: n8hkn <schnotzer49@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Jul 7, 2012 8:32 pm
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming broadcast radio channels...

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4075. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 03:14:58 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 4034 Message: 4075

Hi Jim,

> This is a 2-way radio, not a scanner. Setup properly, it can surely be
> used as a scanner. Setup (and used) improperly could land someone in big
> trouble.

Agreed. Just as a car, used improperly, can land someone in trouble.

> You do not have to program a transmitting frequency for a simplex channel.
> Once you program the RX frequency via the keyboard, your are done. You
> have a simplex channel (TX same as RX).
>
> It doesn't matter what SFT-D and OFFSET are set to because they are
> ignored when storing a channel. They, therefor, can not prevent
> transmitting.
>
> I know of no way that you can program this HT from the keyboard and
> prevent it from transmitting (if there is one, please share it with us
> because it would be tremendously useful). That is why I was so insistent
> for requiring a programming cable.

I fully respect your position. I do not have a programming cable, so I could not comment on that. Others did, which was good. I commented on the other method.

My interpretation of the question was that the original poster wanted to listen now. Entering frequencies "by hand" is reasonably simple and does not require a purchase or a wait for a cable.

Many public safety radio channels are duplex, so programming the repeater output without the input or tone would make it very unlikely that anyone could interfere with official communications.

Even communications on simplex frequencies are generally guarded with ctcss (often called PL - trademark Motorola). If someone transmits on a simplex frequency without the proper ctcss tone, the likelihood of interference is very low.

But I will repeat your message so that everyone gets it: DO NOT TRANSMIT on public safety frequencies without permission. It can get you into a lot of trouble.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

4076. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming broadcast radio channels...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 03:42:12 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4063 Message: 4076

I've used it a few times, kinda thought it was a silly feature.

Then the power went out and I was darn glad for the radio. Even the flashlight came in handy. Maybe there's more to this LCR than I gave it credit for.

The fact it switches from FM broadcasting to whichever frequencies you're monitoring is very cool.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 7, 2012 10:31 PM, <ckwishmeier@cs.com> wrote:

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: n8hkn <schnotzer49@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sat, Jul 7, 2012 8:32 pm
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming broadcast radio channels...
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4077. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 03:54:28 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4034 Message: 4077

It does seem that since this little sweetie costs about the same a as carton of cigarettes more units will start to show up transmitting where they don't belong.

That aside, as a scanner I think that it would work great and at about 1/2 the cost of the closest competitor. For those who do not have a license
to operate on any frequency, these units will work on the 5 MURS freqs that do not require a license. The radio should be set to low power for this operation as 2 watts is the limit. These units could be used in the Chicago area without fear of wrongdoing provided they were pre-programmed.

And I do believe that we are still free and can "listen" to any transmitted signal. What we should not do is convey what we hear as that may get one into trouble. How a mall guy could keep you from enjoying your radio is beyond me.

John
KK4ITX

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From: Dave Schultheis <dave6592@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2012 11:14 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Hi Jim,

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Agreed. Just as a car, used improperly, can land someone in trouble.

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> prevent it from transmitting (if there is one, please share it with us

> because it would be tremendously useful). That is why I was so insistent
> for requiring a programming cable.

I fully respect your position. I do not have a programming cable, so I could not comment on that. Others did, which was good. I commented on the other method.

My interpretation of the question was that the original poster wanted to listen now. Entering frequencies "by hand" is reasonably simple and does not require a purchase or a wait for a cable.

Many public safety radio channels are duplex, so programming the repeater output without the input or tone would make it very unlikely that anyone could interfere with official communications.

Even communications on simplex frequencies are generally guarded with ctcss (often called PL - trademark Motorola). If someone transmits on a simplex frequency without the proper ctcss tone, the likelihood of interference is very low.

But I will repeat your message so that everyone gets it: DO NOT TRANSMIT on public safety frequencies without permission. It can get you into a lot of trouble.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

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4079. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 05:42:24 UTC
From: Becky S
Topic: 4034 Message: 4079

yeah, I've wanted a police scanner for awhile, but a decent one will run you over 100. My dad found a cheaper one on ebay at one point, but it didn't come with a charging cable and eats batteries quickly (have since gotten it a cable).

I plan on pre-programming a lot of stuff. Still waiting for it to show up.
Peace, Becky (Chicago, IL)

In the beginning, the universe was created. This has made a lot of people very mad and has been widely regarded as a bad move. -D. Adams

On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 10:54 PM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

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4081. Re: Replacement Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 05:59:48 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 4013 Message: 4081

Not one place to buy outer shells in colors?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Corey" <maxfreke88@...> wrote:
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> Anyone know where i could order some red outer shells like wouxon.us sells for the UV-3R? I don't feel like buying another radio just to get it in red.
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4082. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Replacement Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 06:13:10 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 4013 Message: 4082
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

How about this

http://www.wouxun.us/item.php?item_id=263

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
KK4HGY

Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

-------Original Message-------

From: Corey
Date: 7/8/2012 1:59:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Replacement Shells?

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4083. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Replacement Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 06:17:46 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 4013 Message: 4083
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Whoops, I searched for the shell for the 5R and saw the site come up with
the colored cases. Didn't notice it said 3R until after I posted it.

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From: Ron Austin
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Replacement Shells?

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4084. LCD Has Developed Fault

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 06:21:08 UTC
From: stephen.stebbing
Topic: 4084 Message: 4084

Hello All,

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If I squeeze the case just below the LCD, the missing dots appear - but only whilst I'm squeezing.

Would anyone have advise on how I might fix this problem?

Thanks,
Steve VK2AAV

4085. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Replacement Outer Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 06:25:52 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4013 Message: 4085

The radio is down to 50 bucks--spring for another one. Maybe you'll get a later firmware, and can sell the black one on kijiji or keep it for a spare. Just a thought.Ian
--- On Sun, 7/8/12, Corey <maxfreke88@hotmail.com> wrote:

From: Corey <maxfreke88@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Replacement Outer Shells?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Sunday, July 8, 2012, 1:58 AM

Nothing out there? Darn.

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4086. extended battery life?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 08:59:47 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4086 Message: 4086

I've just ordered one of these UV-5R transceivers, as a cheap return to the hobby after an absence of several years. I've seen on ebay that an extended (3600mah) battery is available. Does anyone have experience of this battery, and give an idea of the expected battery life per charge, both for the standard and the extended battery?

73 de Martyn M3MDY

4087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] extended battery life?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 11:41:55 UTC
From: Steve Peterson
Topic: 4086 Message: 4087

The standard receives all day. Figure 8 hours of regular use.

I just ordered the extended. It is only $26, give it a try.
On Jul 8, 2012 3:59 AM, "m3mdy" <martyn@...> wrote:

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4090. Re: LCD Has Developed Fault

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 13:00:59 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4084 Message: 4090

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4091. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 14:55:06 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 4034 Message: 4091

Dave and All:

To be more specific, you can interfere with on-going communications even if you don't have the correct PL, but it depends on what you call interference.

If you transmit on the "input" frequency of a repeater that requires a certain PL tone and you don't have that, you will not key up the repeater. However, if someone is currently using the repeater and you key up on the input frequency, you can can interfere with their signal into the repeater. How severe that is depends on how strong your signal is vs the other legitimate user's signal. If your signal isn't very strong vs theirs, then there may only be some mild mixing products or distortion caused. If your signal is stronger, you could make their transmission illegible or even prevent the PL on their transmission from being decoded, which would cause the repeater to drop the transmission.

The same is true on the repeater "output" frequency. Since repeaters generally transmit from higher locations and often with much more power than a UV5R, you may only be able to affect those receiving the repeater who are close to you. The effects will be the same ranging from mild mixing and distortion to completely overwhelming the signal and causing the user's receiver PL decoder to stop decoding the PL from the repeater.

So, I certainly agree with Dave that you should NOT transmit on unauthorized frequencies and you should therefore NOT setup your radio to be able to do that. Accidents happen and it would be much more than embarrassing if you managed to engage the transmit button on your UV5R somehow by accident (stuffing it in your pocket with other things in there) while you were in the proximity of public safety users you're monitoring. In that situation you could easily overwhelm their ability to communicate.

If you can program the radio to not transmit on channels you only want to monitor, that's the best. If you can't, program the transmit frequency to some frequency you are permitted to use that gets little use. At least that way, it will only be embarrassing.

Chuck - N8DNX
Petoskey, MI

On 7/7/2012 11:14 PM, Dave Schultheis wrote:
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4092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 15:12:13 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 4034 Message: 4092

John ITX wrote:

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People in certain positions of authority but who don't know anything about radio can be afraid of it. As long as you don't wave it in their face, using a portable radio in a shopping mall should not be a problem. If you do get challenged, KEEP YOUR COOL, as the earlier poster mentioned, and you will prevail.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

4093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 15:24:09 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4034 Message: 4093

You are right ! I had my own RadioShack store for 17 years and saw those days come and go..... even then there was a warning to not repeat what may be heard.

Thx for the reminder.

JL

From: Dave Schultheis <dave6592@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 11:12 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

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4094. Charger and temperature questions?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 15:56:00 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 4094 Message: 4094

Two questions for the group:

1) Is it okay to leave a spare battery on the charger? Some charging systems are intelligent and transition to trickle charging when fully charged. I suspect this Wouxun is not intelligent...but I've been impressed/surprised by the device thus far. Most Li-ions don't self discharge too badly so it may be a moot point. Has anyone tested the capacity after weeks off the charger? I just want to make sure my spare is good to go when I need it.

2) I purchased the battery eliminator for my vehicle. I'm considering leaving the radio (or buying a second UV-5R and leaving it) in my car all the time. I suppose it can reach 130*F in my car mid day. Heat is obviously bad for the battery but that won't be installed. Heat is also bad for the LCD but they tend to recover. Anyone see any issue with leaving the HT radio installed permanently in my hot car?

73s
KF5RAA

4098. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: LCD Has Developed Fault

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 16:41:44 UTC
From: Dennis Weal
Topic: 4084 Message: 4098

The radio has a 1 year manufacturers warranty. Contact your seller and ask them how to return for warranty repair.

Denny

----- Original Message -----
From: jwheatleyus
Sent: 07/08/12 09:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: LCD Has Developed Fault

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Of all the things in life I've lost,
I miss my mind the most.

Mark Twain

4099. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger and temperature questions?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 16:49:00 UTC
From: Jimmy KC9PXZ
Topic: 4094 Message: 4099
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi,

There are those here on the list that know a great deal more than myself, I am just going to tell you what I have come across with this gem of a LCR. To answer your first question. When you charge the battery it will flash green and red with no load on it and green when it's fully charged and I guess flash red if there is a error or been on the charger to long. Instead of keeping just one spare. Cycle each battery (it's better for the battery and promotes a longer life span for the battery it self.) I use my 5R daily and find that the battery last about 6 days. I would say that if you cycle each battery when you need it. It will be there. I have let mine set unused about 2 weeks and turned on the radio and when I turned it on the battery was full. It took about 3 weeks once my radio was shipped to arrive. When I got it thinking the battery was totally discharged I put it on the charger and the LED on the charger went green in about a minute and I used it for about six days before I had to charge it for the first time so all told I guess that would be about four weeks.

On the second question I use my 5R mobile as well. This little radio Hates heat of any kind. I went with and SMA to BNC connector (all of my antennas are BNC.) I keep my mag. mount on my van all the time. When I go mobile I just hook up the antenna and I am good to go. You can keep one in your car all the time. I don't but that's me. This little gem does work great mobile. Were talking about a $50 radio one can replace it pretty easy. If you keep it your car shade it somehow. Under the seat or something. I have put my 5R in thermal shut down once and once it cooled worked just the same. I don't know how many times I would want to push it before I just plain kill it with heat. That said, this is a affordable H.T.

73

KC9PXZ

Jimmy

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of aggieoutlaw
Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2012 10:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger and temperature questions?

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4100. Re: Replacement Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 17:28:11 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 4013 Message: 4100

The reson being that and i want a florescent or Red case when im doing SAR and a black when I'm out on the town. The only thing they need to do is manufacture in excess, nothing new needs to be done.

4101. DTMF TONES NEEDED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 17:39:40 UTC
From: RPM- Tom Briles
Topic: 4101 Message: 4101

In remote control of my repeaters and Kenwood Crossband apps I wonder if someone can tell me about the DTMF TONES of C,D, missing on keypad of those radio.
KB0OFF

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

4102. Re: Replacement Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 17:46:30 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4013 Message: 4102

Here is a link to a black replacement case, for $8.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108578

They also do it in camoflage.

If you really need it to be red or flourescent), why not get a can of aerosol autopaint...?

73 de Martyn M3MDY

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4103. DTMF is ok

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 18:06:38 UTC
From: RPM- Tom Briles
Topic: 4103 Message: 4103

Here it is A. Is men B. Is A up arrow C. Is down arrow and D. Is EXt on all the China radios to work DTMF.
KB0OFF

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

4104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DTMF TONES NEEDED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 18:10:47 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4101 Message: 4104

Hi,

The ABCD tones are n the top row of keys, menu, up, down, and exit. They send (on my radio, anyway, maybe fixed in later revisions--anyone care to confirm?) A, C, B, and D, respectively, yes, in that order. As I say, it's possible that Baofeng corrected this in later revisions so that the tones go in order A B C D, but my radio has it the other way.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

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4105. 2 Meter DX....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 18:12:57 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 4105 Message: 4105

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I never thought my first DX would be made on 2 meters....just goes to show the power of the weather.

Just had to share my story.

73's

Mike/KG4UUJ

4106. Re: DTMF TONES NEEDED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 18:14:38 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4101 Message: 4106

Tom,

According to Buddy's "baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf" in the Files area, they are not missing, they are just not labeled. Quoting from the guide...

"This keypad, however, isn't exactly traditional in its layout. The top four buttons are the "menu" button (used to open the settings menu), the "up" button, the "down" button, and the "Exit" button. In transmit, these buttons send A, C, B, and D DTMF tones, respectively. Below these, you will find (left to right, top to bottom): 1, 2, 3, and scan/reverse (which is also the star key); 4, 5, 6, 0; 7, 8, 9 lock (which sends pound)."

I'm not sure but "B" and "C" might be accidentaly swapped in the guide. I'll check with buddy.

Jim KC9HI

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4107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF TONES NEEDED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 18:20:57 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4101 Message: 4107

Hi,

No, on my radio, they really are set up that way, A, C, B, and D. I hope this is fixed in later revisions, mine is a fairly early run. With the Chinese voice.
--
Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Jul 8, 2012, at 2:14 PM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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4108. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 18:38:08 UTC
From: jwernerny
Topic: 4032 Message: 4108

> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ericguth18" <4z5ug@> wrote:
> >
> > I am considering the purchase of the UV5R for use with a cross band repeater. I would transmit on VHF and receive on UHF. Can this radio operate this way?

I don't believe the radio can work as a cross band repeater. That would require it to receive while transmitting as the demodulated input is fed to the transmit modulator.

The radio can not listen while it is transmitting, therefore it can't do cross band repeat. The radio can't even listen to two channels at the same time. The best it can do is quickly cycle between two frequencies monitoring for a signal. When it sees a signal on a frequency, it stops on that frequency and outputs it.

What this little $50 radio can do is operate on dual-band splits. You can program to receive on one band an transmit on the other like is needed from some satellite work. Even in this mode, the radio is either receiving or transmitting. It can't do both at once.

(BTW, I would love to be proved wrong on this.)

-John Werner (KC2TNO)

4109. Re: DTMF TONES NEEDED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 18:40:19 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4101 Message: 4109

Thanks Buddy,
Comparing the sound of the keys of my UV-5R to to my Icom TH-F6a, I would agree with your assessment of [UP]=C and [DOWN]=B, but I'm not sure about [EXIT]. My [EXIT] key sounds nothing like the D key. I'd say the [EXIT] key of my UV-5R is the same as the 0 [zero] key. Anyone else with the same result or is it just my HT?
Jim KC9HI

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4110. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF TONES NEEDED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 18:51:56 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4101 Message: 4110

Hi Jim,

Your tones sound like my tones. Yes, the D key sounds like a 0 on the sidetone, but I promise, it really does send out a D, in spite of what you're hearing locally. I ran it through a repeater that has DTMF readout and the key that sounds like a 0 but isn't definitely read back as a D. Even though it sounds wrong out of the UV5R speaker.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
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On Jul 8, 2012, at 2:40 PM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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4111. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 18:54:25 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4032 Message: 4111

The UV-5R will operate cross band- ie Tx on VHF and Rx on UHF. I did not read your question as can it be used as a repeater, but it will not operate as a repeater. In case you did want to use it as a repeater, TWO UV-5Rs could be configured as a cross band repeater if you either build a PTT drive circuit or use VOX on the Tx radio.
JohnW
W5JHW

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> -John Werner (KC2TNO)
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4112. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 2 Meter DX....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 18:55:36 UTC
From: F-14314
Topic: 4105 Message: 4112

Dans le mel suivant, kg4uuj a écrit:

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>I never thought my first DX would be made on 2 meters....just goes to show the power of the weather.
>
>Just had to share my story.
>
>73's
>
>Mike/KG4UUJ

It's nice BUT all "work" was done via your local repeater.... it is not a direct QSO with your 4w UV-5R and a DX station....
Anway, I'm sure it was a enjoyable contact ! Congratulation on your first DX via repetater on 2m !

Thierry

4113. UV-5R complimented on Air

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 19:03:33 UTC
From: jwernerny
Topic: 4113 Message: 4113

Hello!

The other day I was testing / playing with my UV5R and a 1/4 wave 2m HT antenna I picked up a couple of years ago. It's pretty much a straight piece of wire connected to a BNC plug then coated in black plastic. I've used the radio before on my son's Woxoun UVD1P for both 2m and 440 and it works both bands better then that stock antenna.

Anyways, as I was testing on the repeater, the repeater owner came back and said I had a nice signal and that the radio sounded really good. He then asked me what brand I was using. He thought it might be converted Moto or possibly a Yaesu. I asked him why, and he explained that the radio was running "reverse burst" (Squelch Tail, STE) which most HAM radios don't have.

I then asked him what it was, and he gave me a quick explanation and a demo. (Here's an explanation I found on the web: http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/reverseburst.html . I gets real repeater-related technical fast.) The basic idea is that when the transmission of the radio is done, a short Squelch Tail is sent. This causes (repeaters so configured) to immediately mute the output. Got that? I didn't until he demonstrated.

First he did a transmission on his non-STE radio. When he was done, there was the customary burst of white noise. Then he did a short transmission on an STE enabled radio. This time, there was no burst of white noise, even out to the repeater dropping. So basically, the STE feature will eliminate the white noise at the end of transmissions when used with repeaters set up for it.

Programming item 36, RP-STE sets the length of the tail. I don't see an option for setting it in Chirp (yet), and I don't feel like booting into Windows to check the Baofeng software.

- John Werner (KC2TNO)

4114. Re: DTMF TONES NEEDED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 19:31:44 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4101 Message: 4114

Buddy,
Another UV-5R bug for the list. Thanks for letting me know the correct tone goes out over the air. If I ever have a need to use them, I hope I can remember that the B and C tones are swapped.
Jim KC9HI

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4115. Re: UV-5R complimented on Air

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 19:33:27 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4113 Message: 4115

John,
Thanks for taking the time to share this with the group. It's good info to know.
Jim

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwernerny" <flybrick@...> wrote:
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> Hello!
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4116. Re: Replacement Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 20:02:45 UTC
From: toby 513
Topic: 4013 Message: 4116

hi,

i ordered a red battery eliminator and asked the 409ers if they can deliver a yellow one, which they do not offer in the www and i've been told to get one in yellow, which i am awaiting soon. maybe ask them to get the wanted shell in 'your' colour and maybe they send you one? give it a try. :)

73

4117. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 2 Meter DX....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 20:36:24 UTC
From: Fernando Lecaros S.
Topic: 4105 Message: 4117

Congratulations Mike, really good DX, and really good Tropospheric duct.
In my case, some day after an earthquake about 5 Righter magnitude, I
turned on my radio for listening what's happening.

My radio had an "experimental" Motorola/High Gain VHF mobile magnetic
Antenna, over the balcony in horizontal position and without ground
planes. Suddenly I heard a station in simplex mode calling to other
stations about 634 miles away from him.

I thought it was a local station in a very high location calling DX, and
I asked to him for this big challenge with only 10 Watts in my antenna.
Big surprise was when he told me, he were 240 mile away from me, in a
not so high position with the same lo power than me. :O

The duct was for about 30 to 45 minutes and has been impossible until
now to repeat this very nice QSO. It's impressive to think about the
mysteries of the mother nature. Each time we had been in between an
earthquake, something similar happens. 73 & good DX.

Fernando
CE2DJA

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4118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 2 Meter DX....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 20:39:28 UTC
From: Fernando Lecaros S.
Topic: 4105 Message: 4118

Sorry Mike! I forgot something... You may watch the QSO at:

http://youtu.be/NB-CDkt0MTA

Best regards.

Fernando.

El dom, 08-07-2012 a las 18:12 +0000, kg4uuj escribi?:
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> I was walking around downtown Paducah, Kentucky, yesterday during a
> thunderstorm with my UV-5R when I heard a Net...

4119. Question about Dual Watch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 21:03:19 UTC
From: dawnfelicidario
Topic: 4119 Message: 4119

Lots of great tricks and tips here. The advice about menu 34 selecting which group "A" or "B" to transmit on while using dual watch is GREAT!! The question I have is can you set group "A" to monitor and TRANSMIT while group "B" is scanning? It doesn't seem to allow you to set menu 34 while one of the groups is set to scan. I'd like to set group "A" to stay on my EMS channel while group "B" scans through all the frequencies i have programmed. Is this possible?

Thanks for the help
Stephen

4120. Re: Question about Dual Watch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 21:30:01 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4119 Message: 4120

You can't get there from here- The 'selected' A or B is the Scan, so if you set up A to monitor and Tx, then Scan will use A. Maybe just buy a second radio to use for EMS.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dawnfelicidario" <dawnfelicidario@...> wrote:
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> Thanks for the help
> Stephen
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4121. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-08 22:27:40 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4034 Message: 4121

A lot of places are going P25 digital. The entire Baltimore Metro area and just about my entire state have gone digital. My PRO-106 & 197 get a workout. I should exercise My 96 some more...

--- On Sun, 7/8/12, Becky S <lschickyml@...> wrote:

yeah, I've wanted a police scanner for awhile, but a decent one will run you over 100. My dad found a cheaper one on ebay at one point, but it didn't come with a charging cable and eats batteries quickly (have since gotten it a cable).

4123. Re: Replacement Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 00:25:08 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 4013 Message: 4123

Thanks you! I will try that, i dont NEED it in another color but in the outdoor environment its nice to have something visible if dropped.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toby 513" <suhhe@...> wrote:
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> hi,
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> 73
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4125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 00:34:08 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4034 Message: 4125

There is a link on radioreference, however they can only stream the typical comms. TAC and all the good stuff is not allowed. There is also quite a bit of delay. I've seen Android scanner apps but have not tried them. Right now, the PRO-106 is on sale for $325 and the 197 for $350. There is a $50 rebate if you put it on an RS credit card.

--- On Sun, 7/8/12, kb3tzt@... <kb3tzt@...> wrote:

#yiv675839992 p {margi

i know this is off topic, but scott does baltimore county have a live feed link for a scanner app or do i need to go the rat shack root

4126. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 00:36:26 UTC
From: kb3tzt@comcast.net
Topic: 4034 Message: 4126

thanks for the info

Hug A Penguin
73's
John
KB3TZT

----- Original Message -----
From: "KB3JQQ Scott" <kb3jqq@...>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 8:34:08 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

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4127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 00:37:27 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4034 Message: 4127

And they may still have the 12 months same as cash deal going. You'll have to ask.

--- On Sun, 7/8/12, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

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4128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 00:42:53 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4034 Message: 4128

BlackBerry also has one called Scanner Radio that use all the time.

-------Original Message-------
From: John [johnla@usa.net]
Date: Sun, Jul 8, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

The same here in Southern PA. Most all Police and Fire is now digital.
Strictly as an FYI, if you have an iPhone/iPad, there's a great app called '50 Radio'.
Select your State, City and what you want to listen to.

John K3NXU
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
>
> A lot of places are going P25 digital. The entire Baltimore Metro area and just about my
> entire state have gone digital. My PRO-106 & 197 get a workout. I should exercise My
> 96 some more...
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> --- On Sun, 7/8/12, Becky S <lschickyml@...> wrote:
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>
> yeah, I've wanted a police scanner for awhile, but a decent one will run you over 100. My dad found a cheaper one on ebay at one point, but it didn't come with a charging cable and eats batteries quickly (have since gotten it a cable).
>

Yahoo! Groups Links

4129. Re: 2 Meter DX....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 01:46:51 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 4105 Message: 4129

When this QSO took place I was not making it into the repeater....it was like it was not even there. This was a simplex transmission at the time it took place.

Mike

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, F-14314 <f14314xe@...> wrote:
>
> Dans le mel suivant, kg4uuj a écrit:
>
> >
> >
> >I was walking around downtown Paducah, Kentucky, yesterday during a thunderstorm with my UV-5R when I heard a Net on the local repeater asking for check-ins. I gave my call to the Net operator and he asked for my location. I told him that I was on 4th and Broadway. He came back and asked me what city I was in and I responded with Paducah, Kentucky. With laughter from the other end he told me that I was talking to a Net in Battle Creek, Michigan. We were able to talk for about 5 minutes before I lost his transmission. I just checked the distance on Google Maps and its about 500 Miles.....ON A BAOFENG UV-5R @ 4 WATTS!!!!!
> >
> >I never thought my first DX would be made on 2 meters....just goes to show the power of the weather.
> >
> >Just had to share my story.
> >
> >73's
> >
> >Mike/KG4UUJ
>
> It's nice BUT all "work" was done via your local repeater.... it is not a direct QSO with your 4w UV-5R and a DX station....
> Anway, I'm sure it was a enjoyable contact ! Congratulation on your first DX via repetater on 2m !
>
> Thierry
>

4131. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] menu and display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 01:53:21 UTC
From: Joe Chavez
Topic: 4055 Message: 4131

i believe you go into options in the software program and select the alpha mode instead of frequency mode.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

4132. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Replacement Outer Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 02:00:19 UTC
From: Joe Chavez
Topic: 4013 Message: 4132

i just saw one on ebay for 42.00 free shipping :0

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

4133. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 02:07:54 UTC
From: Joe Chavez
Topic: 3964 Message: 4133

i have the diamond rh77ca and have been hitting repeaters all over that my other radio wont hit with the stock antenna. i carry both for comparisons.
i purchased the baofeng 2 pack for 95.00 :)

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

4134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 02:11:54 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4034 Message: 4134

The blocking of the old analog cell phone frequencies should be abolished, as most all the AMPS service is long gone and replaced by CDMA/TDMA systems and the old frequencies are being used by public service and private sector users.

Besides, the cordless phone frequencies were juicier!!!

--- On Sun, 7/8/12, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

4135. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger and temperature questions?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 02:20:30 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4094 Message: 4135

Folks, lets be practical here. We all love our Baofengs or we would have sold them.

Get yourself a mobile radio and mount it properly. All the plugging and unplugging the radio all the time will wear it out and the real mobile has more power to get in when you need it, and if you don't get an RS HTX mobile, you will hear better, too. Front end overload happens real easy to this HT. Mine screams on FM for a few seconds with this radio tower outside my QTH, forget 2 meter recv, it's deaf...

--- On Sun, 7/8/12, aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:

Two questions for the group:

1) Is it okay to leave a spare battery on the charger? Some charging systems are intelligent and transition to trickle charging when fully charged. I suspect this Wouxun is not intelligent...but I've been impressed/surprised by the device thus far. Most Li-ions don't self discharge too badly so it may be a moot point. Has anyone tested the capacity after weeks off the charger? I just want to make sure my spare is good to go when I need it.

2) I purchased the battery eliminator for my vehicle. I'm considering leaving the radio (or buying a second UV-5R and leaving it) in my car all the time. I suppose it can reach 130*F in my car mid day. Heat is obviously bad for the battery but that won't be installed. Heat is also bad for the LCD but they tend to recover. Anyone see any issue with leaving the HT radio installed permanently in my hot car?

4137. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 02:24:14 UTC
From: Joe Chavez
Topic: 4034 Message: 4137

i still have my pro 2006 scanner with the frequency mods. some folks still have their old cordless phones
joe
KJ6WQD

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

4139. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DTMF TONES NEEDED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 02:55:15 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4101 Message: 4139

I just fired up my echolink link and have tested and confirmed the following:

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Menu    [up]    [dn]    Exit
A       C      B       D

1       2       3       *

4       5       6       0

7       8       9        #
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4141. Re: Replacement Outer Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 03:39:47 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 4013 Message: 4141

In college, no money, and i mainly use commercial's anyway. 10x better intermod protection although lesser battery life.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Joe Chavez <cj7jeepnjoe@...> wrote:
>
> i just saw one on ebay for 42.00 free shipping :0
>
>
> Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android
>

4142. Programming the UV-5r in Lynux

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 04:03:53 UTC
From: n0qix
Topic: 4142 Message: 4142

Anyone tried programming the UV-5r using Chirp with Lynux?
ver 10.10
n0qix

4143. Better charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 04:08:29 UTC
From: jziggity12
Topic: 4143 Message: 4143

For those interested:

On the advice of another poster a short time ago, I went ahead and purchased a TYT BCG-F8 charger as a replacement for the original Baofeng one that crapped out on me. (I guess I must have made the dreaded "chareto mistake." Ha ha.) It took 9 days total to ship from 409 store, at a price of $13.50.

The TYT charger seems to be built a little better. The contact springs are tighter/have more resistance pushing against the battery than the Baofeng. The radio fits into the TYT charger noticeably more snug too.

The directions on the bottom of the charger are much more clear too and the decal on the front over the LED seems of a higher quality.

Here are how the electrical stats compare:

Original Baofeng wall-wart:
Output DC 8.4 volts at 600mA, center pin negative (also has the LED on the front of the wall-wart)

TYT wall-wart:
Output DC 12 volts at 1000mA, center pin positive (no LED on the wall-wart)

Original Baofeng tray:
Input DC 10 volts, output DC 8.4 volts at 400mA

TYT tray:
Input DC 13.8 volts, output DC 8.6 volts at 40-450mA

Those are just the stats printed on each piece of equipment, I didn't actually make any measurements with a multimeter to come up with them. Even though the wall-warts are noticeably different electrically, the outputs of both trays are nearly identical, so I guess by the time the juice is getting to the battery, it's all good!

The TYT charger fully charged a dead battery in about 2 hours, and everything seems to be working just fine, for those who are looking for something a little better than the original charger.

4144. Ready to throw radio & cable out the window

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 05:09:01 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 3964 Message: 4144

Okay, played 50 tries with the bogus cable for programming and have the v3.2.0.0 ; so got that far - I think I can actually use the import cable.

Loaded CHIRP 0.2.2 (GTK 2.24.10 PyGTK 2.24.0
Python 2.7.2).
Did I do it right so far?

Start Chirp, set my COM port # and Baofeng but it only has the UV-3R as a choice - UV-5R is not a choice- this correct?

Now when I try a 'read from radio' I get a warning that it did not acknowledge command.
2 hours of frustration; suggestions before doorstopper?
I read the info, but apprently I missed something with W7/64 computer from hell.
73
John

4145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ready to throw radio & cable out the window

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 05:12:30 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3964 Message: 4145

If uv-5r isn't a choice, did you get the daily build for chirp? That's the version that included uv-5r support.

73
Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 9, 2012 1:09 AM, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@...> wrote:

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>
> Okay, played 50 tries with the bogus cable for programming and have the
> v3.2.0.0 ; so got that far - I think I can actually use the import cable.
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> Loaded CHIRP 0.2.2 (GTK 2.24.10 PyGTK 2.24.0
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> acknowledge command.
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> hell.
> 73
> John
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>

4146. New poll for baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 11:00:04 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 8 Message: 4146

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
baofeng_uv5r group:

How would you rate the performance of your UV 5-R? How often do you use it?

o Very good performance
o Good performance
o Acceptable performance
o Somewhat poor performance
o Unacceptable performance
o I use it everyday
o I use it often
o I don't use it often
o I don't use it
o I'm looking to replace it.

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/surveys?id=2735887

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

4149. Re: Programming the UV-5r in Lynux

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 12:32:52 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4142 Message: 4149

You've got me confused. I googled "Lynux" and came up with zero.

I'm going to assume that by "Lynux" do you mean linux, and by "ver 10.10" you mean the October 2010 release of Ubuntu. I apologize if I have it wrong.

By searching the group with "linux" as the search term, I see several individuals that are using CHIRP on their linux based computers.

On the CHIRP website Documentation page there are links for information on running CHIRP on both MacOS and Linux systems.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n0qix" <n0qix@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone tried programming the UV-5r using Chirp with Lynux?
> ver 10.10
> n0qix
>

4150. Re: Better charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 12:49:16 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4143 Message: 4150

Hi jziggity12,
I was just thinking about this over the weekend and wondered how it came out. Thanks for taking the time to do such a well written comparison. I will be ordering a TYT charger as soon as I get done typing this message.

And by the way, the wall-wart supplied with my Baofeng charger matches the description of your TYT wall-wart.

Come on. What's not clear about "Prevent cooks meals or is injured, only battery assigns carry on the charge."? ;-)

Thanks again,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jziggity12" <jziggity12@...> wrote:
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> For those interested:
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> On the advice of another poster a short time ago, I went ahead and purchased a TYT BCG-F8 charger as a replacement for the original Baofeng one that crapped out on me. (I guess I must have made the dreaded "chareto mistake." Ha ha.) It took 9 days total to ship from 409 store, at a price of $13.50.
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measurements with a multimeter to come up with them. Even though the wall-warts are noticeably different electrically, the outputs of both trays are nearly identical, so I guess by the time the juice is getting to the battery, it's all good!
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>

4152. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the UV-5r in Lynux

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 12:59:45 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 4142 Message: 4152

Yes on Fedora 15. It works great. At one point gpsd got enabled on my desktop and it would steal the TTY. I kept getting "resource unavailable" errors. I had to disable gpsd to make it work again. You may need to either modify the permissions/ownership of the TTY or run CHIRP as superuser.

On Jul 8, 2012 11:03 PM, "n0qix" <n0qix@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Anyone tried programming the UV-5r using Chirp with Lynux?
> ver 10.10
> n0qix
>
>
>

4153. Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 13:06:03 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3911 Message: 4153

This has been covered many times- Look in the Files section for Folder 'Programming Cable and Drivers', then read second item from top, "Cables Prolific.... Win7..' Follow what has been done before. Make sure you are using the correct TWO pin plug, and make sure it is Firmly seated in the radio. Read first and Save a copy in case you need to return to original configuration. Do not Write first.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, someone <kg4giy@...> wrote:
>
> Would this also be related to the "unable to read" error that I am getting when trying to upload/download programming data?
>
> I am using Win7 Ultimate x86_64...I have yet to get the radio to read successfully despite installing the bootleg drivers.
>
> Maybe I need to chuck it all and just use Linux.
>
> DAVID
>

4154. Re: Better charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 13:50:00 UTC
From: jziggity12
Topic: 4143 Message: 4154

I forgot to mention that the LED operation on the TYT tray is much simpler too. When the tray is plugged in without a battery or radio installed, it shows green. Putting the radio/battery in to charge it will change to solid red until charging is complete, then back to solid green again. None of this rapid blinking "I'm not sure what color I want to be" nonsense.

4155. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member just got UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 13:57:57 UTC
From: J.Gordon Beattie, Jr., W2TTT
Topic: 4068 Message: 4155

Noel,

Don't laugh, but I had to write to the radio before it would let me read.

Fortunately, I have several UV-5R radios, so I was able to write to another radio, and then swapped the cable to the radio that I wanted to read.

If you don't have a second radio, try to do a write to a non-existent radio and then after it fails, plug in the radio and try to do the read.

Thanks & 73,

Gordon Beattie, W2TTT

201.314.6964

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Noel
Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2012 1:44 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member just got UV-5R

Hi All, I thought that I was competent at connecting equipnment to a USB Port, but this one has me bluffed, Device manager says that the Prolific is OK and no orange in profile.

When running the Baofeng or Chirp programms and request to "download from radio" neither can get to the radio.

USB is of course always funny should I get an Rs232 serial cable and forget USB. My USB cable came with the Radio.

Noel Yeppoon

4156. Belt Clip Screws

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 13:57:57 UTC
From: J.Gordon Beattie, Jr., W2TTT
Topic: 3964 Message: 4156

Hi Folks!

I noted that on one of my UV-5Rs, that one of the screws wasn't catching the inset to hold it to the back of the radio.

The solution (surprise!) was a bit of Crazy/Super Glue in the hole and under the plate. I did this with the battery removed so that there was no tension on the assembly while it cured. Worked great!

Be careful not to get any glue into the battery clip release assembly! :-)

Has anyone else found this problem and how did you resolve it?

Thanks & 73,

Gordon Beattie, W2TTT

201.314.6964

4157. Re: Better charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 14:23:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4143 Message: 4157

I'm sure that if we knew the 'code', the UV-5R's charger signals would be useful. Until then, "nonsense" is a good description.

Here's what I think I know...

Solid Green with Pulsing Red (not to be confused with alternating Red/Green): Charger empty or charging error.

Solid Red: Charging

Solid Green: Charging cycle complete.

Here's what I don't know...

Alternating Red/Green: ???

Anyone know what this indicates? It always happens between Red (charging) and Green (charging complete). At first I thought it was an error until I read in the manual that 'error' is 'solid green with pulsing read' as noted above. Could it mean "I'm not done yet but I'm far enough along that you can go ahead and take me if you have to"? Someone mentioned recently that the center "T" contact in the battery might be a temperature signal form the battery. Could this be a high temperature warning? I don't remember ever taking the battery out of the charger and it being hot (or even warm) though.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jziggity12" <jziggity12@...> wrote:
>
> I forgot to mention that the LED operation on the TYT tray is much simpler too. When the tray is plugged in without a battery or radio installed, it shows green. Putting the radio/battery in to charge it will change to solid red until charging is complete, then back to solid green again. None of this rapid blinking "I'm not sure what color I want to be" nonsense.
>

4158. Re: Speaker Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 14:23:30 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 3964 Message: 4158

I ordered the Nagoya 771 from ebay....it should arrive any day now. I'll let you know how it works.

Mike

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Joe Chavez <cj7jeepnjoe@...> wrote:
>
> i have the diamond rh77ca and have been hitting repeaters all over that my other radio wont hit with the stock antenna. i carry both for comparisons.
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4159. Re: Belt Clip Screws

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 14:41:01 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 3964 Message: 4159

This is a great tip!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "J.Gordon Beattie, Jr., W2TTT" <w2ttt@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Folks!
>
> I noted that on one of my UV-5Rs, that one of the screws wasn't catching the
> inset to hold it to the back of the radio.
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> the plate. I did this with the battery removed so that there was no tension
> on the assembly while it cured. Worked great!
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> Be careful not to get any glue into the battery clip release assembly! :-)
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> Thanks & 73,
>
> Gordon Beattie, W2TTT
>
> 201.314.6964
>

4160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Belt Clip Screws

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 14:54:42 UTC
From: Ray Dzek
Topic: 3964 Message: 4160

Had the same issue on my UV-5R. Once of the screws that came with the radio would only grab a couple of threads and would not stay.

Ace hardware, metric specialty bolts section. M2.5's They may seem a hair long but work perfect. Clip is now solid as can be on the radio.

RD

On 7/9/2012 6:57 AM, J.Gordon Beattie, Jr., W2TTT wrote:
>
> Hi Folks!
>
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> Has anyone else found this problem and how did you resolve it?
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> //Thanks & 73,//
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> //Gordon Beattie, W2TTT//
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> //201.314.6964//
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> ////
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4161. There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 16:40:45 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4161 Message: 4161

And it's something I noticed a few times now. I carry my UV-5R's securely attached to my jeans while walking the dogs. Good belt clip, so far so good.

When I listen in to a local 70cm repeater, all is fine. When listening to a local 2 meter simplex QSO while walking (we're talking very strong signals here), I notice a crackling noise of sorts out of the speaker. This apparently happens only when the antenna rubs against my clothing. When I hold the UV-5R in my hand while walking, the problem disappears.

The noise also disappears when I exchange the stock antenna for a Nagoya NA-701, my favourite 3rd party antenna. My best guess is that the stock antenna is prone to static charging when rubbing against clothing, and the result seems to be especially noticeable on VHF. Anyone able to reproduce this?

Also: when I detach the UV-5R antenna, hold it next to my ear and shake it a bit, I can hear a rattling noise. I have no idea if both observations are related. I have two UV-5R's and they behave the same.

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

4162. Re: Better charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 17:01:03 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4143 Message: 4162

Jim
Let me know if the new one prevents me from cooking meals...

john k3nxu

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Hi jziggity12,
> I was just thinking about this over the weekend and wondered how it came out. Thanks for taking the time to do such a well written comparison. I will be ordering a TYT charger as soon as I get done typing this message.
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> And by the way, the wall-wart supplied with my Baofeng charger matches the description of your TYT wall-wart.
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> Thanks again,
> Jim KC9HI
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> > For those interested:
> >
> > On the advice of another poster a short time ago, I went ahead and purchased a TYT BCG-F8 charger as a replacement for the original Baofeng one that crapped out on me. (I guess I must have made the dreaded "chareto mistake." Ha ha.) It took 9 days total to ship from 409 store, at a price of $13.50.
> >
> > The TYT charger seems to be built a little better. The contact springs are tighter/have more resistance pushing against the battery than the Baofeng. The radio fits into the TYT charger noticeably more snug too.
> >
> > The directions on the bottom of the charger are much more clear too and the decal on the front over the LED seems of a higher quality.
> >
> > Here are how the electrical stats compare:
> >
> > Original Baofeng wall-wart:
> > Output DC 8.4 volts at 600mA, center pin negative (also has the LED on the front of the wall-wart)
> >

> > TYT wall-wart:
> > Output DC 12 volts at 1000mA, center pin positive (no LED on the wall-wart)
> >
> > Original Baofeng tray:
> > Input DC 10 volts, output DC 8.4 volts at 400mA
> >
> > TYT tray:
> > Input DC 13.8 volts, output DC 8.6 volts at 40-450mA
> >
> > Those are just the stats printed on each piece of equipment, I didn't actually make any measurements with a multimeter to come up with them. Even though the wall-warts are noticeably different electrically, the outputs of both trays are nearly identical, so I guess by the time the juice is getting to the battery, it's all good!
> >
> > The TYT charger fully charged a dead battery in about 2 hours, and everything seems to be working just fine, for those who are looking for something a little better than the original charger.
> >
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4163. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 17:05:23 UTC
From: someone
Topic: 3911 Message: 4163

Thanks for the duh W5JHW, but having followed all the instructions on the web, this forum and even a couple of folks that "it works for them," clearly, there are a few things that "don't always work as advertised..." And returning my laptop to "original" would be a non-starter.

----- Original Message -----
From: jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2012 9:06 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

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JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, someone <kg4giy@...> wrote:
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> Would this also be related to the "unable to read" error that I am getting when trying to upload/download programming data?
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> Maybe I need to chuck it all and just use Linux.
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> DAVID
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4164. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 18:38:18 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 3911 Message: 4164

The installation is an exacting process and glossing over the finest detail can lead you astray. You also need to make sure you clean up well after unsuccessful attempts.

One of the problems is that your system is actively working against you. It WANTS to go out and find the new non-working drivers. You need to be sure that you stop the system from doing this. I can't vouch for all the different system versions, but on Win 7, the attempt to update happens quietly and can easily be missed.

Barring a defective cable, it will work.

George

On Mon, Jul 9, 2012 at 12:05 PM, someone <kg4giy@...> wrote:

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4165. Re: USB driver for windows 7 HP (64 bit)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 18:55:02 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3911 Message: 4165

Not referring to your computer- Always Read the RADIO first and save a copy- then write. Are you still not working? It can be done- just seems impossible sometimes. Do you have FindComPort.exe- great for com port troubleshooting. Let it verify the port number assigned to your cable and then use that in the programming software. Sometimes it takes a radio power off on or a unplug plug the USB to bring everything to life. I have two XP machines and have made Vista and Win7 program OK and all have their quirks. Once working they are pretty solid. I program Motorola, Kenwood, Wouxun,and Baofengs on a daily basis.
JohnW
W5JHW

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4166. Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 18:57:22 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4161 Message: 4166

Suspect the crackling might be due to loose connection internal to the antenna.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@...> wrote:
>
> And it's something I noticed a few times now. I carry my UV-5R's securely attached to my jeans while walking the dogs. Good belt clip, so far so good.
>
> When I listen in to a local 70cm repeater, all is fine. When listening to a local 2 meter simplex QSO while walking (we're talking very strong signals here), I notice a crackling noise of sorts out of the speaker. This apparently happens only when the antenna rubs against my clothing. When I hold the UV-5R in my hand while walking, the problem disappears.
>
> The noise also disappears when I exchange the stock antenna for a Nagoya NA-701, my favourite 3rd party antenna. My best guess is that the stock antenna is prone to static charging when rubbing against clothing, and the result seems to be especially noticeable on VHF. Anyone able to reproduce this?
>
> Also: when I detach the UV-5R antenna, hold it next to my ear and shake it a bit, I can hear a rattling noise. I have no idea if both observations are related. I have two UV-5R's and they behave the same.
>
> Hans / PD0AC
>
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/
>

4167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 19:23:31 UTC
From: David Bowman
Topic: 4161 Message: 4167

What does it do if you violently shake the radio?

On Mon, Jul 9, 2012 at 1:57 PM, jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...> wrote:

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> JohnW
> W5JHW
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4168. Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 19:25:58 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4161 Message: 4168

Hi John,

not impossible, but highly unlikely - two out of two antennas, and only 'defective' on VHF, not on UHF, and only 'defective' when carried around with a belt clip, but fine when held in my hand?

Hans

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
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> W5JHW

4169. Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 19:27:52 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4161 Message: 4169

Shaken, stirred - no issues. Works fine.

Hans

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David Bowman <wb0qir@...> wrote:
>
> What does it do if you violently shake the radio?
>

4170. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 19:44:51 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 4161 Message: 4170
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hans, you sure it doesn't make strange noises like the pug in Men in Black
when K shook it???

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
KK4HGY

Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

-------Original Message-------

From: pd0ac_nl
Date: 7/9/2012 3:27:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Shaken, stirred - no issues. Works fine.

Hans

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4171. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 19:58:28 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 4161 Message: 4171

Hans:

I think we need more information.

When you say "crakling noise" do you mean the signal is noisy as if you were farther from the signal source or is it some other type of noise?

I ask this because the effectiveness of the antenna is more reduced on 2 Meters than on UHF and it's even more reduced when it's next to your body than when you hold it in your hand. It's also possible that your other favorite antenna is simply a better antenna so it's getting more signal than the stock antenna, even when it's next to your body.

So, if you hold the radio in your hand while listening to a signal and wiggle it or tap the antenna with a finger on your other hand, do you get the same kind of noise you're concerned about? If you wrap your other hand around the antenna, do you then start to get more of this noise?

Keep in mind that the least efficient configuration for 2 meters is going to be with the radio on your belt and the antenna right next to your body.

Chuck - N8DNX

4172. Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 20:26:24 UTC
From: W4GRJ
Topic: 3424 Message: 4172

Is the programming cable for the uv5r the same as for the Kenwood HT's? It fits the uv5r but I cannot get the software to read the radio. Com port is correct, cable works with the Kenwood HT so I know the cable is good. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Jack
W4GRJ

4173. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 20:40:43 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3424 Message: 4173

Should be. I program my uv-5r and my Kenwood with the same cable. Took me some frustration before I realized the cable doesn't go into the Baofeng easily.

73
Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 9, 2012 4:26 PM, "W4GRJ" <w4grj@satterfield.org> wrote:

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> fits the uv5r but I cannot get the software to read the radio. Com port is
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4174. Re: Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 20:40:45 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3424 Message: 4174

I use the same cable for UV-5R, KG-UVD1P, and Kenwood TK-3302U.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W4GRJ" <w4grj@...> wrote:
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4176. Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 20:47:17 UTC
From: dockscience
Topic: 4161 Message: 4176

I have noticed something similar when I sit the radio down versus holding it, but I think that it's actually a sensitivity to impulse noise that goes away when you hold the radio, probably shielding or damping some RFI or just providing a better "ground".

4177. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 21:36:02 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 4161 Message: 4177

dockscience:

Yes, it's more a matter of not having your hand on the radio. When you're holding the radio there's capacitive coupling to your hand that provides more of a "counterpoise" for the antenna. This is also what things often called a "Tiger Tail" do for you.

The Tiger Tail is a wire that has a loop on the end that will in some way fit under the antenna connector on the radio to provide it with a connection to the antenna connector shield. The wire then hands down from the radio to provide a better counterpoise. This would be helpful if you have problems hearing things when the radio is sitting on a table that you can hear better when you're holding the radio. You could also use a clip-lead or anything that can make a connection to a body ground on the radio.

Keep in mind that the antenna on a hand-held radio is most often just one side of the antenna. The radio, your hand, and whatever provides the other side of the antenna (often called the counterpoise but really part of the antenna.

For you it's probably not a matter of less sensitivity to impulse noise but a matter of more signal. Less of that kind of noise gets to the discriminator in an FM receiver when there's more signal. That's one of the nice things about FM.

Chuck - N8DNX

On 7/9/2012 4:47 PM, dockscience wrote:
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> holding it, but I think that it's actually a sensitivity to impulse
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4178. New Member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 21:50:31 UTC
From: jcook8865
Topic: 3400 Message: 4178

Just purchased the UV-5R and was looking for groups..having major issues getting the radio programmed with software on My Laptop with XP,I have tried every availible com port when it says confirm comm port but fails connecting to transciever each time. I had heard pretty good things about this radio but am pretty frustrated with it..I will read through the posts here and see if I can find some info,maybe I am doing something wrong..just wanted to say Hello..

73's
KC0UTE

4179. screen gone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 22:01:27 UTC
From: kc8fzh
Topic: 4179 Message: 4179

How many of us has had problems with the units screen going out!!!!
Tried to send the radio back to Baofeng, You have to get them to send you a certification to place on your box to send it back to china, Only if you could send them email it just keeps sending back not deliverable!!!

Tried calling their phone numbers don't work???? Why???

Bought the unit at Breezeshooters Hamfest in Butler Pa on 6-3-2012
and only used the thing a few days.

The dealer at the hamfest said all you have to do if you have problems within a year is send it back and they will fix it or give you a new one.

sounds like buyer beware of baofeng!!!!!!

any help on this matter let me know. please.

4182. Re: screen gone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 22:11:58 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4179 Message: 4182

Since you bought it locally, is it possible to have the vendor you purchased from replace it?

John k3nxu

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kc8fzh" <kc8fzh@...> wrote:
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4183. Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 22:43:57 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4161 Message: 4183

This is common problem. Unfortunately mine does it. Not just the stock antenna either.

Message 2272 is a thread where it is discussed.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/2272

I'm almost positive that it was discussed back in late March or April by one of the fellows that took his apart and suggested some mods to fix/improve a few things. If I can find it, I post it as well.

Jim KC9HI

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4184. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 22:57:54 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 3400 Message: 4184

Download FindComPort.exe from www.wouxun.us and use it to verify the Com Port number assigned to your cable. Then use that port number in the programming software. If the port number is too high, use Win Device Manager to change it. Also make sure the two pin radio plug is FULLY plugged into the radio.
JohnW
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jcook8865" <jcook111@> wrote:
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4186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] screen gone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 23:35:05 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4179 Message: 4186

Hi,

All I've heard is that if the unit overheats either by the Sun or use and that the LCD screen may drop out..... this is sort of normal with this type of screen. Most come back, some don't if the exposure is severe..... had a electronics store for 17 years saw some but not much.

I am not sure about ANY of the Chinese companies. Some of the sites that I visited have very old info on them. Today I visited Wouxun as they have a "new" mobile that is going into production this month trying to find out more info..... their "news page" was from 2009 and 2011 ??

If you have a dead unit you may be one of the very, very few but after a lifetime in electronics I would not be at all surprised if it was withing the first 30 hours of use.

Let it cool and see what happens.

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: kc8fzh <kc8fzh@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2012 6:01 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] screen gone

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4187. Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-09 23:38:56 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4161 Message: 4187

Here's an earlier message than the one I was referring to: 1151

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/1151

The first mention of the popping was message 1108 on April 7 (part of the same thread above).

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/1108

The message that I was referring to was 1253 where Dave takes his UV-5R apart to try to find a solution.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/1253

Jim KC9HI

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4189. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 00:06:53 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 3400 Message: 4189

Assuming your using a. USB programming cable. Try wiggling the USB around where it connects with your computer. I have to do this with mine every time I attach it.

-------Original Message-------
From: jcook8865 [jcook111@charter.net]
Date: Mon, Jul 9, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Member

Thanks for the reply...I am at my wits end at getting this thing to program..constant errors and usb drivers dont work..have 2 laptops..1 has XP 1 has Win7 cant get it to work on either..been approx 4 hours now and still no luck with drivers,let alone getting the radio programmed..30 day return at the store I got the radio from (1hr away)I am really disappointed,had heard good things about it and wish I could get it programmed but I'm lost..maybe just chalk it up to "should have bought an ICOM or Yaesu"

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> It's a great little radio but at times a challenge in the beginning.
> Losta good stuff in the files section of this group and at
> http://www.miklor.com/uv5r
>
> Let us know if you need an assist.
> john k3nxu
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jcook8865" <jcook111@> wrote:
> >
> > Just purchased the UV-5R and was looking for groups..having major issues getting the radio programmed with software on My Laptop with XP,I have tried every availible com port when it says confirm comm port but fails connecting to transciever each time. I had heard pretty good things about this radio but am pretty frustrated with it..I will read through the posts here and see if I can find some info,maybe I am doing something wrong..just wanted to say Hello..
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4191. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 01:37:36 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3400 Message: 4191

How about telling us a little bit about your setup.

After you plug in the cable to your computer, what does Device Manager show for the Prolific cable? What version does Device Manager show for the the Prolific driver. What does it show at the COM port?

You have to get the programming cable sorted out before you move on to the software. By the way, what software are you using (Baofeng or CHIRP) and what is the version?

Jim KC9HI

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4192. Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 02:27:51 UTC
From: billy.barty@ymail.com
Topic: 4161 Message: 4192

I did the shake test with the two stock antennas I have. One rattled, the other did not. I don't use the stock antennas, so I don't have any feedback on your static issue.

> Also: when I detach the UV-5R antenna, hold it next to my ear and shake it a bit, I can hear a rattling noise. I have no idea if both observations are related. I have two UV-5R's and they behave the same.
>
> Hans / PD0AC

4193. Re: There's something odd about the stock antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 02:41:27 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 4161 Message: 4193

My stock antenna also rattles....not sure what's up with that.

Mike, KG4UUJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "billy.barty@..." <billy.barty@...> wrote:
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4194. restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 04:09:27 UTC
From: brettedwardmurphy
Topic: 4194 Message: 4194

Hello All,
I have had my UV-5R confiscated by authorities because it can transmit outside the ham bands in Australia.
Is there anyway to lock down the transmit frequencies, or failing that lock down the range of both bands completely including RX?
I notice in the V2 software the band ranges are in a field but they are greyed out and un-editable.
Any suggestions most welcome!
Thanks,
Murf,

4195. Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 05:10:49 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 4194 Message: 4195

Wow - that's harsh! Confiscated because it CAN transmit outside Ham bands? Guilty until proven innocent!

73,

Chas
NK8O
VE3ISD
5H9CP

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4196. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 05:14:00 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4194 Message: 4196

Most definitely screwed up, that's just asinine. I don't have any ideas
on locking it out.

Does Australia restrict sale of surplus government radios?

Hope you can get it sorted out.

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 10, 2012 1:10 AM, "Charles" <doctorcwp@...> wrote:

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> Wow - that's harsh! Confiscated because it CAN transmit outside Ham bands?
> Guilty until proven innocent!
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4197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 05:55:31 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 4194 Message: 4197

and a fundamental misunderstanding of the Australian legislation too.

Possession of a radio that can transmit beyond a licence frequency by itself is not unlawful.

Take a look at section 73 (from memory). The actual offence the inspector needs to prove is possession with intent to use the device outside the licence conditions. Intent is a very difficult charge to prove.

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Bill
On 10/07/2012 3:10 PM, Charles wrote:
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4198. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 06:40:54 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 4194 Message: 4198

hi bill,

It just goes to show the mentality of the idiots we have here in Customs....

Graham.
On 2012/07/10 15:55, Bill Maxwell wrote:
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> and a fundamental misunderstanding of the Australian legislation too.
>
> Possession of a radio that can transmit beyond a licence frequency by
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> Bill
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2195 / Virus Database: 2437/5122 - Release Date: 07/09/12
>

4199. Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 08:02:52 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4194 Message: 4199

Was it customs that confiscated it, or the radio regulators? I don't know what pertains in Aus, but would it help to be able to point to transmitters from some of the more established manufacturers, that are also capable of transmitting outside of AR bands?

73 de Martyn M3MDY

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4200. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 08:30:48 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 4194 Message: 4200

and ACMA too unfortunately.
On 10/07/2012 4:40 PM, Graham Johnson wrote:
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> hi bill,
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> It just goes to show the mentality of the idiots we have here in
> Customs....
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> Graham.
> On 2012/07/10 15:55, Bill Maxwell wrote:
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4201. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 08:34:11 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 4194 Message: 4201

in fact I doubt there are any commercially manufactured transceivers
that would satisfy this test in Australia. Even HF rigs extend beyond
our band limits in some areas and these days, nearly all include a 60
meter band that we simply don't have available to us.

Bill, VK7MX
On 10/07/2012 6:02 PM, m3mdy wrote:
> Was it customs that confiscated it, or the radio regulators? I don't know what pertains in Aus, but would it help to be able to point to transmitters from some of the more established manufacturers, that are also capable of transmitting outside of AR bands?
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4202. Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 09:22:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4194 Message: 4202

Murf,
I believe that you can do this with the Baofeng VIP software that is available in the files area. Look for "BF5R_VIP_CPS.rar". I don't have it in stalled on my computer right now, but if I remember, the setting for limiting the range is in the 'Other' tab.

Jim KC9HI

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4203. Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 09:29:01 UTC
From: russell.jack12
Topic: 4194 Message: 4203

I think you need to go back and have a very close look at the Act Bill. No misunderstanding at all. The UV-5R is a commercial radio which is not compliant in Australia, ie it is a Non Standard radio.

Possession of Non Standard Devices is an offence under the Radcoms Act.

There are a small number of Amateurs who think they can possess anything they want. That is simply not correct.

Cheers
Jack

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...> wrote:
>
> and a fundamental misunderstanding of the Australian legislation too.
>
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> outside the licence conditions. Intent is a very difficult charge to prove.
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> Bill

4206. Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 11:26:16 UTC
From: brettedwardmurphy
Topic: 4194 Message: 4206

It was the inspector that confiscated it.
I have found the way to restrict TX on it so I am hoping they will return it, I will let everyone know the result.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <martyn@...> wrote:
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4207. Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 11:28:03 UTC
From: brettedwardmurphy
Topic: 4194 Message: 4207

yes thanks, I found the program via a friend, and he said he has locked his radio accordingly with it.
Murf.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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4209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 12:06:22 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 4194 Message: 4209

I stand by my comments Jack. It is non-compliant for commercial purposes
and I have no argument with you there.

But it is not and indeed cannot be non-compliant for use in the amateur
bands.

Bill
On 10/07/2012 7:29 PM, russell.jack12 wrote:
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4212. Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 13:05:27 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 4212 Message: 4212

I programmed the UV5r with the software, when I attempt to use the radio through local repeaters there is no rf output until I let off of the PTT, then the repeater is 'kerchunked', WHAT AM I DOING OR NOT DOING that is causing this condition??

4213. Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 13:20:45 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 1211 Message: 4213

I have used the 'stock' software to read and write to the UV-5R successfully, but I thought I would try Chirp since it runs natively under OSX instead of Windows. The setup read the radio configuration perfectly. I made a few small changes to do a test upload, but almost nothing happens. The dialog 'clone' comes up but shows no progress and disappears immediately. Nothing was changed on the radio.

Has anyone else encountered this problem, and if so, what is the fix?

73,

Chas
NK8O

4214. Re: Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 13:39:11 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4212 Message: 4214

It sounds like you are transmitting to the repeater. When you Tx to the repeater, it keys up and when you release PTT, the repeater drops out and you hear the squelch tail kerchunk. What are you using to listen to the repeater while you transmit? I suspect you are working and don't know it.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bob" <carson_rm@...> wrote:
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4215. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 14:55:22 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 4194 Message: 4215
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> I believe that you can do this with the Baofeng VIP software that is
> available in the files area. Look for "BF5R_VIP_CPS.rar". I don't
> have it in stalled on my computer right now, but if I remember, the
> setting for limiting the range is in the 'Other' tab.

Recent versions of CHIRP can do this as well...

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Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

4216. Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 14:58:45 UTC
From: Steve Ireland
Topic: 4194 Message: 4216

Jim,

Has just been tested and it works. Program the radio as follows:

For Australia: 144 - 147 (allows 144.000 --> 147.995)
For Australia: 430 - 449 (allows 430.000 --> 449.995)

Why 430? Listen to the WIA News of Sunday, 8/7/12 and read the July 2012 edition of Amateur Radio.

In VFO mode the radio will NOT be allowed to work (receive and transmit)outside the programmed ranges - making the radio "Acceptable" to Sections 46 - 49 of the Radiocommunications Act (1992) and current practises as described to us in numerous briefings with ACMA officials.

Note that one MUST have the "standard" Baofeng UV5R software installed first - otherwise necessary ActiveX controls will not be found.

73

Steve I
VK3SIR

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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4217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 15:52:13 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 4212 Message: 4217

Bob:

Are you trying to hear your signal come back from the repeater on another radio? If so, you are probably "desensing" the other radio with the transmission from your UV5R so it can't hear the repeater until you stop transmitting. If that's what's going on, move farther away from the other radio and try again.

Chuck

On 7/10/2012 9:05 AM, Bob wrote:
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> radio through local repeaters there is no rf output until I let off of
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4218. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 15:53:55 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4212 Message: 4218
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4220. After some time - just not impressed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 17:14:34 UTC
From: dallience2002
Topic: 4220 Message: 4220

For those that haven't purchased the rig just yet I thought I would share a few thoughts. For those that have, like myself, well, it's an okay rig, just not on par with Icoms or Kenwoods. But, it costs a whole lot less and that's why I purchased it too.

I have an Echolink station set up here and was doing some feedback testing to see what the audio quality was like to my own ears rather than relying on other ears and also to compare the "ear quality" impressions to an Icom HT I have here.

Massive difference between the two. The Icom is crisp, the Baofeng much less sharp. I tried speaker mics as well as the built in mic. Same quality difference.

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Dan

4221. Great place for spare parts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 17:15:52 UTC
From: ilovecheapchinajunk
Topic: 4221 Message: 4221

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Try replacing a part on a kenwood for $16

Man I love cheapchinajunk!

4222. Re: Great place for spare parts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 17:16:41 UTC
From: ilovecheapchinajunk
Topic: 4221 Message: 4222

Just realized I didn't put the site on here its www.409shop.com

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ilovecheapchinajunk" <tim@...> wrote:
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4223. Chirp 0706 version: +/- OFFSETS not setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 17:17:15 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 4223 Message: 4223

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Thanks and 73
John

4227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: After some time - just not impressed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 19:11:05 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4220 Message: 4227

I don't like battery save. I've heard it does exactly what your describing. I'm sure battery save gives you extra battery but at what expense. If your worried about battery life, buy a spare or two. They are cheap and sooner or later you'll find you forgot to charge yours and then what do you do. I also keep spare radios for the same reason.

-------Original Message-------
From: [drezal@aol.com]
Date: Tue, Jul 10, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: After some time - just not impressed

I'll check into it. That would be a good thing to resolve.
Thanks, Dan N3HNA

-----Original Message-----
From: John <johnla@usa.net>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Jul 10, 2012 2:10 pm
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: After some time - just not impressed

  Oops... That was supposed to be .1 > .3uV, not mV ... John k3nxu

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> Dan
> Don't give up hope.
> I believed this was addressed here in the group previously.
> The SQL setting (Menu 0) varies the sensitivity from .1 mV to .3 mV.
> I don't believe this is the issue.
>
> The delay I believe is the result of the battery save function (Menu 3).
> The light indicates the signal is being received but the audio section needs to be turned on.
> For now, try turning the battery save OFF.
>
> Does anyone in the group remember whether there was more involved?
>
> Hope this helps,
> john k3nxu
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> http://www.miklor.com/uv5r
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dallience2002" <drezal@> wrote:
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4228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp 0706 version: +/- OFFSETS not setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 19:12:10 UTC
From: David Bowman
Topic: 4223 Message: 4228

I reported that as chirp bug #238

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/issues

On 7/10/2012 12:17 PM, toledohamradio wrote:

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Thanks and 73
John

4230. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: restricting TX or ba nd range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 19:22:44 UTC
From: wa9rew@wa9rew.com
Topic: 4230 Message: 4230

that is true the vip software does give you that option
mjn

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: restricting TX or band range
From: "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...>
Date: Tue, July 10, 2012 4:22 am
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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Murf,
I believe that you can do this with the Baofeng VIP software that is available in the files area. Look for "BF5R_VIP_CPS.rar". I don't have it in stalled on my computer right now, but if I remember, the setting for limiting the range is in the 'Other' tab.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "brettedwardmurphy" wrote:
>
> Hello All,
> I have had my UV-5R confiscated by authorities because it can transmit outside the ham bands in Australia.
> Is there anyway to lock down the transmit frequencies, or failing that lock down the range of both bands completely including RX?
> I notice in the V2 software the band ranges are in a field but they are greyed out and un-editable.
> Any suggestions most welcome!
> Thanks,
> Murf,
>

4231. Re: Replacement Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 20:53:44 UTC
From: thanethayer
Topic: 4013 Message: 4231

Can't wait to mix the red face, green back and yellow battery with black clip to go with my Rastafarian Ham life style!

4232. Re: Replacement Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 20:59:32 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4013 Message: 4232

Would that make it a reggae riggy?

Sorry, I'll get my coat...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "thanethayer" <thane@...> wrote:
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4233. UV-5R with Nagoya NA-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 21:00:01 UTC
From: jaminor
Topic: 4233 Message: 4233

I just installed a Nagoya NA-775 antenna on my UV-5R. Big improvement, this is a much better antenna than stock and much more flexible. I can hit repeaters from inside the house that weren't possible with the stiff stock duck.

There was a gap between antenna base and radio, but a trip to the plumbing section and the purchase of a #83 O-Ring fixed that (#83 is 1/2" OD x 5/16 ID x 3/32") This washer filled in the gap perfectly and looks factory.

4234. Re: Replacement Shells?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 21:04:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4013 Message: 4234

Ta Da Boom

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <martyn@...> wrote:
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4235. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R with Nagoya NA-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 21:13:16 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4233 Message: 4235

I second the recommendation of the NA-775, but with a caveat.
There are multiple antennas claiming to be a "Nagoya NA-775" about. Some are 39 or 40 CM long and have blue stenciled markings. Word has it these antenna are counterfeit, and terrible. There are also some 39 CM antenna with the "correct" Nagoya sticker. I don't know if these are genuine or not.
The antenna I have for my UV-3R is about 21 CM long, was advertised as an NA-775S, but the sticker simply says NA-775.
It's a keeper. The UV-3R is noticeably better on all frequencies, and the antenna is compact and flexible. I'm glad I bought it. Just be careful.
Ian
--- On Tue, 7/10/12, jaminor <jaminor@...> wrote:

From: jaminor <jaminor@yahoo.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R with Nagoya NA-775
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 5:00 PM

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4236. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp 0706 version: +/- OFFSETS not setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 21:51:32 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 4223 Message: 4236
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> I reported that as chirp bug #238

Yep, and I haven't had a chance to take a look at it yet, but I will of course.

--
Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

4237. Adventures with the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 21:51:42 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4237 Message: 4237

Hi group!

Let me tell you about the latest adventure in UV-5R ownership...

After a few days of random on/off usage, without a stint in the charging cradle, and using TDR, or a combination of TDR and Scan I have been able to get some fairly weird results.

1. When using TDR ON and with TDR-AB set to A or B the A/B button will stop working. You will only be able to change the channel on which ever bank you have set in Menu 34 (A/B). You will have to set menu 34 OFF to be able to change the channels on the second bank again.
2. If you have TDR ON and set A or B to scan, it works for a while, but then something strange happens. I start receiving all radio traffic on the other bank. This is hard to explain, but .. Set a channel in A. Then scan on B. Use the A/B to go back to B and hit exit to stop scanning. So now you have a channel on A and a channel on B in regular TDR operation. TDR is set to ON (Menu 34 doesn't seem to matter). Multiple channel traffic all comes through on bank A. For instance, I have some police and sheriff freqs programmed. Suddenly they are all coming through the same bank and stepping on each other, like the radio is actually running as a dual receiver. Turning the radio off and pulling the battery for a bit seems to reset the issue and the radio returns to normal operation.

Both issues may be related to the scan function, more testing is needed.

RD

4238. Re: Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 21:58:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4212 Message: 4238

This is a common misunderstanding on the UV-5R. Menu 25 and Menu 26 only have an effect in VFO (frequency) mode. Menu 25 and Menu 26 have no bearing on programmed channels.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "nk8j@..." <nk8j@...> wrote:
>
> make sure you have the correct Offset. and the correct shft in frequency programed in. go to Menu options 25 for Shift and option 26 for offset. 2 m should be a 0.600 shift and 440 should be 5.000 offset.
>
> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: "Bob" <carson_rm@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeater Problem
> Date: Tue, 10 Jul 2012 13:05:27 -0000
>
>
> <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
> I programmed the UV5r with the software, when I attempt to use the radio through local repeaters there is no rf output until I let off of the PTT, then the repeater is 'kerchunked', WHAT AM I DOING OR NOT DOING that is causing this condition??
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> _____
> 53 Year Old Mom Looks 33
> The Stunning Results of Her Wrinkle Trick Has Botox Doctors Worried
> http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/4ffc505ea688a505e53c1st52duc
>

4239. Re: Adventures with the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 22:21:35 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4237 Message: 4239

Regarding 1- This is normal behavior. When TDR is ON and you set Menu 34 to A, then A is the 'focus'. Tx is locked to A and channel change is locked to A. You will hear traffic on B. Also the A/B switch is disabled.
Regarding 2- I cannot duplicate your problem. On my radio pressing ANY key stops scan- no Exit press is required.
JohnW
W5JHW

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4240. Re: After some time - just not impressed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 22:56:01 UTC
From: skarbows
Topic: 4220 Message: 4240

Every UV-5R I've played with (4 so far) have the a VHF front end oscillation that causes the squelch action you are describing. See my technical paper in the files section for the fix.

The UV-5R is just an OK radio for $50. I have sold mine and moved on to other radios. If you can afford the Wouxun, that seems to be the better choice. The Japanese ones are even better.

Dave
kx3dx

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4241. Re: After some time - just not impressed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 23:20:27 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4220 Message: 4241

Dan,

I agree with most of what you have said. If anyone buying the Baofeng UV-5R is expecting it to be as good as an Icom of Kenwood HT, they will most likely be disappointed.

I also think it is good to compare the differences between the different brands and models of these radios. Some of us are hams, some of us aren't. Some of us have Land Mobile requirements, some of us don't. Knowing the differences helps us all choose the best unit for our needs and budget.

My Baofeng UV-5R was $55 delivered to my door. When I ordered it, I never expected it to rival my Icom and Kenwood HTs (they cost cost up to 7 times more than the UV-5R). In many ways, though, my $55 HT exceeded my expectations.

There are some things I can do with the UV-5R that I can't do with either of my other HTs. For one, without any modifications, I can legally use my company's repeater and talkaround frequencies. My other HTs would require modifications before they could TX of those frequencies and then to do so would be contrary to FCC regulations.

It is also no secret that the UV-5R has many bugs. They are openly discussed in this group. For example the squelch issue you mentioned. Back on March 23 of this year, Steve - WB8GRS in message 550, did a nice job of reporting the squelch, receiver sensitivity and power output of the UV-5R. This report clearly shows that back then the squelch for VHF was broken. Unless it was fixed in a later firmware, its probably still broken. But remember, this is a sub-$50 HT (I figure it costs at least $5 to ship. Shipping isn't really free--it was just included in the price).

Hopefully the folks at Baofeng are monitoring this group and will be using the feedback to fix bugs and improve the features and useability of the UV-5R in later shipments. Should it end up being as good as an Icom or Kenwood? I don't think so (at least not at it's $50 price point). But if you are getting ready to buy one, and that's what you are expecting, then I agree with Dan and suggest that you look elsewhere. You won't be happy.

73,
Jim KC9HI - a happy UV-5R owner

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4242. Re: Great place for spare parts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-10 23:24:09 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4221 Message: 4242

Wow. Close call. ;-)

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ilovecheapchinajunk" <tim@...> wrote:
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> Just realized I didn't put the site on here its www.409shop.com
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4243. Re: Chirp 0706 version: +/- OFFSETS not setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 00:00:20 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4223 Message: 4243

John,

The UV-5R in MR (channel mode) doesn't have a concept for +/- or offset. It just understands the programmed RX frequency and the TX frequency.

When you are programming the HT with the Baofeng software, there is not even a place to enter an offset. When you enter an RX frequency, the TX frequency is automatically populated with the RX frequency. If you want an offset, then you have to do the math yourself and enter the TX frequency.

When programming with CHIRP, you can select + or - and enter the offset amount (as most hams are used to). Then CHIRP uses the + or - and the offset to do the math internally and only sends the RX frequency and TX frequency to the HT.

The on the HT, when you select a channel with an 'offset', both the [+] and [-] symbols appear to let you know the RX and TX frequencies are different. Remember, the HT in MR (channel mode) has no concept of +/- or offset. It only knows the programmed RX and TX frequencies and if they are the same or different. Plus, the RX and TX frequencies don't have to be a standard offset or they don't even have to be in the same band!

When the [+-] symbol is being displayed, you can briefly press the [*/SCAN] key on the keypad and the RX/TX frequencies will be reversed. An [R] will now be displayed to the right of the [+-] and the TX frequency will be shown in the active display (assuming that the active display is set to display frequencies). Briefly press the [*/SCAN] button again to return the display back to the RX frequency.

So is what you are experiencing really a bug in CHIRP, or is this just a misunderstanding of how the UV-5R works?

Jim KC9HI

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4244. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: After some time - just not impressed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 00:02:38 UTC
From: drezal@aol.com
Topic: 4220 Message: 4244

Jim,
Good points. It's good for what it is. Toss it in the tackle box, the glove box, or the checked luggage and not worry about it. And, conversely it may see more use than more expensive radios for this very reason. It seems like it's not too far from being a much better rig. If the Baofeng folks are following this group they could certainly produce a better radio.

I've thought about some kind of workshop fix for the squelch issue (I'll check Dave's file for the technical notes and fix) that involves a clip of some kind to hold down the monitor button. A few minutes of holding down that orange button and I have, "MONI" imprinted on my thumb.

Dan
N3HNA

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Jul 10, 2012 7:20 pm
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: After some time - just not impressed

Dan,

I agree with most of what you have said. If anyone buying the Baofeng UV-5R is expecting it to be as good as an Icom of Kenwood HT, they will most likely be disappointed.

I also think it is good to compare the differences between the different brands and models of these radios. Some of us are hams, some of us aren't. Some of us have Land Mobile requirements, some of us don't. Knowing the differences helps us all choose the best unit for our needs and budget.

My Baofeng UV-5R was $55 delivered to my door. When I ordered it, I never expected it to rival my Icom and Kenwood HTs (they cost cost up to 7 times more than the UV-5R). In many ways, though, my $55 HT exceeded my expectations.

There are some things I can do with the UV-5R that I can't do with either of my other HTs. For one, without any modifications, I can legally use my company's repeater and talkaround frequencies. My other HTs would require modifications before they could TX of those frequencies and then to do so would be contrary to FCC regulations.

It is also no secret that the UV-5R has many bugs. They are openly discussed in this group. For example the squelch issue you mentioned. Back on March 23 of this year, Steve - WB8GRS in message 550, did a nice job of reporting the squelch, receiver sensitivity and power output of the UV-5R. This report clearly shows that back then the squelch for VHF was broken. Unless it was fixed in a later firmware, its probably still broken. But remember, this is a sub-$50 HT (I figure it costs at least $5 to ship. Shipping isn't really free--it was just included in the price).

Hopefully the folks at Baofeng are monitoring this group and will be using the feedback to fix bugs and improve the features and useability of the UV-5R in later shipments. Should it end up being as good as an Icom or Kenwood? I don't think so (at least not at it's $50 price point). But if you are getting ready to buy one, and that's what you are expecting, then I agree with Dan and suggest that you look elsewhere. You won't be happy.

73,
Jim KC9HI - a happy UV-5R owner

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dallience2002" <drezal@...> wrote:
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> Dan
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4245. Re: Chirp 0706 version: +/- OFFSETS not setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 00:07:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4223 Message: 4245

Dan,
I think this is a misunderstanding of how the UV-5R displays channels with offsets. Read my response in message 4243 for details.
73,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:
>
> > I reported that as chirp bug #238
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> Yep, and I haven't had a chance to take a look at it yet, but I will of
> course.
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> --
> Dan Smith
> www.danplanet.com
> KK7DS
>

4246. Re: After some time - just not impressed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 00:17:46 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4220 Message: 4246

Dave,

Thanks for chiming in. I was looking for you technical paper just yesterday and couldn't find it. For those wanting to read it, look for "UV-5R_tech_discussion_fixes.pdf" in the files area.

Thanks again for providing the technical paper and for continuing to participate in the group even after 'moving on'.

73,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skarbows" <dskarbow@...> wrote:
>
> Every UV-5R I've played with (4 so far) have the a VHF front end oscillation that causes the squelch action you are describing. See my technical paper in the files section for the fix.
>
> The UV-5R is just an OK radio for $50. I have sold mine and moved on to other radios. If you can afford the Wouxun, that seems to be the better choice. The Japanese ones are even better.
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> Dave
> kx3dx
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4247. Finally some success

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 00:20:24 UTC
From: jcook8865
Topic: 4247 Message: 4247

After a few hours of downloading and tweaking programs uninstalling checking drivers etc finally got the UV5 to somewhat program..still having repeater offset issues..one repeater close to me I use alot I cant access for some reason offset is correct as well as the pl tone..do most of you use "Chirp" or the Baofeng software?

JC

4248. Re: Finally some success

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 00:48:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4247 Message: 4248

JC,
I use them both. Like most things, they both have their good points/bad points. Each can do things the other can't (but CHIRP keeps closing the gap - 62 updates vs. Bofeng's 0 since March 6 - but who's counting?).
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jcook8865" <jcook111@...> wrote:
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> JC
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4249. Kill Emergency Alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 01:15:55 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 4249 Message: 4249

Is there a way to completely disable the "Emergency Alarm" so it does not sound audibly nor will it transmit?

Can the manufacturer be persuaded to provide a way to do this?

73,
Paul - AE5JU

4250. Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 01:27:55 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4249 Message: 4250

Paul,
Question 1
Yes, it can be disabled in the Optional Features menu of the Baofeng software.

Question 2
Yes, see question 1

73,
Jim KC9HI

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4251. Re: UV-5R with Nagoya NA-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 01:40:07 UTC
From: jaminor
Topic: 4233 Message: 4251

I wasn't aware there were counterfeits out there, but mine is the real deal. I specifically wanted a more compact antenna similar to the OEM Wouxun antennas. Mine is 21.1 cm.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...> wrote:
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> I second the recommendation of the NA-775, but with a caveat.
> There are multiple antennas claiming to be a "Nagoya NA-775" about. Â Some are 39 or 40 CM long and have blue stenciled markings. Â Word has it these antenna are counterfeit, and terrible. Â There are also some 39 CM antenna with the "correct" Nagoya sticker. Â I don't know if these are genuine or not.
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> It's a keeper. Â The UV-3R is noticeably better on all frequencies, and the antenna is compact and flexible. Â I'm glad I bought it. Â Just be careful.
> Ian
> --- On Tue, 7/10/12, jaminor <jaminor@...> wrote:
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> From: jaminor <jaminor@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R with Nagoya NA-775
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Received: Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 5:00 PM
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4252. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R with Nagoya NA-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 01:57:06 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 4233 Message: 4252

Any idea how the NA-775S compares with the NA-701?

On Tue, Jul 10, 2012 at 8:40 PM, jaminor <jaminor@...> wrote:

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4253. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R with Nagoya NA-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 02:02:03 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4233 Message: 4253

I have both, but for different radios, so it's hard to tell exactly. The size and flexibility are certainly very similar. But if I were buying one again, I'd opt for the NA-775S. I was more impressed with the performance difference it made to its radio over the stock antenna.Ian
--- On Tue, 7/10/12, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

From: Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R with Nagoya NA-775
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 9:57 PM

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4254. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 03:32:47 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4249 Message: 4254

Jim,

I marvel at your quick accurate answers ! I have most of this LCR figured out except for BDR. In the Baofeng software there is a box in the lower RH corner of the Options one could check for BDR and to the right is another option in the form of a dropdown menu. It reads, Transmit under BDR Star and then you select Off/A band/B band..... I would guess that if you checked the BDR box then you would have to make a selection under the BDR star ??

But why, what?

John
KK4ITX

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 9:27 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

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4255. uv5r audio quality

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 04:40:41 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 4255 Message: 4255

I may have brought this up a while back if so apologize.
For those who really want hear really great audio quality, just hook the small audio jack to a good clean small audio amp and some decent speakers. the Uv5r has really choice audio>>>>KJ6KHf Frank

4256. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp 0706 version: +/- OFFSETS not setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 05:48:56 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4223 Message: 4256
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4257. Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 06:17:32 UTC
From: Becky S
Topic: 4257 Message: 4257

I'm flying and want to bring my radio with me. Will be checking bags. Will the TSA give me grief about it? Has anyone flown with their radios? any tips?
Peace, Becky (Chicago, IL)

In the beginning, the universe was created. This has made a lot of people very mad and has been widely regarded as a bad move. -D. Adams

4258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 07:00:12 UTC
From: Anthony Villamin
Topic: 4257 Message: 4258

It would be best if you put your radio in your checked-in luggage. Just bring with you a copy of your ham license. I had the small copy, that comes with the license, laminated and always carry it with me like my DMV license. Safe trip !!!

From: Becky S <lschickyml@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 11:17 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Traveling with Radios

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4259. programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 08:03:31 UTC
From: dangles46
Topic: 2406 Message: 4259

hi guys new here i just purchased the uv-56 i was just wondering if theres anyone in melbourne australia who could give me a hand programming the unit .
thanks

4261. Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 09:43:38 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4249 Message: 4261

John,

I always wondered what this was, too. So after I read your message this morning, I decided to figure it out before I went to work.

BDR = Dual Watch / Dual Reception - Menu 7 [TDR]

Transmit under BDR Star = Transmit selection while in dual watch / reception - Menu 34 [TX-AB]

Who would have though BDR=TDR? Anyway, mystery solved.

Jim KC9HI

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4263. Re: Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 10:24:41 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4257 Message: 4263

Becky,
Sorry. I don't have an answer for you. I believe that it depends on where you are departing from, your destination and any stopovers along the way. To get an idea what could happen, you might be interested in reading the thread starting with message 1708, "United Arab Emirates (Dubai, etc) - a near thing"

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/1708

Jim KC9HI

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4265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 11:22:49 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4257 Message: 4265
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4266. CHIRP help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 11:44:00 UTC
From: W4GRJ
Topic: 4266 Message: 4266

Trying to use Chirp with my 5r, it works fine with my Yaesu and Kenwood HT's but cannot get it to read the 5r. Pull down menu only shows 3r, assume that is o.k. Is there any setup in the 5r necessary before using with Chirp? And the connector is pushed in the radio all the way.

Tnx,
Jack
W4GRJ

4267. Re: CHIRP help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 11:57:44 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4266 Message: 4267

You have the wrong version of CHIRP. Download the latest 'daily build' from the CHIRP site.
JohnW
W5JHW

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4268. Desktop charger - is it working correctly?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 12:45:49 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4268 Message: 4268

My UV-5R arrived about an hour ago. (I ordered it yesterday from Sinotel.co.uk) It's switched off and charging at the moment, with the cradle red light on, but I've noticed that, if I lift the HT out of the cradle, the light goes green, and stays green even when I replace it.

I have to switch off at the mains to get the red light back on. Is this what I should expect?

73 de Martyn M3MDY

4269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 12:48:47 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4249 Message: 4269

Jim,

Must be that the programmer heard "B" instead of "T".

Thanks, I (think) that I understand the entire software package now. If I can gear up mentally I'll write a manual for the software.

73

John

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From: Jim <jru.uv5r@kc9hi.net>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 5:43 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

John,

I always wondered what this was, too. So after I read your message this morning, I decided to figure it out before I went to work.

BDR = Dual Watch / Dual Reception - Menu 7 [TDR]

Transmit under BDR Star = Transmit selection while in dual watch / reception - Menu 34 [TX-AB]

Who would have though BDR=TDR? Anyway, mystery solved.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> Jim,
>
> I marvel at your quick accurate answers ! I have most of this LCR figured out except for BDR. In the Baofeng software there is a box in the lower RH corner of the Options one could check for BDR and to the right is another option in the form of a dropdown menu. It reads, Transmit under BDR Star and then you select Off/A band/B band..... I would guess that if you checked the BDR box then you would have to make a selection under the BDR star ??
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> But why, what?
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> John
> KK4ITX
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> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
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> From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 9:27 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Kill Emergency Alarm
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> Paul,
> Question 1
> Yes, it can be disabled in the Optional Features menu of the Baofeng software.
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> Question 2
> Yes, see question 1
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> 73,
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@> wrote:
> >
> > Is there a way to completely disable the "Emergency Alarm" so it does not sound audibly
nor will it transmit?
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> > Can the manufacturer be persuaded to provide a way to do this?
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> > 73,
> > Paul - AE5JU
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4270. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger - is it working correctly?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 12:54:53 UTC
From: Howard Payne
Topic: 4268 Message: 4270

Hi
Mines the same, but it still charges the batt
Howard

On 11 July 2012 13:45, m3mdy <martyn@...> wrote:

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> My UV-5R arrived about an hour ago. (I ordered it yesterday from
> Sinotel.co.uk) It's switched off and charging at the moment, with the
> cradle red light on, but I've noticed that, if I lift the HT out of the
> cradle, the light goes green, and stays green even when I replace it.
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> I have to switch off at the mains to get the red light back on. Is this
> what I should expect?
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> 73 de Martyn M3MDY
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73's Howard G7LQY
GQRP: 12549
Loc: IO83UO
LARGE FILES TO: hjpayneg7@...

4271. Re: Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 12:59:12 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 4257 Message: 4271

I recently traveled with a KX3 in a camera bag through Europe and Africa. The only place I had any trouble at all was Addis Ababa (Ethiopia). They had no idea what a telegraph key or Amateur Radio was all about. I think they finally found an official who knew something and they decided it was OK.

From my research, radios, computers, and the like are NOT supposed to go in checked baggage. Having said that, I sent a couple of radios, in original boxes, to Tanzania without difficulty. I think the problems arise from the level of knowledge, or lack thereof, possessed by the TSA agent.

I also recommend carrying the radio and license, as recommended by NK8J.

73,

Chas
NK8O
VE3ISD
5H9CP

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "nk8j@..." <nk8j@...> wrote:
>
> All she has to do is ask the airlines. You can take on radios as long as they are in carry on bag and in the off position with the batteries pulled. just care your ham license with you when you go thru TSA.
>
> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Traveling with Radios
> Date: Wed, 11 Jul 2012 10:24:41 -0000
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> <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
> Becky,
> Sorry. I don't have an answer for you. I believe that it depends on where you are departing from, your destination and any stopovers along the way. To get an idea what could happen, you might be interested in reading the thread starting with message 1708, "United Arab Emirates (Dubai, etc) - a near thing"
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/1708
>
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Becky S <lschickyml@> wrote:
> >

> > I'm flying and want to bring my radio with me. Will be checking bags. Will
> > the TSA give me grief about it? Has anyone flown with their radios? any
> > tips?
> > Peace, Becky (Chicago, IL)
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> > In the beginning, the universe was created. This has made a lot of people
> > very mad and has been widely regarded as a bad move. -D. Adams
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> 53 Year Old Mom Looks 33
> The Stunning Results of Her Wrinkle Trick Has Botox Doctors Worried
> http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/4ffd6263144c262630933st54duc
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4272. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 13:10:05 UTC
From: Barry Barkinsky
Topic: 4257 Message: 4272

Don’t even think about putting your radio in checked luggage, or its charger.? It will disappear.
I’ve taken radios many places in my carry on and the TSA has never pulled the bag.? All of my chargers and electronics go in my carry on – cell phone, radio, ipad, etc.
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--Barry
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Becky S
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 2:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Traveling with Radios
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4273. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 13:22:18 UTC
From: John Baggott
Topic: 4257 Message: 4273

Hi,

I have flown a few times now around the USA now with the Radio in my back pack and and not once has it been questioned.

John
KD2BWC

On 11 July 2012 09:10, Barry Barkinsky <bark@...> wrote:

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> Don’t even think about putting your radio in checked luggage, or its
> charger. It will disappear.****
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> the bag. All of my chargers and electronics go in my carry on – cell
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4274. Re: CHIRP help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 13:25:19 UTC
From: W4GRJ
Topic: 4266 Message: 4274

JohnW,

Thanks...that fixed it.

Jack
W4GRJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> You have the wrong version of CHIRP. Download the latest 'daily build' from the CHIRP site.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W4GRJ" <w4grj@> wrote:
> >
> > Trying to use Chirp with my 5r, it works fine with my Yaesu and Kenwood HT's but cannot get it to read the 5r. Pull down menu only shows 3r, assume that is o.k. Is there any setup in the 5r necessary before using with Chirp? And the connector is pushed in the radio all the way.
> >
> > Tnx,
> > Jack
> > W4GRJ
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4275. VSWR on non-Ham Bands?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 13:26:43 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 4275 Message: 4275

Does anyone have VSWR figures for the stock antenna or any of the more common third-party antennas on non-ham bands such as MURS or GMRS?

4276. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger - is it working correctly?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 13:46:23 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4268 Message: 4276

That's how mine works. I just unplug the charger when I'm done charging.
Then when I need it, I plug it back in, drop down the radio and it's red
until it's charged.
I haven't checked if mine charges when the light acts funny. Doing it so
the lights are right make me feel better psychologically.
73
Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 11, 2012 8:45 AM, "m3mdy" <martyn@...> wrote:

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> My UV-5R arrived about an hour ago. (I ordered it yesterday from
> Sinotel.co.uk) It's switched off and charging at the moment, with the
> cradle red light on, but I've noticed that, if I lift the HT out of the
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4277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 13:49:59 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4257 Message: 4277

If you want to have fun. Check a gun (a starter gun will work) if you're staying in the states. I read an article a while back where a professional photographer packs one with his thousand dollar plus lenses. You're there when they check everything and it gets locked up and can't be opened before the destination.

73

Alek KD8SLT
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>> --Barry****
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>> *On Behalf Of *Becky S
>> *Sent:* Wednesday, July 11, 2012 2:18 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Traveling with Radios****
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4278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 13:52:55 UTC
From: Bob K0NR - email list
Topic: 4257 Message: 4278

Becky,
If you are just flying inside the USA, it is no big deal.
I have taken a variety of HT's with me on the plane and have not had a problem.
Sometimes I'll pull it out of my carry on bag and place it separately in the
tray, but even that is not necessary.

If you are traveling internationally, it might be a different matter.

73, Bob K0NR

On 7/11/2012 4:24 AM, Jim wrote:
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> Sorry. I don't have an answer for you. I believe that it depends on where you are departing from, your destination and any stopovers along the way. To get an idea what could happen, you might be interested in reading the thread starting with message 1708, "United Arab Emirates (Dubai, etc) - a near thing"
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4279. Question about scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 14:39:24 UTC
From: dawnfelicidario
Topic: 4279 Message: 4279

Hey Guys,

I have my radio set on dual watch with band "A" set on my EMS frequency and band "B" scanning. The question I have is that when scanning and the radio lands on a frequency with traffic the audio cuts out periodically. About every 5-10 seconds the audio cuts out for a second or two. Is there any way to keep it from cutting the audio like this? I have the Save menu turned off so its not that. Im not sure whats going on but sometimes I miss some dispatch information.

The only thing I wish the radio could do is be able to set band "A" on my EMS frequency and set band "B" to scan and set the TDR Menu 34 to default to band "A" For transmitting while "B" still scans. The radio doesn't seem to allow you to scan and have the menu 34 set to transmit on the other band.

Any thoughts? Maybe one of the CHIRP Guru's can help us out with that.

Thanks
Stephen

4280. No Tx Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 14:42:03 UTC
From: W4GRJ
Topic: 4280 Message: 4280

Just got my 5r, after programming the radio I have tried on repeaters and on simplex, problem is no Tx audio. Is there a setting somewhere I have missed? I have set up dozens of HT's over the years so I don't think I missed anything....but I hope I did, not looking forward to sending back to HK.

Tnx,
Jack
W4GRJ

4281. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Finally some success

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 14:48:40 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 4247 Message: 4281
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> I use them both. Like most things, they both have their good
> points/bad points. Each can do things the other can't (but CHIRP
> keeps closing the gap - 62 updates vs. Bofeng's 0 since March 6 - but
> who's counting?).

Hmm, lets at least get issues filed to close that gap, okay? If there
are things that will be very difficult to support in CHIRP for some
reason, then that's fine, but lets not leave anything unimplemented that
folks actually want to use.. :)

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Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

4282. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Tx Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 14:54:49 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 4280 Message: 4282

Welcome to the club. Have you tried an external mic?

On Wed, Jul 11, 2012 at 7:42 AM, W4GRJ <w4grj@...> wrote:

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> on simplex, problem is no Tx audio. Is there a setting somewhere I have
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> Tnx,
> Jack
> W4GRJ
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Ed Morales
Environmental Risk Specialist
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American Radio Relay League (ARRL)*

4283. Re: No Tx Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 15:14:21 UTC
From: W4GRJ
Topic: 4280 Message: 4283

Ed, good suggestion....external mic works perfect.
I guess I will find out how 409Shop handles warranties.

Jack
W4GRJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ed Morales <edmorales928@...> wrote:
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4284. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 15:26:55 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 4257 Message: 4284

Becky wrote:

> I'm flying and want to bring my radio with me. Will be
> checking bags. Will the TSA give me grief about it? Has
> anyone flown with their radios? any tips?

I have flown a few times recently with a portable ham radio in my carry-on bag. (I prefer not to pack it in my checked bag.)

I put my radios into round, plastic containers that antibacterial hand and face wipes come in. (Sorry for the bad sentence structure.)

TSA has never blinked when my carry-on bag has gone through their X-ray devices. I have never been asked for my F.C.C. license, even though I always carry it with me, just in case.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

(be sure to leave your pocket knife at home, however)

4285. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Tx Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 15:59:28 UTC
From: Peter Linss
Topic: 4280 Message: 4285

Probably not your issue, but one oddity that I discovered with these radios is that an external mic doesn't pick up any audio if you use the radio's PTT button. You have to use the external PTT with an external mic.

On Jul 11, 2012, at 8:14 AM, W4GRJ wrote:

> Ed, good suggestion....external mic works perfect.
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> W4GRJ
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4286. Re: No Tx Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 16:24:36 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4280 Message: 4286

Jack,
If you search the group you will see that others have had this issue. There is a contact (or more) that get opened when a plug is inserted in the radio. Sometimes debris from the manufacturing process gets into these contacts and keep it from closing after the plug is removed. Some have been successful in restoring their TX audio by insert and removing the plug from the jack and squirting some compressed air in the jack holes as well.

Another thing that is a possibility is that the mic hole in the radio is closed off in the inside of the case. I just noticed that a paperclip just fits in the mic hole. Gently inserting a paperclip into my mic hole until is stops and marking it, I see it goes about 7/32" into the case. That roughly .22" or 5.6MM. If you would do the same and it stops way short of that, then I say the mic hole is not through.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W4GRJ" <w4grj@...> wrote:
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4287. Re: No Tx Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 16:32:12 UTC
From: W4GRJ
Topic: 4280 Message: 4287

Jim,

Thanks....got it working by inserting and removing external mic several times. At least I am guessing that is what fixed it.

Thanks again,
Jack
W4GRJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> Jack,
> If you search the group you will see that others have had this issue. There is a contact (or more) that get opened when a plug is inserted in the radio. Sometimes debris from the manufacturing process gets into these contacts and keep it from closing after the plug is removed. Some have been successful in restoring their TX audio by insert and removing the plug from the jack and squirting some compressed air in the jack holes as well.
>
> Another thing that is a possibility is that the mic hole in the radio is closed off in the inside of the case. I just noticed that a paperclip just fits in the mic hole. Gently inserting a paperclip into my mic hole until is stops and marking it, I see it goes about 7/32" into the case. That roughly .22" or 5.6MM. If you would do the same and it stops way short of that, then I say the mic hole is not through.
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> Jim KC9HI
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4288. Toggle High/Low Power ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 16:34:12 UTC
From: W4GRJ
Topic: 4288 Message: 4288

How do I toggle between high and low power?
Tried pushing the lock/# key but that does not work.

Thanks,
Jack
W4GRJ

4289. Re: Desktop charger - is it working correctly?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 16:36:28 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4268 Message: 4289

Could be the battery was already fully charged. If I put a charged battery in the charger, sometimes the LED will glow red. Then if I lift (or wiggle) the battery the LED will turn green and even stay green when the battery is immediately put back in the charger.

Also when there is no battery in the charger, the LED should glow a solid green with a pulsing red. It could be possible that you didn't notice the pulsing red.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <martyn@...> wrote:
>
> My UV-5R arrived about an hour ago. (I ordered it yesterday from Sinotel.co.uk) It's switched off and charging at the moment, with the cradle red light on, but I've noticed that, if I lift the HT out of the cradle, the light goes green, and stays green even when I replace it.
>
> I have to switch off at the mains to get the red light back on. Is this what I should expect?
>
> 73 de Martyn M3MDY
>

4290. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Toggle High/Low Power ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 16:38:45 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4288 Message: 4290

Menu #2

-------Original Message-------
From: W4GRJ [w4grj@satterfield.org]
Date: Wed, Jul 11, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Toggle High/Low Power ?

How do I toggle between high and low power?
Tried pushing the lock/# key but that does not work.

Thanks,
Jack
W4GRJ

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4291. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: No Tx Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 16:41:42 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 4280 Message: 4291

Many of us have the same problem. Some have drilled out the mic hole on the radio. I chose to use an external mic. I picked up a low cost speaker mic from Powerwerx for the Wouxon radio. Totally compatible.

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4292. Re: Toggle High/Low Power ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 16:43:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4288 Message: 4292

Jack,

Is Menu 7 [TDR] (aka Dual Watch) set to ON? I believe that I mentioned a few days ago that the #/LOCK toggle for high/low power does not function when Dual Watch is enabled.

Set TDR to OFF and try it. If that was it, then you will have to decide which is more important to you. Also note that the high/low power toggle is only temporary. Once you leave that channel, the power will revert back to the programmed setting when you return to that channel again.

Jim KC9HI

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4293. Re: Toggle High/Low Power ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 16:47:31 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4288 Message: 4293

Gary,
Menu #2 only set the power level when if VFO (frequency) mode or to the value you want programmed when programming in MR (channel) mode. Once the channel is programmed, and you are in channel mode, Menu #2 has no affect.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "GaryErrol" <GaryErrol@...> wrote:
>
> Menu #2
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: W4GRJ [w4grj@...]
> Date: Wed, Jul 11, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Toggle High/Low Power ?
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4294. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: No Tx Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 17:00:33 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4280 Message: 4294

I must have gotten lucky, audio on the one I have sound fine.

-------Original Message-------
From: Ed Morales [edmorales928@gmail.com]
Date: Wed, Jul 11, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: No Tx Audio

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4295. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Toggle High/Low Power ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 17:07:49 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4288 Message: 4295

I thought TXP was across the board but I see now it isn't. I never set handhelds to any thing but high. Well almost never, I did set the MURS frequencies to Low to be compliant power wise.

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim [jru.uv5r@kc9hi.net]
Date: Wed, Jul 11, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Toggle High/Low Power ?

Gary,
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Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "GaryErrol" <GaryErrol@...> wrote:
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>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: W4GRJ [w4grj@...]
> Date: Wed, Jul 11, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Toggle High/Low Power ?
>
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> Thanks,
> Jack
> W4GRJ
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4296. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 17:13:06 UTC
From: Becky S
Topic: 4257 Message: 4296

Yeah, just going to las vegas. thought it might be interesting listening out there. plus I am meeting up with friends who can help teach me about it some.
Peace, Becky (Chicago, IL)

In the beginning, the universe was created. This has made a lot of people very mad and has been widely regarded as a bad move. -D. Adams

On Wed, Jul 11, 2012 at 8:52 AM, Bob K0NR - email list <list@...>wrote:

> **
>
>
> Becky,
> If you are just flying inside the USA, it is no big deal.
> I have taken a variety of HT's with me on the plane and have not had a
> problem.
> Sometimes I'll pull it out of my carry on bag and place it separately in
> the
> tray, but even that is not necessary.
>
> If you are traveling internationally, it might be a different matter.
>
> 73, Bob K0NR
>
>
> On 7/11/2012 4:24 AM, Jim wrote:
> > Becky,
> > Sorry. I don't have an answer for you. I believe that it depends on
> where you are departing from, your destination and any stopovers along the
> way. To get an idea what could happen, you might be interested in reading
> the thread starting with message 1708, "United Arab Emirates (Dubai, etc) -
> a near thing"
> >
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/1708
> >
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Becky S <lschickyml@...> wrote:
> >> I'm flying and want to bring my radio with me. Will be checking bags.
> Will
> >> the TSA give me grief about it? Has anyone flown with their radios? any
> >> tips?
> >> Peace, Becky (Chicago, IL)
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4297. Re: Toggle High/Low Power ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 17:27:47 UTC
From: W4GRJ
Topic: 4288 Message: 4297

Jim,

That fixed it!

I really do search this forum for answers before posting...so much info, just missed it. I appreciate everyones patience for a old ham with a new radio.

Tnx,
Jack
w4GRJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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4298. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question about scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 17:54:00 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 4279 Message: 4298

Try menu 18, CO= Carrier operated (stops scanning 'til transmission ends) TO= Time operated (stops for a few seconds then resumes scan) SE= Operator controlled (stops until scan is resumed by operator). Hope this is a help.
Stephen.

From: dawnfelicidario <dawnfelicidario@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 3:39 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Question about scanning

Hey Guys,

I have my radio set on dual watch with band "A" set on my EMS frequency and band "B" scanning. The question I have is that when scanning and the radio lands on a frequency with traffic the audio cuts out periodically. About every 5-10 seconds the audio cuts out for a second or two. Is there any way to keep it from cutting the audio like this? I have the Save menu turned off so its not that. Im not sure whats going on but sometimes I miss some dispatch information.

The only thing I wish the radio could do is be able to set band "A" on my EMS frequency and set band "B" to scan and set the TDR Menu 34 to default to band "A" For transmitting while "B" still scans. The radio doesn't seem to allow you to scan and have the menu 34 set to transmit on the other band.

Any thoughts? Maybe one of the CHIRP Guru's can help us out with that.

Thanks
Stephen

4299. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Toggle High/Low Power ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 18:03:39 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 4288 Message: 4299

Also pushing the hash key briefly, toggles the power
Stephen.

From: W4GRJ <w4grj@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 6:27 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Toggle High/Low Power ?

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4300. Re: Desktop charger - is it working correctly?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-11 19:39:41 UTC
From: William Sweeney
Topic: 4268 Message: 4300

Look carefully at the spring contacts on the charger.

On my charger, about the 6th time I inserted the radio, the flimsy spring contacts bent downward so one would not make contact.

The charger light went red and stayed red, but the radio never charged.

4301. Re: Toggle High/Low Power ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 00:33:59 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4288 Message: 4301

Jack,
I'm glad that solved it for you. I didn't mean to sound like I was on you about searching for an answer. I discovered that particular anomaly a few days ago and I was trying to remember if I had shared it with the group or not (senior moment) and at the same time trying to finish the replay before lunch was over and had to get back to work.
73,
Jim KC9HI

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4302. Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 02:07:40 UTC
From: j5wv280
Topic: 4249 Message: 4302

I must be dense. Un-checking the "ALARM" box under "OPTIONAL FEATURES" just seems to silence the audio thru the speaker but the radio still transmits the alarm. By changing the selection from "SITE" to "CODE," the radio will transmit the alarm for 5 seconds then change from a cycling tone to a morse code phrase, then it will stop. Changing the selection to "TONE," sounds a steady tone but the radio still transmits (forever) the cycling tone.

What am I missing?

--jeff
wb7aht

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Paul,
> Question 1
> Yes, it can be disabled in the Optional Features menu of the Baofeng software.
>
> Question 2
> Yes, see question 1
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> 73,
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@> wrote:
> >
> > Is there a way to completely disable the "Emergency Alarm" so it does not sound audibly nor will it transmit?
> >
> > Can the manufacturer be persuaded to provide a way to do this?
> >
> > 73,
> > Paul - AE5JU
> >
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4303. Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 02:43:36 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4249 Message: 4303

Jeff,
I'm the dense one. I looked at the software and saw the tick box for the alarm and just assumed that it would disable the alarm if it was unticked. I didn't test it.

You are not missing anything. Now that I've done a little testing, it appears to me that ticking or unticking the alarm makes no difference. No that's embarrassing.

I guess our best bet right now is to set the alarm to SITE. At least the alarm doesn't go out over-the-air.

The question then would be, is the UV-5R firmware broken or is it the Baofeng software? If its the software, then maybe Dan Smith and his team could add an Alarm Disable feature to CHIRP.

Sorry for leading you on a wild goose chase.
Jim KC9HI
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4304. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 02:50:21 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4249 Message: 4304

Just a wild guess here, try unchecking the FM Radio Enabled box..... as messed up as this software is perhaps they switched the lables around....maybe?

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 10:43 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

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The question then would be, is the UV-5R firmware broken or is it the Baofeng software? If its the software, then maybe Dan Smith and his team could add an Alarm Disable feature to CHIRP.

Sorry for leading you on a wild goose chase.
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> >
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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4305. Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 02:56:22 UTC
From: cougercat
Topic: 4249 Message: 4305

Hi Jim,

No worries. Now we (and perhaps the programmers) know what can be fixed
next time around.

--jeff

Wb7aht

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.1913 / Virus Database: 2437/5126 - Release Date: 07/11/12

4306. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 03:01:40 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4249 Message: 4306

Don't bother with the FM, I just tried.... same result.
JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 10:50 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Kill Emergency Alarm

Just a wild guess here, try unchecking the FM Radio Enabled box........ as messed up as this software is perhaps they switched the lables around....maybe?

John

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4307. Re: Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 04:13:59 UTC
From: jecochard
Topic: 4257 Message: 4307

Today I flew to Chicago with 2 x uv5r in my checked luggage (antenna and batteries off). They are still there in the bag ;)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Becky S <lschickyml@...> wrote:
>
> I'm flying and want to bring my radio with me. Will be checking bags. Will
> the TSA give me grief about it? Has anyone flown with their radios? any
> tips?
> Peace, Becky (Chicago, IL)
>
> In the beginning, the universe was created. This has made a lot of people
> very mad and has been widely regarded as a bad move. -D. Adams
>

4308. CHIRP bug with channel 0

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 04:26:04 UTC
From: jecochard
Topic: 4308 Message: 4308

I programmed channel 0 in the baofeng software. When reading the radio back in CHIRP (last daily build) channel 0 uploads with ??? for values. the line for Channel 0 is also grayed out.
So it appears that I am totally incompetent at using CHIRP or that CHIRP is challenged reading read Channel 0.

4309. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP bug with channel 0

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 05:00:22 UTC
From: Fernando Lecaros S.
Topic: 4308 Message: 4309

Hi there!

The same think when I programmed the first two memories with the keyboard in a Puxing PX-777, my solution was only program the radio with Chirp and no more problem.

Fernando CE2DJA, 73!.

El jue, 12-07-2012 a las 04:26 +0000, jecochard escribió:
>
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> the line for Channel 0 is also grayed out.

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4310. Re: CHIRP bug with channel 0

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 09:40:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4308 Message: 4310

I've had channel 0 programmed in my HT from day 1. It is the NOAA weather channel for my area, 162.450MHz. I've also been using CHIRP since it started providing UV-5R support. I have never seen this on any channel. My OS is Windows 7 Home 64-bit.

I've been running CHIRP Daily 20120630, but this morning I upgraded it to 20120706 to see if something in this newer version affected this. Channel 0 still downloads fine for me.

It looks like CHIRP has a new feature where you can set the upper and lower VHF and UHF band limits (It is on the Settings | Other Settings tab. Just a wild guess, could the frequency of your channel 0 be outside of the default range?

You may have to give us more details about how your channel 0 is programmed.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jecochard" <jecochard@...> wrote:
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4311. Prolific USB-Serial driver issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 10:44:35 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4311 Message: 4311

I also found this useful resource which helped me to tidy up a botched prolific driver installation ☐ I now have CHIRP working well on Windows 7 64-bit. Can't seem to get the Baofeng software to work yet though ☐ doesn't recognise the COM port

http://www.ifamilysoftware.com/news37.html

73 de Martyn M3MDY

4312. Re: Desktop charger - is it working correctly?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 10:48:20 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4268 Message: 4312

Right on both counts! Once the battery had discharged in use for a couple of hours, it worked as I had expected, and I HAD missed the red flashes when the charger was empty!

Thanks,

Martyn M3MDY

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Could be the battery was already fully charged. If I put a charged battery in the charger, sometimes the LED will glow red. Then if I lift (or wiggle) the battery the LED will turn green and even stay green when the battery is immediately put back in the charger.
>
> Also when there is no battery in the charger, the LED should glow a solid green with a pulsing red. It could be possible that you didn't notice the pulsing red.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <martyn@> wrote:
> >
> > My UV-5R arrived about an hour ago. (I ordered it yesterday from Sinotel.co.uk) It's switched off and charging at the moment, with the cradle red light on, but I've noticed that, if I lift the HT out of the cradle, the light goes green, and stays green even when I replace it.
> >
> > I have to switch off at the mains to get the red light back on. Is this what I should expect?
> >
> > 73 de Martyn M3MDY
> >
>

4313. Re: CHIRP band limits - was bug with channel 0

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 11:11:56 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4308 Message: 4313

I discovered this feature last night. I set the Region 1 UHF frequency band (430 to 440 MHz) and run the scanner - it scanned from 430.000 to 441.000 so I had to adjust the settings to 430-439. The same with the VHF band. Is that correct, or am I doing something wrong here?

regards Martyn M3MDY

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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4314. Strange software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 11:47:45 UTC
From: epigonos
Topic: 4314 Message: 4314

Hello everyone
I have just received and installed the control software.
The first thing is i have question marks everywhere.
The second one : there is no more recent software for this radio because it seems very old.
I thought it was possible to have alphanumeric memories
My english is not very good so i might have missed something
Cheers from France
Alan

4315. Re: Strange software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 12:26:32 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4314 Message: 4315

Download the 'VIP' version from the Files section- maybe this link will work-
http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/QLz-TxdGnBdK3bJDwNbdLY0jzW17c5GCfav_VtSnKXGtazvFVzlNVqaQYcFYfk1yE-kWQsxH_etlGGPbbjLBfCvurngf2Yk_Qvw/BF5R_VIP_CPS.rar
When you run the program, move the mouse to the 6th '??' and click on it- then select English. The Com Port defaults to COM 1 so you have to select the correct com port each time you run the software.
JohnW
W5JHW
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "epigonos" <epigonos2004@...> wrote:
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4317. Re: CHIRP bug with channel 0

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 13:09:35 UTC
From: Franklin Sanor
Topic: 4308 Message: 4317

Using Chirp I just uploaded to 101 of the 127 channels and, as I use channel 0 as our local repeater slot I checked. It programmed and is useable just fine. Are you using the latest build?
Frank

4318. Is it possible to update the firmware of UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 13:28:30 UTC
From: seakite@ymail.com
Topic: 4318 Message: 4318

Hello! I own an early 1203101 version of the UV-5R and I wonder if it's possible to perform a firmware update in order to get the Menu 14 English voice option.

4319. Re: Is it possible to update the firmware of UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 13:30:18 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4318 Message: 4319

No firmware updates for any of the little Chinese radios. The firmware is not rewritable.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "seakite@..." <seakite@...> wrote:
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4320. dual band or mono band antennas ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 15:57:31 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 4320 Message: 4320

Instead of a dual band antenna, wouldn't it be better to use 2 different ones ? (one for each band)

Do mono band antennas have more gain than dual-band ones ?

4321. PRINTING .DAT FILES.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 16:10:54 UTC
From: g3uca
Topic: 4321 Message: 4321

Hello all,
Can anyone tell me how I can print a .dat file saved within the standard Baefeng software.I am using windows xp professional.
Thanks Peter G3UCA.

4322. Re: dual band or mono band antennas ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 16:24:13 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4320 Message: 4322

It depends on the design. As I wrote in another post, dual-band antennas are a compromise by definition. Mono band antennas *can* be more efficient, but when they are, they're often too long to be of any practical use on a hand held.

A full-length 1/4 wave antenna for 2 meters for example would be almost 50cm long. Something like that would really look 'out of place' on such a small HT.

In theory, the gain of such an antenna would be exactly 0 (zero) dBd. Helical antennas, like the one Baofeng delivers with the UV-5R, deliver a negative gain of somewhere in the range of -3dBd to -6dBd, depending on the operating frequency, length and construction. They're much more practical however, and that's why we love to use them.

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dragos" <dragoscondruz@...> wrote:
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4323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PRINTING .DAT FILES.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 16:48:36 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4321 Message: 4323

Peter,

This is what you will see when you look at the file.

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255  255  255  255  255  255  255  255  255  255  255  255  255  255  255  255
 0  32  101  20  0  32  101  20  0  0  0  0  0  0  68
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If this makes sense to you then you will have to use a TEXT editor like Notepad to read it. I'm not sure at this point what you would change as I have not studied the Baofeng files. To make this work easy with Notepad you may Rename the .DAT to .TXT and then back again before using it on your unit. Be sure to save the original file before you mess around with this.

You might be better off using Chirp as you are able to download to a spreadsheet file.

Good Luck !

John

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From: g3uca <g3uca@...>
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4324. Re: Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 20:56:54 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 4257 Message: 4324

Agreed.

DONT even think about check in luggage, for your radios/electronics or you might not have them at the other end.

I travel all the time with exotic flashlights, 2 way radios, lithium battery packs, water filters, and have never had them bat an eye at it.

http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/prohibited/permitted-prohibited-items.shtm

jimmy

4325. Menu #29 WT-LED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 21:04:15 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 4325 Message: 4325

I would like the back light LED to come on only when i press a button on my UV-5R radio.

I thought that's what menu 29 was suppose to do, but have noticed the backlight led comes on at the end of the squelch, whether a repeater or simplex operation every time atthe tail end of the rx audio on this radio.

This will eventually drain the battery quickly if I am listening to an active frequency.

I have disabled(OFF) both RX and TX LED's under menu's 30, and 31

Help!!!

Jimmy

4326. Re: Menu #29 WT-LED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 21:17:15 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4325 Message: 4326

Try disable Menu 29
JohnW
W5JH

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "attowatt" <jimmygproduction@...> wrote:
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>
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>
>
> Help!!!
>
>
> Jimmy
>

4327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Menu #29 WT-LED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 21:24:38 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4325 Message: 4327

I know you can disable it completely in the programming software, as that is how mine is set, but I don't think you can then turn it on for a moment by pressing any thing.

-------Original Message-------
From: attowatt [jimmygproduction@gmail.com]
Date: Thu, Jul 12, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Menu #29 WT-LED

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Help!!!

Jimmy

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4329. What is the purpose for the displayed frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 21:38:08 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4329 Message: 4329

When I press the VFO button it displays a VHF & UHF frequency. I believe this is the same as what shows in the A & B boxes in the software. How does this relate to anything other than one is VHF and the other is UHF? I'm guessing I could put VHF frequencies in both or UHF in both and still be able to program the radio with out a problem. Are they just to show the radio can do both VHF & UHF or is their another reason I'm missing?

4330. Re: What is the purpose for the displayed frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 21:46:39 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4329 Message: 4330

You can program default VFO frequencies.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "GaryErrol" <GaryErrol@...> wrote:
>
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>

4331. Re: Menu #29 WT-LED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 22:10:25 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 4325 Message: 4331

i guess you didnt read my initial email. I stated that's what i thought menu 29 did.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> Try disable Menu 29
> JohnW
> W5JH
>
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> >
> > Help!!!
> >
> >
> > Jimmy
> >
>

4332. Re: Menu #29 WT-LED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 22:12:13 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 4325 Message: 4332

i know i can disable it completely...even from the key pad.that's what menu 29 does, when OFF is selected.

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> From: attowatt [jimmygproduction@...]
> Date: Thu, Jul 12, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Menu #29 WT-LED
>
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4334. Re: Menu #29 WT-LED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 22:20:17 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 4325 Message: 4334

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I guess I am asking for this radio to perform like any other amateur radio ie yaesu, or icom/kenwood, BUT i guess it won't because it's a $50 radio.

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4335. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Menu #29 WT-LED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 22:41:14 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 4325 Message: 4335

Jimmy asked about the LEDs turning "on" when pressing buttons:

> I would like to be able to have the LED light up, when i start pressing
> buttons, in the dark. I don't need the LED to come on every time
> someone talks on the radio.

I *think* what you are saying is that the LED *does* come on when you push buttons, but it *also* comes on after someone transmits, and you don't want it to do that second thing. My radio does both of those things. I have Menu 29 set to purple.

I am happy that it comes on when I push buttons and I don't care if the LED comes on after someone transmits.

But then, my usage may be completely different from your usage. Perhaps this is something that can be adjusted in the future.

73 de Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

4336. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Menu #29 WT-LED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 22:41:36 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4325 Message: 4336

I carry a flashlight with me just for those reasons. Actually I've carried a mini Mag Lite, various other ones and currently a Solarforce LM2 in HAIII finish.

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From: attowatt [jimmygproduction@gmail.com]
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Yahoo! Groups Links

4338. Re: What is the purpose for the displayed frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 23:09:45 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4329 Message: 4338

Gary,

When in VFO (frequency) mode, the A (upper) and B (lower) displays are like having two "scratch pad" channels. Either display can be toggled between VHF and UHF with the BAND key. [The default for each display can be set with the Baofeng software. They can be the same or different. However you want it.]

You can scan either dispaly at the current STEP to search for active frequencies within the band limits. [I believe the new CHIRP daily now allows you to set the band limits.]

You can enter a frequency, power level, shift, offset, ctcss tone, etc. (anything that you would normally do to manually program a channel) and quickly get on-the-air on two different frequencies all without having to commit either one to a channel. Then you can quickly toggle between them with the A/B key.

A word of caution. I believe the HT will be capable of transmitting on the frequency shown (or shifted to) in the active display. Avoid pressing the PTT (or alarm button) if you are not licensed for that frequency.

I hope that helps.

Jim KC9HI

I wish Yahoo would let you edit you posts :(

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "GaryErrol" <GaryErrol@...> wrote:
>
> When I press the VFO button it displays a VHF & UHF frequency. I believe this is the same as what shows in the A & B boxes in the software. How does this relate to anything other than one is VHF and the other is UHF? I'm guessing I could put VHF frequencies in both or UHF in both and still be able to program the radio with out a problem. Are they just to show the radio can do both VHF & UHF or is their another reason I'm missing?
>

4339. Link to CHIRP Daily Build Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 23:17:23 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 3365 Message: 4339

Can someone please post the direct link to the latest build of CHIRP?
I want to try one older version to see if there's a difference.
Thanks,
John

4340. Re: Link to CHIRP Daily Build Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 23:22:55 UTC
From: Martyn de Young
Topic: 3365 Message: 4340

try
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download#Development-builds

You'll have to chose the file based on your operating system

Regards, Martyn M3MDY

4341. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Link to CHIRP Daily Build Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 23:46:30 UTC
From: Charles W. Powell (NK8O)
Topic: 3365 Message: 4341

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Chas
NK8O

From: Martyn de Young <martyn@deyoung.org.uk>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, July 12, 2012 6:23:05 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Link to CHIRP Daily Build Please

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4342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Link to CHIRP Daily Build Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-12 23:51:37 UTC
From: Martyn de Young
Topic: 3365 Message: 4342

Is Menu 38 PONMSG set to MSG?

Martyn M3MDY

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4343. Re: Link to CHIRP Daily Build Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 00:16:54 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3365 Message: 4343

Here's what I do...

Google "chirp programming"

Click the link "Home - CHIRP"

Click the "Download" tab

Scroll down to the bottom of the page.

In the section where it says "Development builds" you'll see a sub-section titled "Windows, MacOS, Linux". In that sub-section look for the sentence that says "Click here to find the latest version." and then click the word 'here'.

Scroll down to the bottom of the page (the newest are at the bottom) and then click on the bottom most "daily-yymmdd/" folder (yyyy=year, mm=month, dd=day).

Download the correct file for you OS

Jim KC9HI

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> John
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4344. New 3600 maH Lithium High-Capacity Battery for Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 00:30:44 UTC
From: Will Sperling
Topic: 4344 Message: 4344

I don't know if anyone is interested, but there is now a new extremely high-capacity 3600 maH lithium battery for the Baofeng UV-5R. It's quite large! But it only costs $26 (no shipping charge). I have a blue UV-5R, so naturally I ordered the blue high-cap battery. Here are the details from my eBay transaction:

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4345. Re: New 3600 maH Lithium High-Capacity Battery for Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 00:38:29 UTC
From: Will Sperling
Topic: 4344 Message: 4345

I posted a picture of this battery in the photos section of this Yahoogroup for those interested. It does come in several colors.

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4346. "Thoughts of a Dutch radio amateur"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 01:07:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4346 Message: 4346

I urge you all to visit the blog of Hans / PD0AC. Although his blog may cover anything ham related, Hans has recently been blogging regularly about the UV-5R and related accessories.

Some of his more recent articles include...

- The best and the worst from Chinese origin (HTs and 3rd party antennas)
- The $3.79 antenna review
- Baofeng UV-5R Mini FAQ

Here's the link to check out the July installment
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/07/

Jim KC9HI

4347. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Link to CHIRP Daily Build Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 01:27:26 UTC
From: Charles W. Powell (NK8O)
Topic: 3365 Message: 4347

Found it and it's fixed. Thanks.

73,

Chas

From: Martyn de Young <martyn@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, July 12, 2012 6:51:55 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Link to CHIRP Daily Build Please

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4348. Windows 7/Vista - Prolific PL-2303 Driver Fix

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 01:50:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4348 Message: 4348

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Jim KC9HI

4349. Re: New 3600 maH Lithium High-Capacity Battery for Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 02:02:49 UTC
From: jaminor
Topic: 4344 Message: 4349

I just received one today. Gives more heft to the radio and makes it look grown up.

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4350. Re:[1] New 3600 maH Lithium High-Capacity Battery for Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 02:11:09 UTC
From: Will Sperling K9WSS
Topic: 4344 Message: 4350

I heard that it really makes it a massive hand-held radio. Someone on another group mentioned that his large battery rattled when shook; did you have similar circumstances with yours?

On Thu, Jul 12, 2012 at 9:02 PM, jaminor <jaminor@...> wrote:

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4351. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Windows 7/Vista - Prolific PL-2303 Driver Fix

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 02:38:08 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4348 Message: 4351

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I was not paying attention and plugged into a slot that usually has my backup drive in it instead of the one that I used to set up the Baofeng software with and have used every other time.......... the software could not find my cable/radio/port until I plugged into the other port.

I am running Win 7/64........... thought I would pass that along.

John

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From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 9:50 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Windows 7/Vista - Prolific PL-2303 Driver Fix

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Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4352. Re: Menu #29 WT-LED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 02:57:35 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 4325 Message: 4352

Bingo.

I like to have the LED light up, when i press buttons. I don't need the LED to come on every time someone talks on the radio.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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4353. HELP PLEASE!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 03:20:33 UTC
From: Capt Miller
Topic: 4353 Message: 4353

I programed my radio like they showed in youtube video at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6Ze-0C9qJs
Well, after doing this over and over... I get to listen to fire, police and ham ONLY if I press the MONI button. I tried to open the squilch in any possible numbre from zero to 9...nothing happened. I know when I recieve a call from friends when the light on my UV5 turns on... then I press the MONI buttom and I can listen to them.
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THank you in advance...
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Thanks again...HELP ME PLEASE guys... I want to enjoy my radio !!!!!

4354. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Windows 7/Vista - Prolific PL-2303 Driver Fix

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 03:24:07 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 4348 Message: 4354

If a USB cable or USB to Serial converter is plugged into a different USB plug than the one normally used the Serial port number will change in Windows (no matter what version of Windows you are using). This is a normal thing.

73 de Tony, KD4K

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Leahy
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 10:38 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Windows 7/Vista - Prolific PL-2303 Driver Fix

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From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Windows 7/Vista - Prolific PL-2303 Driver Fix

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4355. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 03:28:56 UTC
From: Mike va3mw
Topic: 4353 Message: 4355

Make sure you have ctcss and/or dsc squelch turned off. Ctcss is tone squelch. Only use it when you know the other station is transmitting a tone.

You have some how turned 1 or both of those on.

Mike va3mw

On Jul 12, 2012, at 11:20 PM, "Capt Miller" <xavi00zlgo@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 03:31:01 UTC
From: DeLaRocha
Topic: 4353 Message: 4356

THank you very much... but How do I do that????

4357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 03:33:14 UTC
From: Mike va3mw
Topic: 4257 Message: 4357

I check thousands of dollars of electronics in my luggage and have never had an issue except in Russia. And then, it only cost me a bottle to get the problem fixed.

It is a myth that electronic get stollen out of your checked luggage.

Mike va3mw

On Jul 12, 2012, at 4:56 PM, "attowatt" <jimmygproduction@...> wrote:

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> Agreed.
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> DONT even think about check in luggage, for your radios/electronics or you might not have them at the other end.
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> I travel all the time with exotic flashlights, 2 way radios, lithium battery packs, water filters, and have never had them bat an eye at it.
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> http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/prohibited/permitted-prohibited-items.shtm
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> jimmy
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4358. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Windows 7/Vista - Prolific PL-2303 Driver Fix

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 03:55:55 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4348 Message: 4358

Tony,

Thank you for that information, my point was to bring this to the attention of the group as it is another point to consider when you are having problems.

Most USB devices do not care which of the several ports you use, they all work. This cable is from a different form of USB than most are used to using and it's not common knowledge from a user standpoint.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Tony <kd4k@comcast.net>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 11:24 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Windows 7/Vista - Prolific PL-2303 Driver Fix

If a USB cable or USB to Serial converter is plugged into a
different USB plug than the one normally used the Serial port
number
will change in Windows (no matter what version of Windows you
are using). This is a normal thing.

73 de Tony, KD4K

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John
Leahy
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 10:38 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Windows
7/Vista - Prolific PL-2303 Driver Fix

Hi All,

I've had my 5R going on 3 months now, program mostly with the Baofeng
software but work with Chirp also. Today for the first time I noticed that
my computer's USB slots are not all the same !!

I was not paying attention and plugged into a slot that usually has
my backup drive in it instead of the one that I used

to set up the Baofeng software with and have used every other time.......... the software could not find my cable/radio/port until I plugged into the other port.

I am running Win 7/64.......... thought I would pass that along.

John

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Thomas A.
Edison

From: Jim
<jru.uv5r@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 9:50
PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r]
Windows 7/Vista - Prolific PL-2303 Driver Fix

Hey, have any
of you ever heard of anyone having trouble getting their USB programming cable drivers installed and working properly? No? I know, I know, it's pretty rare.

Well in the off chance that one of you does hear of someone with a "This Device cannot start (Code 10)" or "No driver installed for this device" or "Device driver was not successfully installed", send them
to

http://www.ifamilysoftware.com/news37.html

so they can read the
"Family Software Newsletter #37". This newsletter provides a simple 8-step guide, that when followed should result with "Your device is ready for use". The guide also links to a download containing not only the correct driver to be installed, but also a program from Prolific that will uninstall and completely remove the 'bad' driver so the 'good' driver can be successfully installed.

Jim
KC9HI

Yahoo! Groups
Links

(Yahoo! ID required)

baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4359. Unable to assign UHF frequencies to memory channels.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 03:59:21 UTC
From: Jayaraman
Topic: 4359 Message: 4359

I recently acquired a Baofeng UV-5R VHF/UHF Transceiver. I am quite happy with its performance, except for a minor problem. I can assign and store VHF frequencies in empty memory channels, but I am unable to do likewise for UHF frequencies. Resetting the VHF/UHF menu item does not solve this problem. I seek the help of knowledgeable users of this rig.

Jayaram, VU2JN.

4360. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unable to assign UHF frequencies to memory channels.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 04:04:03 UTC
From: DeLaRocha
Topic: 4359 Message: 4360

I programed my radio like they showed in youtube video at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6Ze-0C9qJs
Well, after doing this over and over... I get to listen to fire, police and ham ONLY if I press the MONI button. I tried to open the squilch in any possible numbre from zero to 9...nothing happened. I know when I recieve a call from friends when the light on my UV5 turns on... then I press the MONI buttom and I can listen to them.
Some dude told me about that I need to program the tone... so I can listen to a police and fire and ham....
How do I resolve this problem? my other radios work just fine... but this one I just cannot make it work right.
Could you guys help me please?
THank you in advance...
PS: After I programed the radio like in the video on youtube above... some how the setting changed by themseves ... I just dont get it.. I am new to these problems.. I just got my ham license a few months ago.
Thanks again...HELP ME PLEASE guys... I want to enjoy my radio !!!!!

De La Rocha

--- On Thu, 7/12/12, Jayaraman <vu2jn@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Jayaraman <vu2jn@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Unable to assign UHF frequencies to memory channels.
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 12, 2012, 10:59 PM

I recently acquired a Baofeng UV-5R VHF/UHF Transceiver. I am quite happy with its performance, except for a minor problem. I can assign and store VHF frequencies in empty memory channels, but I am unable to do likewise for UHF frequencies. Resetting the VHF/UHF menu item does not solve this problem. I seek the help of knowledgeable users of this rig.

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4361. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 04:09:04 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4353 Message: 4361

Yeah, well, I've got good news and bad news. The good news is that you can fix the problem by going to menu items 10 and 11 (two flavors of receive tones), and setting them both to OFF.
The bad news is that this will not affect the channels you have already programmed into memory locations. They have stored the receive tone that was active at the time. You will have to delete the memory location with menu item 28, set the tones OFF, and program your channel again via menu 27.
If you have a program cable and are using either of the computer software offerings to program the radio, that's dead easy.
Ian--- On Thu, 7/12/12, DeLaRocha <xavi00zlgo@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: DeLaRocha <xavi00zlgo@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Thursday, July 12, 2012, 11:31 PM

THank you very much... but How do I do that????

4362. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 04:11:43 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4353 Message: 4362

Ian,

Would a reset be in order here?

JL

From: "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 12:09 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!

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4363. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 04:15:16 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4353 Message: 4363

Good idea John!
That would be for him to decide. But since he's now peppering every thread with his original request, I'm not quite sure how that decision will be made. :)
Ian
--- On Fri, 7/13/12, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

From: John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Received: Friday, July 13, 2012, 12:11 AM

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4364. Re: Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 04:22:10 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 4257 Message: 4364

Mike (Canada),

The original poster stated "I'm flying and want to bring my radio with me. Will be checking bags. Will the TSA give me grief about it? Has anyone flown with their radios? any tips? Peace, Becky (Chicago, IL)"

This tells me that "Becky" will be boarding a plane from Chicago, Illinois AND wants to know if TSA will give her grief?

Actually given the opportunity... TSA will not give, but "MAY" TAKE Becky's belongings...

This 1st one took place in CHICAGO JFK airport last Sept 2011.

http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/TSA-Workers-Busted-for-Stealing-Nearly-40K-From-Checked-Baggage-116326209.html

http://www.naturalnews.com/034647_TSA_theft_luggage.html

http://www.foxnews.com/us/2012/01/21/miami-tsa-officer-and-his-wife-charged-with-stealing-from-passengers-luggage/

http://articles.latimes.com/2011/jun/24/news/la-trb-tsa-luggage-thefts-20110624

http://www.star-telegram.com/2012/04/13/3882741/tsa-inspector-accused-of-stealing.html

Quote "Since it was created in 2001, the agency has fired about 200 employees accused of stealing. Although the TSA has taken steps to discourage these government workers from helping themselves to our personal effects ☐ including background checks on new hires, video cameras in screening areas and rules forbidding backpacks or lunchboxes at checkpoints ☐ more and more passengers like Fleiss are coming forward to say they've been ripped off by the very people who are supposed to protect them." >>
http://www.elliott.org/the-travel-critic/tips-to-ensure-the-tsa-doesnt-swipe-your-stuff/

Need more proof? Google "TSA steals luggage", and see what comes up.

Jimmy

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4365. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unable to assign UHF frequencies to memory channels.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 04:24:36 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4359 Message: 4365

I'm going to make an assumption about what you're doing. I could be way off, so forgive me in that case.
Unlike some radios, the upper and lower displays are both fully functional (almost--just wait) in either band. They are NOT a VHF VFO and a UHF VFO. You can have VHF in A and/or B, or UHF in A and/or B,... whatever you want.
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Jayaram, VU2JN.

4366. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Traveling with Radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 04:43:32 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4257 Message: 4366

TSA theft. Which is why I suggested bringing a gun (Even just a starter pistol).

http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/assistant/editorial_1666.shtm

You need a proper case, and must declare it. Looks like a flare gun works here too. Main point is, its then locked. If you declare it, its marked as such and they must leave it locked. Nothing states you cannot put other things into an approved case.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 13, 2012 12:22 AM, "attowatt" <jimmygproduction@...> wrote:

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> http://www.foxnews.com/us/2012/01/21/miami-tsa-officer-and-his-wife-charged-with-stealing-from-passengers-luggage/
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> http://articles.latimes.com/2011/jun/24/news/la-trb-tsa-luggage-thefts-20110624
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4367. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:[1] New 3600 maH Lithium High-Capacity Battery for Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 06:25:22 UTC
From: Anthony Villamin
Topic: 4344 Message: 4367

in doing so, it wont be a "little chinese radio" any more....got me a back-up battery & i'm good to go!!!

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From: Will Sperling K9WSS <k9wss.1@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 7:11 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:[1] New 3600 maH Lithium High-Capacity Battery for Baofeng UV-5R

I heard that it really makes it a massive hand-held radio. Someone on another group mentioned that his large battery rattled when shook; did you have similar circumstances with yours?

On Thu, Jul 12, 2012 at 9:02 PM, jaminor <jaminor@...> wrote:

>
I just received one today. Gives more heft to the radio and makes it look grown up.
>---
>--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Will Sperling" <k9wss.1@...> wrote:
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>
I posted a picture of this battery in the photos section of this
>Yahoogroup for those interested. It does come in several colors.
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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Will Sperling" <k9wss.1@>
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wrote:
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>
I don't know if anyone is interested, but there is now a new extremely
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high-capacity 3600 maH lithium battery for the Baofeng UV-5R. It's quite
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large! But it only costs $26 (no shipping charge). I have a blue UV-5R,
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so naturally I ordered the blue high-cap battery. Here are the details
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from my eBay transaction:
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http://tinyurl.com/d77vzba
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4368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 06:42:03 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4353 Message: 4368
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4369. Re: Unable to assign UHF frequencies to memory channels.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 09:00:54 UTC
From: Jayaraman
Topic: 4359 Message: 4369

Dear Ian,
Thank you so much for pinpointing exactly the mistake I was committing. Now there is no difficulty in saving UHF frequencies to empty memory channels. I'm an old timer licensed way back in 1964, and I am now wondering how this simple limitation of the rig escaped my attention! Thanks again!
Jayaram, VU2JN.

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4370. Re: HELP PLEASE!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 09:45:02 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4353 Message: 4370

Most keyboard programming guides have you skip over Menus 10, 11, 12 & 13 when programming a channel that doesn't get tone coded squelch digital coded squelch. This is not correct because if you just got through programming a channel that used tone/digital coded squelch, those settings would be remembered and wind up being programmed into your new channel that didn't need them. Buddy's "baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf" guide (available in the files area) is about that only guide that I know that tells you for programming channel that don't need coded squelch to check the menus 10, 11, 12 & 13 to make sure they are set to 000 or OFF. Thanks for doing it right Buddy.

When it channel mode, look to the left of the currently active channel. It will show a CT or DCS if there is a receive tone coded squelch or digital coded squelch programmed for receive. Now press the PTT and look in the same place to see if coded squelch is programmed for transmit.

If tone and/or digital coded squelch is being used and it shouldn't be, the channel will have to be deleted and then reprogrammed to change it via the keypad. It is much easier to check and/or change using the Baofeng or CHIRP programming software.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Capt Miller" <xavi00zlgo@...> wrote:
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> Thanks again...HELP ME PLEASE guys... I want to enjoy my radio !!!!!
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4371. Re: I thought $62 was dirt cheap - Apparently the current price is $49.99

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 10:40:16 UTC
From: baofengdealer
Topic: 2462 Message: 4371

Hello, all guys.
This is the Chinese largest online retailers nicheone store, I promise and guarantee that all of the UV-5R radios we are selling are original manufacturer's latest firmware version. As the low price because we want to provide cost-effective product and let every customer can get the radio who interested it.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kb0naz" <kb0naz@...> wrote:
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> maybe old firmware versions they are dumping off ?
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> Scott W0SGM
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dallience2002" <drezal@> wrote:
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> > http://www.ebay.com/itm/180871328539?ssPageName=STRK:MEWAX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1438.l2649#ht_8979wt_1396
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4372. Direct Link to latest Daily Build of CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 13:03:05 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 4359 Message: 4372

I've been thru the files section and it has a link to Chirp, but only the original build.
How do I get to the latest daily build?
73
John

4373. Is PL Tone Continuous or is that a bug or setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 13:07:54 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 4359 Message: 4373

I made a call to my 94 VHF repeater and it seems like all I can do is 'kerchunk' the repeater despite making a 15 second transmission.

I have the CTCSS PL transmit tone turned on, and value set, but even keying the radio and holding it down, the repeater acts like I only sent a 1 second transmission. Is the PL tone not 'strong enough' to hold the repeater? DCS is off, PL receive is off, just the PL transmit is loaded, so I don't know why the repeater is 'leaving me out'?

And what's with the microphone deal - do you need to ream out the hole?
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John

4374. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Direct Link to latest Daily Build of CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 13:08:11 UTC
From: Dave Fortenberry
Topic: 4359 Message: 4374

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

On Fri, Jul 13, 2012 at 6:03 AM, toledohamradio <toledohamradio@...>wrote:

> I've been thru the files section and it has a link to Chirp, but only the
> original build. How do I get to the latest daily build?
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Dave Fortenberry NA6DF

4375. Re: Direct Link to latest Daily Build of CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 13:08:49 UTC
From: Martyn de Young
Topic: 4359 Message: 4375

try
http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120706/

regards Martyn M3MDY

4376. Re: Link to CHIRP Daily Build Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 13:21:54 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 3365 Message: 4376

Thanks, sorry for the double-post.
73
John

4378. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unable to assign UHF frequencies to memory channels.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 14:50:32 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4359 Message: 4378

So, is it that you can't tune UHF frequencies at all, or that they won't store?

If it's that UHF isn't storing, be sure that you're programming them from theA display. You can program nothing from the B display.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Jul 12, 2012, at 11:59 PM, Jayaraman <vu2jn@...> wrote:

> I recently acquired a Baofeng UV-5R VHF/UHF Transceiver. I am quite happy with its performance, except for a minor problem. I can assign and store VHF frequencies in empty memory channels, but I am unable to do likewise for UHF frequencies. Resetting the VHF/UHF menu item does not solve this problem. I seek the help of knowledgeable users of this rig.
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> Jayaram, VU2JN.
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4379. alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 14:53:52 UTC
From: jerry neel
Topic: 846 Message: 4379

Does anybody know how to turn off the alarm ?
every time I activate fm radio the alarm sounds !
any ideas !
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4380. Re: Link to CHIRP Daily Build Please

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 15:23:57 UTC
From: jerry neel
Topic: 3365 Message: 4380

When I attempt to download the chirp software on my computer it
want let me due to some kind of security !
issue...could it be my security settings or maybe I'm try to download off incorrect web site!
any suggestions would be appreciated.
73sss gy

4381. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 15:55:29 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 846 Message: 4381

Jerry wrote:

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You may be holding the button down too long. Just a momentary press will give you FM receive. Hold it down longer and the alarm sounds.

I believe that we have established that it is not possible to completely defeat the alarm function.

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Just so that you know, the expression is just plain "73," there is no "s" after it.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

4382. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 16:02:02 UTC
From: jerry neel
Topic: 846 Message: 4382

ok .....73sssss de w4wor.....lo.....lo.!
----- Original Message -----
From: Dave Schultheis
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 10:55 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm

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4383. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 16:10:10 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 4353 Message: 4383

Capt Miller posted:

> Some dude told me about that I need to program the tone...

"Some dude" was wrong. It is NOT necessary to program the tone to receive public safety.

You should pick ONE channel to work with. DELETE that channel. Menu 28.

Then go back to VFO, program the frequency only, do not program R-DCS, do not program R-CTCS, do not program T-DCS, do not program T-CTCS. All should be OFF.

STORE that channel. Menu 27.

If you do that, then you should be able to receive that frequency. If it works, you can follow the same procedure for other public safety channels.

FOR HAM RADIO, it is a slightly different story. You may have to store the repeater ctcss tone in T-CTCS IF that repeater uses tone.

Please report your results here.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

4384. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 16:15:38 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 846 Message: 4384

Set the alarm to SITE and it will sound only on your radio.

-------Original Message-------
From: Dave Schultheis [dave6592@accesscom.com]
Date: Fri, Jul 13, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm

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4385. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 16:37:59 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 846 Message: 4385
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4386. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:16:25 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 846 Message: 4386

I believe? in the VIP versision, if you uncheck the alarm checkbox then
set it to "site" it will disable the alarm function.

BigBear
K4BBW

On 7/13/2012 11:37 AM, nk8j@... wrote:

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Do not hold the button in for so long. just push it and release it faster.?

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "jerry neel"
To:
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm
Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 09:53:52 -0500

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4387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is PL Tone Continuous or is that a bug or setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:24:10 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 4359 Message: 4387

John:

How do you know you're not getting into the repeater other than the last
1 second? How are you testing that?

Chuck

On 7/13/2012 9:07 AM, toledohamradio wrote:
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> 'kerchunk' the repeater despite making a 15 second transmission.
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> hold the repeater? DCS is off, PL receive is off, just the PL transmit
> is loaded, so I don't know why the repeater is 'leaving me out'?
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4388. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:26:36 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 846 Message: 4388

Well now I feel like an A$$. I was wrong there does not appear to
be a way to totally disable the alarm. I would set it to SITE to
keep it from transmitting any RF. This might be handy to use as a
locator beacon but I wish there was a way to disable it.

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From: "jerry neel"
To:
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm
Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 09:53:52 -0500

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4390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:59:55 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 846 Message: 4390

On my Wouxun KG-UV2D I set the alarm button to light the display for a moment. Maybe some day the CHIRP software will make this an option for the UV-5R.

-------Original Message-------
From: BamaBigBear [bamabigbear@gmail.com]
Date: Fri, Jul 13, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Cc: nk8j@juno.com [nk8j@juno.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm

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---------- Original Message ----------
From: "jerry neel" <jlneel@tds.net>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] alarm
Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 09:53:52 -0500

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4391. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Is PL Tone Continuous or is that a bug or setting?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 18:01:11 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 4359 Message: 4391

I reamed out the hole on mine but don't think it did much good.
You just need to put your lips almost against the radio's mic hole,
otherwise you are going to have
very low audio on transmit.

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of toledohamradio
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 9:08 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Is PL Tone Continuous or is that a bug or setting?

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And what's with the microphone deal - do you need to ream out the hole?
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John

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4393. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Unable to assign UHF frequencies to memory channels.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-13 21:54:29 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4359 Message: 4393

Jayaraman,Don't feel bad. It only escaped your attention because it's a tricky "gotcha" they don't bother to mention in the (cough) "manual". As I said, you're in good company on that one. Glad I could help.Ian
--- On Fri, 7/13/12, Jayaraman <vu2jn@...> wrote:

From: Jayaraman <vu2jn@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Unable to assign UHF frequencies to memory channels.
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Friday, July 13, 2012, 5:00 AM

Dear Ian,

Thank you so much for pinpointing exactly the mistake I was committing. Now there is no difficulty in saving UHF frequencies to empty memory channels. I'm an old timer licensed way back in 1964, and I am now wondering how this simple limitation of the rig escaped my attention! Thanks again!

Jayaram, VU2JN.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...> wrote:

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> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Unable to assign UHF frequencies to memory channels.

> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> Received: Thursday, July 12, 2012, 11:59 PM

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4395. Re: screen gone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 04:30:58 UTC
From: kc8fzh
Topic: 4179 Message: 4395

its not getting any better the unit has to be reprogrammed every time you turn it off.

try to call baofeng or try to email it nothing but a joke!!!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> All I've heard is that if the unit overheats either by the Sun or use and that the LCD screen may drop out..... this is sort of normal with this type of screen. Most come back, some don't if the exposure is severe..... had a electronics store for 17 years saw some but not much.
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> I am not sure about ANY of the Chinese companies. Some of the sites that I visited have very old info on them. Today I visited Wouxun as they have a "new" mobile that is going into production this month trying to find out more info..... their "news page" was from 2009 and 2011 ??
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> If you have a dead unit you may be one of the very, very few but after a lifetime in electronics I would not be at all surprised if it was withing the first 30 hours of use.
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> Let it cool and see what happens.
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> John
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> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
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> From: kc8fzh <kc8fzh@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, July 9, 2012 6:01 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] screen gone
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> How many of us has had problems with the units screen going out!!!!
> Tried to send the radio back to Baofeng, You have to get them to send you a certification to place on your box to send it back to china, Only if you could send them email it just keeps sending back not deliverable!!!
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>   Tried calling their phone numbers don't work???? Why???
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> Bought the unit at Breezeshooters Hamfest in Butler Pa on 6-3-2012
> and only used the thing a few days.
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> The dealer at the hamfest said all you have to do if you have problems within a year is send it back and they will fix it or give you a new one.
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> sounds like buyer beware of baofeng!!!!!!
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> any help on this matter let me know. please.
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4396. New Photos - Battery conversion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 05:09:12 UTC
From: j5wv280
Topic: 4396 Message: 4396

Hello All,

I've enclosed some photos in the "photo" file of the internals of a Baofeng UV-5R battery. This project came about due to the weight differance between a Motorola XTS2500 battery which weighed 14 ounces and the UV-5R battery with the same capacity but weighs in at 4 ounces. The UV-5r battery in the XTS2500 radio on scan and transmit lasts a good 8+ hours. but weighs 10 ounces lighter which lessens the weight on my lower back.

In short, these in-expensive batteries can be converted for use in other devices where the voltage and capacity requirements are compatable.

--jeff
wb7aht

4397. Re: Unable to assign UHF frequencies to memory channels.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 05:49:24 UTC
From: Jayaraman
Topic: 4359 Message: 4397

Dear Ian,
You are right, the manual is neither exhaustive nor well-written. But when we get a feature-packed rig for a low price, these shortcomings can be overlooked. Hope this "Toy-rig" would give us all the pleasure of thousands of "Toy-metre" QSOs!
Jayaram, VU2JN.

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4398. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Photos - Battery conversion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 05:51:12 UTC
From: The Simpsons
Topic: 4396 Message: 4398

Could you re-post the photos at a higher resolution please. They are so small making it be very difficult to see any detail.

Thanks for the effort,

Grant, ZL2BK

-----Original Message-----
From: j5wv280
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 5:09 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New Photos - Battery conversion

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4399. The "Is this for real ??? " radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 05:53:17 UTC
From: zeman60442
Topic: 4399 Message: 4399

Has anyone else bought one of these radios (HL-UV8R)?
http://www.ahappydeal.com/product-82752.html
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Thanks for any help.
Ray.

4400. Re: Unable to assign UHF frequencies to memory channels.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 05:55:37 UTC
From: Jayaraman
Topic: 4359 Message: 4400

Dear Buddy Brannan,
I was trying to store UHF frequencies from the lower B display, until Ian pointed out that we can store VHF or UHF frequencies only from the A display. Thanks for responding!
Jayaram, VU2JN.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Buddy Brannan <buddy@...> wrote:
>
> So, is it that you can't tune UHF frequencies at all, or that they won't store?
>
> If it's that UHF isn't storing, be sure that you're programming them from theA display. You can program nothing from the B display.
> --
> Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
> Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY
>
>
>
> On Jul 12, 2012, at 11:59 PM, Jayaraman <vu2jn@...> wrote:
>
> > I recently acquired a Baofeng UV-5R VHF/UHF Transceiver. I am quite happy with its performance, except for a minor problem. I can assign and store VHF frequencies in empty memory channels, but I am unable to do likewise for UHF frequencies. Resetting the VHF/UHF menu item does not solve this problem. I seek the help of knowledgeable users of this rig.
> >
> > Jayaram, VU2JN.
> >
> >
>

4402. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The "Is this for real ??? " radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 06:05:46 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4399 Message: 4402

Interesting. 42 bucks for 7 Watts,... sounds like a good little candidate for permanent residence beside the spare tire in all the family vehicles.
I like the response on the website to the question about computer programming, "
Walkie Talkie can not be programmed with a computer and is there software to do this with. " Uhm, yeah.
Sounds like you're our Chuck Yeager on this little radio Ray. Keep us posted!Ian

--- On Sat, 7/14/12, zeman60442 <rjzeman@...> wrote:

From: zeman60442 <rjzeman@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] The "Is this for real ??? " radio?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Saturday, July 14, 2012, 1:53 AM

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Thanks for any help.

Ray.

4403. Re: The "Is this for real ??? " radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 06:29:05 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4399 Message: 4403

Try docs and software for the TYT 800 or 'FM transceiver 706', because that's what it looks like.

The 7 Watt is more likely input power, not output power. Assuming an 50% - 60% efficiency, you'll probably end up with 3.5 - 4 Watts output.

TYT website:

http://www.tyt888.com/en/Download/Detail.asp?id=359&typeid=22

Hans

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

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> Thanks for any help.
> Ray.
>

4406. Re: The "Is this for real ??? " radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 12:48:03 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4399 Message: 4406

I followed the link to the TYT website - take a look at their TH-F8 - it bears more than a passing resemblance to the UV-5R. (sans flashlight, and only single band) It does have one useful feature acording to the spec - it has a STUN mode! "(Remote skill/stun/activate(optional))" How did THAT get past the FCC!?

73 de Martyn M3MDY

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@...> wrote:
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> Hans
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> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "zeman60442" <rjzeman@> wrote:

4407. Re: The "Is this for real ??? " radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 13:07:23 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4399 Message: 4407

The resemblance of the UV-5R with the TYT TH-F8 was common knowledge from the beginning. Chances are that the same manufacturer produces both, or at least the case they're put in.

The remote kill/stun/activate function is becoming more and more popular. No idea about FCC regulations, but here in NL the authorities couldn't care less.

Actually, here you can import, buy and own anything, even without a licence. You must, of course, limit usage to the restrictions which come with your particular licence. This wasn't always the case. Sometimes less strict regulations aren't equal to progress. Now jammers (mostly pirate stations) overflow repeaters, and they're never tracked down, let alone caught.

One miserable signal on the FM or MW band though and you're in deep sh** faster than you blink your eyes. The initial fine is 2245 up to 4500 euros, and will rise to 45.000 euros if you're caught a few times in a row.

Hans / PD0AC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <martyn@...> wrote:
>
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4408. Re: screen gone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 13:39:38 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4179 Message: 4408

You have to send it back to the vendor you bought it from, not Baofeng itself. AFAK, Baofeng doesn't sell them to end users, but use a dealer network instead.

Most vendors I know, all of them active on eBay, go to great lengths to make you happy.

Hans / PD0AC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kc8fzh" <kc8fzh@...> wrote:
>
> its not getting any better the unit has to be reprogrammed every time you turn it off.
>
> try to call baofeng or try to email it nothing but a joke!!!
>

4409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: screen gone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 13:39:44 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4179 Message: 4409

Try contacting your dealer. All correspondence and service is through him.

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

_____
From: kc8fzh <kc8fzh@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 12:30 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: screen gone

  its not getting any better the unit has to be reprogrammed every time you turn it off.

  try to call baofeng or try to email it nothing but a joke!!!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> All I've heard is that if the unit overheats either by the Sun or use and that the LCD screen may drop out..... this is sort of normal with this type of screen. Most come back, some don't if the exposure is severe..... had a electronics store for 17 years saw some but not much.
>
> I am not sure about ANY of the Chinese companies. Some of the sites that I visited have very old info on them. Today I visited Wouxun as they have a "new" mobile that is going into production this month trying to find out more info..... their "news page" was from 2009 and 2011 ??
>
> If you have a dead unit you may be one of the very, very few but after a lifetime in electronics I would not be at all surprised if it was withing the first 30 hours of use.
>
> Let it cool and see what happens.
>
> John
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> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
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> ---------------------------------
> From: kc8fzh <kc8fzh@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, July 9, 2012 6:01 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] screen gone
>
> How many of us has had problems with the units screen going out!!!!
> Tried to send the radio back to Baofeng, You have to get them to send you a certification to place on your box to send it back to china, Only if you could send them email it just keeps sending back not deliverable!!!
>
>   Tried calling their phone numbers don't work???? Why???
>
> Bought the unit at Breezeshooters Hamfest in Butler Pa on 6-3-2012
> and only used the thing a few days.
>
>   The dealer at the hamfest said all you have to do if you have problems within a year is send it back and they will fix it or give you a new one.
>
> sounds like buyer beware of baofeng!!!!!!
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> any help on this matter let me know. please.
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4410. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The "Is this for real ??? " radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 13:47:24 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4399 Message: 4410

From the wesite you provided..... "
Inquiry : Can the radio be programmed with a computer and is there software to do this with?
Reply : Dear customer,

Thanks for your inquiry ,Walkie Talkie can not be programmed with a computer and is there software to do this with.

Best regards"

John

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Thomas A. Edison

From: zeman60442 <rjzeman@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 1:53 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] The "Is this for real ??? " radio?

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Thanks for any help.
Ray.

Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4411. Re: The "Is this for real? - more tech info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 14:51:00 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4399 Message: 4411

It says "Computer programming function" somewhere down the list.

http://www.focalprice.com/MZ0015B/HLUV8R_99channels_Transceiver_Walkie_Talkie_Black.html

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

4412. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The "Is this for real? - more tech info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 15:26:26 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4399 Message: 4412

Different ads, I've noticed 99 channels, 199 channels, and 120 channels.
One of the ads out there said it was dual band dual display, but the pics
only show one frequency. Well, some of them. Others look like the Baofeng
5r.
I'm completely confused, but intrigued as well. Let us know what's what.
The price is right.

73
Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 14, 2012 10:51 AM, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@...> wrote:

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> It says "Computer programming function" somewhere down the list.
>
>
> http://www.focalprice.com/MZ0015B/HLUV8R_99channels_Transceiver_Walkie_Talkie_Black.html
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4413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The "Is this for real? - more tech info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 15:32:28 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4399 Message: 4413

Oh, is it available in two models?
Frequency range has two blocks of info seperated by a line

136-174, 200-260, 400-470, 470-520

Now more confused.
On Jul 14, 2012 11:26 AM, "Alek Kristola" <akristola@...> wrote:

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> only show one frequency. Well, some of them. Others look like the Baofeng
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4414. Re: The "Is this for real? - New Group - UV8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 15:45:04 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4399 Message: 4414

I started a new Yahoo Group called UV8R.

I can see where the two transceivers in one group might cause some confusion. If you have a UV8R, you might find the answers over there.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
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4415. Re: The "Is this for real? - more tech info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 15:58:51 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4399 Message: 4415

Maybe the topic starter can tell us whether it is dual band or single band. If I understood well, he bought 2 of them.

I suspect it is a single band trx, just like the infamous TYT-800. If so, it's a waste of money.

Hans / PD0AC

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> Alek KD8SLT

4416. "Radio did not respond"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 16:18:19 UTC
From: dlben24
Topic: 4416 Message: 4416

OK! I have had the uv-5r for a few days now. When I first got it I used CHIRP and put a couple repeaters in the radio. Worked fine. This morning decided to complete the programming and when reading from radio I get "Radio did not respond". Tried different radio settings ie: vfo/mr, a/b, on/off. Cable plugged all the way in. Change usb ports. Anything better? Thanks for any help.

4418. Re: "Radio did not respond"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 16:39:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4416 Message: 4418

If you plugged the cable into a different USB port than was used previously, windows will assign different COM port. You will have to determine the new COM port number and change CHIRP to the port number. Use FindComPort.exe from uv-5r.com or just use Device Manager to find the COM port number.

If that isn't the problem, then I might suspect a cable problem.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dlben24" <dlbenx2@...> wrote:
>
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4419. Re: "Radio did not respond"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 17:19:26 UTC
From: dlben24
Topic: 4416 Message: 4419

I have pushed the plug all the way in. tried different usb/com ports. I think the cable must have gone bad too.
Any known source for better quality cable?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dlben24" <dlbenx2@...> wrote:
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4420. 4-005+44-K :D-Ring Ear Hanger Boom Mic ,Ear hook with Mini Boom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 17:42:23 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 4420 Message: 4420

I got one of the 4-005+44-K :D-Ring Ear Hanger Boom Mic ,Ear hook with Mini Boom at the same time I ordered my UV5-R.
It seems to work ok except on VOX. When I set the PTT/VOX switch to VOX the radio is keyed all the time, no matter what
the setting of the VOX menu #4 on the radio. Has anyone else had this problem? I have just emailed shop409 where I purchased
this equipment to see what they say about this?
Thanks in advance for any help.

73 de Tony, KD4K

4421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 4-005+44-K :D-Ring Ear Hanger Boom Mic ,Ear hook with Mini Boom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 18:04:32 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4420 Message: 4421

I just tested my VOX to see if mine works on my UV-5R . 1 picks up
everything, 9 I have to talk louder. I'm using a Kenwood mic, in ear
speaker and clip mic. Don't know the model#

3 and power on gives BFB231
6 gives 1203211 ver-5

Hopes this helps narrow something down.

73
Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 14, 2012 1:42 PM, "Tony" <kd4k@...> wrote:

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> **
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> Mini Boom* *at the same time I ordered my UV5-R.*
> *It seems to work ok except on VOX. When I set the PTT/VOX switch to VOX
> the radio is keyed all the time, no matter what*
> *the setting of the VOX menu #4 on the radio. Has anyone else had this
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> *Thanks in advance for any help.*
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4423. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: "Radio did not respond"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 18:16:00 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4416 Message: 4423

Have you checked in the device manager to see if your system is still happy
with the driver? Perhaps your system updated it behind your back.

George

On Sat, Jul 14, 2012 at 12:19 PM, dlben24 <dlbenx2@...> wrote:

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> I have pushed the plug all the way in. tried different usb/com ports. I
> think the cable must have gone bad too.
> Any known source for better quality cable?
>
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> decided to complete the programming and when reading from radio I get
> "Radio did not respond". Tried different radio settings ie: vfo/mr, a/b,
> on/off. Cable plugged all the way in. Change usb ports. Anything better?
> Thanks for any help.
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4424. Re: "Radio did not respond"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 18:17:12 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4416 Message: 4424

Someone back in May talked about taking a thought to be defective cable apart and reported that the build quality wasn't anything to write home about. A picture was uploaded, "USB cable end.jpg", and is in the files area.

These cables sell cheap and it is obvious they have a build quality that is consistent with the price. Because of this, I'm not sure is such a thing as a "known source for a better quality cable".

I've purchased 2 cables from 2 sources and so far they have worked fine for me. The cable that I use every day was purchased on eBay from mega409shop (a www.409shop.com affiliate). My backup cable came from www.dealextreme.com. It was packed in a small cardboard box that is nice for storing it away in.

Instead of me repeating it here, just search the group with '6-034' and you will see posts from me with more detail about the sources and the prices of these cables.

Jim KC9HI

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4425. Programming using a RIB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 18:22:34 UTC
From: wb9vxy@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4425 Message: 4425

Has anyone looked to see if the old Motorola RIB has the right
levels so it could be used for programming this radio to avoid
all the hassles with the USB cable?

By the way, the first times I tried with the factory software
and Chirp it worked. Then if failed on both. I gave up
for the night and the next morning Chirp worked with only
a minor hicup or two.

Now only using Linux and Chirp.

WB9VXY

4426. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 4-005+44-K :D-Ring Ear Hanger Boom Mic ,Ear hook with Mini Boom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 18:21:36 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4420 Message: 4426

Tony,

I tested my VOX last night and it worked as it should using either radio mic or add on unit......

JL

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       Thomas A. Edison

From: Tony <kd4k@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 1:42 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 4-005+44-K :D-Ring Ear Hanger Boom Mic ,Ear hook with Mini Boom

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73 de Tony, KD4K

4427. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] 4-005+44-K :D-Ring Ear Hanger Boom Mic ,Ear hook with Mini Boom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 18:29:29 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 4420 Message: 4427

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on the headset cord to VOX so I am sure it is the headset, just wondering if anyone else had the same headset and problem.
Thanks for the reply

73 de Tony, KD4K

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Alek Kristola
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 2:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 4-005+44-K :D-Ring Ear Hanger Boom Mic ,Ear hook with Mini Boom

I just tested my VOX to see if mine works on my UV-5R . 1 picks up everything, 9 I have to talk louder. I'm using a Kenwood mic, in ear speaker and clip mic. Don't know the model#

3 and power on gives BFB231
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Hopes this helps narrow something down.

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Alek KD8SLT

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4429. Manual Keypad Programming of the Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 19:36:50 UTC
From: Will Sperling
Topic: 4429 Message: 4429

I have previously uploaded this message to the "files" section of this Yahoogroup, but figured I'd post it here for those who do NOT wish to use Baofeng or Chirp software. This process was written by a fellow ham Murray W9EHQ who also chooses not to use the programming software.

I did not write nor use this process, so I cannot answer any questions or field issues on it. I only posted it for other hams who wish to manually program their UV-5R's via the keypad. 73 from K9WSS, Westmont, IL USA.

Turn on radio

With VFO/MR select "freq. mode"
With A/B, move cursor to upper display
With BAND select VHF or UHF (in this case VHF)
With NUMERIC KEYPAD enter desired RECEIVE freq. (in this case 145.430
)

Press MENU + 2 + MENU
With UP/DOWN ARROWS select HIGH or LOW POWER
Press MENU + EXIT (radio voice confirms selection)

Press MENU + 5 + MENU
With UP/DOWN ARROWS select WIDE
Press MENU + EXIT (radio voice confirms selection)

Press MENU + 1 + 3 + MENU
With UP/DOWN ARROWS select PL FREQ. (in this case, 107.2)
Press MENU + EXIT (radio voice confirms selection)

Press MENU + 2 + 5 + MENU
With UP/DOWN ARROWS select OFSET DIRECTION (in this case -)
Press MENU + EXIT (radio voice confirms selection)

Press MENU + 2 + 6 + MENU
With NUMERIC KEYPAD enter OFSET FREQ (in this case 00.600)
Press MENU + EXIT (radio voice confirms selection)

Press MENU + 2 + 7 + MENU
With NUMERIC KEYPAD select memory channel location (in this case 50
)
Press MENU + EXIT (radio voice confirms RECEIVING memory channel)

With NUMERIC KEYPAD enter desired TRANSMIT freq. (in this case
144.830)
Press MENU + 2 + 7 + MENU + MENU + EXIT (radio voice confirms XMIT
freq)

Programming complete for this channel. Now to display what you have done ..

With VFO/MR select Channel mode in upper display
(1) Press A/B to move cursor to upper display
Press UP/DOWN ARROWS to select Channel # desired
(2) Press A/B to move cursor to lower display
Press UP/DOWN ARROWS to select same channel # as displayed in upper display
(this Chan. # will be the small # to the right of the Freq. display)
So when the Channel # (top display) and the channel # next to freq. (bottom display)
agree, you now know what freq is in that particular memory channel.
Note: items 1 & 2 above can be reversed if you forget what is in each memory channel but know the freq. you want.

Also note: Assuming your channel# (upper display) and corresponding freq. for that channel (lower display) match, with the cursor is next to the channel #, the freq. displayed on the bottom display will be the RECEIVE freq. ,even when you transmit. However, if the cursor is next to the bottom freq. display, and an offset freq. has been programmed, when you transmit, the TRANSMIT freq. will be displayed.

Good Luck de W9EHQ

4430. Re: Manual Keypad Programming of the Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 19:49:58 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4429 Message: 4430

Great write up on programming procedure. Suggest you remind folks that the first thing to do is Menu 28 Delete Channel- It won't program with Menu 27 if it is not empty.
JohnW
W5JHW

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4431. Re: 4-005+44-K :D-Ring Ear Hanger Boom Mic ,Ear hook with Mini Boom

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 19:52:22 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4420 Message: 4431

Sometimes the headset cord picks up Tx RF that holds the key enabled. It can sometimes be fixed with a ferrite core on the headset cable near the radio connector.
JohnW
W5JHW

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4432. BF5R vip

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 21:26:06 UTC
From: sachiker@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4432 Message: 4432

When I download this, whether from the files section or internet, it comes up with question marks in all the coloums. Am I doing something wrong? Dave KD6XZ

4433. setting power level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 21:30:44 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 4433 Message: 4433

Hi All,

Is there any way to set the power level on the uv5r using the keypad?
Thanks for any help.

Regards, Gary Metzler kn4ox
http://outtasighttravel.com
sendto:gmtravel@...
messenger:gmetzler1150@...
skype: garymetz

4434. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] setting power level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 21:36:54 UTC
From: Martyn de Young
Topic: 4433 Message: 4434

Yes - Menu 2, TXP - Transmit Power. Options are "HIGH" or "LOW"
regards, Martyn, M3MDY

On 14/07/2012 22:30, Gary Metzler wrote:
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> skype: garymetz
>
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4435. Re: setting power level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 21:39:46 UTC
From: John LaMartina ☆
Topic: 4433 Message: 4435

Yes. The # in the lower right corner cycles the unit from Hi to Lo.
Look for the L in the upper display

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

4437. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: setting power level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 21:45:00 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4433 Message: 4437

This only works if TDR is off, or so I'm told. If in VFO mode, AKA frequency mode, menu #2 will change power levels.

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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Jul 14, 2012, at 5:39 PM, John LaMartina ☆ <johnla@...> wrote:

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4438. Re: BF5R vip

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-14 22:11:55 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4432 Message: 4438

Mouse click the 6th set of '??' and select English. Have to do this and select ComPort each time you start the program.
JohnW
W5JHW

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4439. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: setting power level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 00:04:05 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 4433 Message: 4439

Hi Buddy,

When in menu 2 what key do I press if any to change the level? I forgot to mention that I am a blind ham. Thanks for any help.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Buddy Brannan
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 5:45 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: setting power level

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4440. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] setting power level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 00:07:21 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 4433 Message: 4440

Hi All,

Thanks to everyone who replied to my question.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary Metzler
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 5:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] setting power level

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4441. tx inhibit set to all memories and will not clear

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 00:21:34 UTC
From: je1955tomcat
Topic: 4441 Message: 4441

I'm using the latest daily download. Radio firmware is BFB251.

The radio was originally programmed with the BF5R software. I downloaded CHIRP and read from the radio and made some additions. When I wrote the changes to the radio it enabled "tx inhibit" on every memory channel. When I clear the flag, it re-enables after leaving edit mode.

Any ideas?

Thanks for the help!

4443. Re: I thought $62 was dirt cheap - Apparently the current price is $49.99

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 00:53:18 UTC
From: w0sgm
Topic: 2462 Message: 4443

$70 now ???? I was going to buy another,but might as well get the Wouxun now!

Scott W0SGM

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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dallience2002" <drezal@> wrote:
> > >
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> > > http://www.ebay.com/itm/180871328539?ssPageName=STRK:MEWAX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1438.l2649#ht_8979wt_1396
> > >
> > > Dan
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4444. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: I thought $62 was dirt cheap - Apparently the current price is $49.99

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 01:44:54 UTC
From: drezal@aol.com
Topic: 2462 Message: 4444

I saw $41.99 on eBay today.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Droid

-----Original message-----
From: w0sgm <w0sgm@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, Jul 15, 2012 00:53:22 GMT+00:00
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: I thought $62 was dirt cheap - Apparently the current price is $49.99

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4445. Re: setting power level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 02:01:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4433 Message: 4445

Read Buddy's guide, "baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf", in the files area. It is a good read for even us sighted UV-5R users.

Other blind members have had trouble finding file in the files area so here is a link to a ZIPped version on Buddy's website.

http://buddy.brannan.name/baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.zip

Jim KC9HI

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> Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 5:45 PM
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4446. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: setting power level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 02:55:50 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 4433 Message: 4446

Hi Jim,

Thanks for the link. 73,

From: baofeng_uv5r@...m [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Jim
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 10:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: setting power level

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4447. Cranky about the connector!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 04:14:43 UTC
From: J.Gordon Beattie, Jr., W2TTT
Topic: 4433 Message: 4447

I was programming my pair of UV-5R radios tonight and as I was doing incremental testing of the radios one of the radios stopped transmitting audio. At first I thought it was something in my programming, but I tried one of the speaker/microphone earpieces and the radio produced transmit audio! So now I get to do surgery on the radio to repair a flaky jack!

Boy, I can't wait!

I will hold off until tomorrow after I get some rest!

This is the same one that had the screw socket for the belt clip set too low and the screw wouldn't reach. I had fixed that previously with a dot of superglue.

All this fun in the last three weeks of ownership! I may email www.radishop888.com <http://www.radishop888.com/> and ask them for their suggestions, as I'm thinking that the one radio has issues!

BTW: It is a red UV-5R and in otherwise good shape and works just as well as the other one. I'm just getting a bit nervous about it because I have had two mechanical issues with the same radio.

In the meantime, I'll just keep reminding myself."It's only a cheap Chinese radio." a. k. a. "LCR" or "Little Chinese Radio"

Thanks & 73,

Gordon Beattie, W2TTT

201.314.6964

4448. Re: tx inhibit set to all memories and will not clear

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 05:47:47 UTC
From: Justin
Topic: 4441 Message: 4448

Worked like a charm! Thanks for the help.

Sent from my Kindle Fire

4450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 06:10:27 UTC
From: DeLaRocha
Topic: 4353 Message: 4450

Thank bro... I will try that. I do not have the cable... will do it manually. THanks. I will let you know.

De La Rocha

--- On Thu, 7/12/12, IronLight, aka TMA-1 <teema1@...> wrote:

From: IronLight, aka TMA-1 <teema1@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 12, 2012, 11:09 PM

Yeah, well, I've got good news and bad news. The good news is that you can fix the problem by going to menu items 10 and 11 (two flavors of receive tones), and setting them both to OFF.

The bad news is that this will not affect the channels you have already programmed into memory locations. They have stored the receive tone that was active at the time. You will have to delete the memory location with menu item 28, set the tones OFF, and program your channel again via menu 27.

If you have a program cable and are using either of the computer software offerings to program the radio, that's dead easy.

Ian
--- On Thu, 7/12/12, DeLaRocha <xavi00zlgo@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: DeLaRocha <xavi00zlgo@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Thursday, July 12, 2012, 11:31 PM

THank you very much... but How do I do that????

4451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 06:17:39 UTC
From: DeLaRocha
Topic: 4353 Message: 4451

Thank you, I will try and let you know. THanks

De La Rocha

--- On Fri, 7/13/12, Dave Schultheis <dave6592@...> wrote:

From: Dave Schultheis <dave6592@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP PLEASE!!!
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 13, 2012, 11:10 AM

Capt Miller posted:

> Some dude told me about that I need to program the tone...

"Some dude" was wrong. It is NOT necessary to program the tone to receive public safety.

You should pick ONE channel to work with. DELETE that channel. Menu 28.

Then go back to VFO, program the frequency only, do not program R-DCS, do not program R-CTCS, do not program T-DCS, do not program T-CTCS. All should be OFF.

STORE that channel. Menu 27.

If you do that, then you should be able to receive that frequency. If it works, you can follow the same procedure for other public safety channels.

FOR HAM RADIO, it is a slightly different story. You may have to store the repeater ctcss tone in T-CTCS IF that repeater uses tone.

Please report your results here.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

4452. Re: Cranky about the connector!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 09:59:05 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4433 Message: 4452

Gordon,
At least two individuals in the group have had this issue and were able to 'fix' it without 'surgery'. I believe repeated insertion/removal of a connector and/or blowing compressed air from a spray can of compressed air into the jacks were reported to do the trick. Apparently debris from manufacturing gets between the contacts and keeps them from making contact. So unless you are not being sarcastic and really 'can't wait' to open up your UV-5R, you might give this try.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "J.Gordon Beattie, Jr., W2TTT" <w2ttt@...> wrote:
>
> I was programming my pair of UV-5R radios tonight and as I was doing
> incremental testing of the radios one of the radios stopped transmitting
> audio. At first I thought it was something in my programming, but I tried
> one of the speaker/microphone earpieces and the radio produced transmit
> audio! So now I get to do surgery on the radio to repair a flaky jack!
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> Boy, I can't wait!
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> I will hold off until tomorrow after I get some rest!
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> This is the same one that had the screw socket for the belt clip set too low
> and the screw wouldn't reach. I had fixed that previously with a dot of
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4454. Baofeng vs. Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 15:44:51 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4454 Message: 4454

Anyone own both the Baofeng UV-5R and the Wouxun KG-UVD1P and has done a side by side comparison? Comparison of things like audio output, sensitivity, scanning, etc. I already own the Wouxun and have a Baofeng on the way.

Ken, W4KRR

4455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng vs. Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 16:02:33 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4454 Message: 4455

I have had the Wouxum KG-UV2D for 1 year and the Baofeng UV-5R about 6 months. I can't give you any figures, but the Wouxum is a mush better radio. I haven't had any problems with either one. I just like the Wouxum better. BTW, I got the $3.79 antenna talked about here in the group. Very good, much better than the stock Baofeng antenna.

David - W4DSM

--- On Sun, 7/15/12, W4KRR <w4krr@...> wrote:

From: W4KRR <w4krr@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng vs. Wouxun
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, July 15, 2012, 10:44 AM

Anyone own both the Baofeng UV-5R and the Wouxun KG-UVD1P and has done a side by side comparison? Comparison of things like audio output, sensitivity, scanning, etc. I already own the Wouxun and have a Baofeng on the way.

Ken, W4KRR

4456. Re: Baofeng vs. Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 16:09:35 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4454 Message: 4456

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4457. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng vs. Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 17:31:51 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4454 Message: 4457

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Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of pd0ac_nl
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 12:10 PM
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4458. UV-5R Progarmming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 19:19:51 UTC
From: ltfiore@aol.com
Topic: 4458 Message: 4458

Any trick to placing the UV-5R into a programming mode using CHRIP
software? I have a USB cable for my new radio.

In a message dated 7/15/2012 1:31:38 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
w4krr@... writes:

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of pd0ac_nl
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 12:10 PM
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4460. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Progarmming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 19:35:09 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 4458 Message: 4460

Nope just use the upload - download drop down
And follow the prompts.

Jack Callahan. N1BGG
Emergency Coordinator
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Manchester, NH 03103
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Website: gm-ares.net
nh-ares.org
"If it can happen, it will"
"BE PREPARED"

On Jul 15, 2012, at 15:19, ltfiore@... wrote:

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> Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 12:10 PM
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4461. Re: Baofeng vs. Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 19:45:42 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4454 Message: 4461

I don't know, Ken.

The use of PL tones is not common here. I would have to set up something to find out.

Hans

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4463. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng vs. Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 20:10:07 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4454 Message: 4463

Thanks for the reply Hans. PL is very common here, both on ham and commercial channels.

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of pd0ac_nl
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 3:46 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng vs. Wouxun

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4464. Re: Baofeng vs. Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 20:41:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4454 Message: 4464

Ken,

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Jim KC9HI
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4465. Re: Baofeng vs. Wouxun

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 21:53:18 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4454 Message: 4465

I have two UV-5Rs and a KG-UVD1P- all three work OK on scan but it is not a professional scan capability. You can set scan to Stop on an active channel (SE), Pause on an active channel (TO), hold on an active channel as long as it is busy (CO). You have no control of scan pause time on (TO) and no control of return to scanning delay, and not much in the way of Priority channel control. We do not program LCRs for Scan in our commercial use because of the limitations compared to 'real scan' using professional radios.
JohnW
W5JHW

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> > > Ken, W4KRR
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4466. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cranky about the connector!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-15 23:04:34 UTC
From: J.Gordon Beattie, Jr., W2TTT
Topic: 4433 Message: 4466

Jim,

While I am capable of opening up the radio, I really prefer your suggested solution. I will try it and let you know.

Many thanks & 73,

Gordon Beattie, W2TTT

201.314.6964

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 9:59 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cranky about the connector!

Gordon,
At least two individuals in the group have had this issue and were able to 'fix' it without 'surgery'. I believe repeated insertion/removal of a connector and/or blowing compressed air from a spray can of compressed air into the jacks were reported to do the trick. Apparently debris from manufacturing gets between the contacts and keeps them from making contact. So unless you are not being sarcastic and really 'can't wait' to open up your UV-5R, you might give this try.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "J.Gordon Beattie, Jr., W2TTT" <w2ttt@...> wrote:
>
> I was programming my pair of UV-5R radios tonight and as I was doing
> incremental testing of the radios one of the radios stopped transmitting
> audio. At first I thought it was something in my programming, but I tried
> one of the speaker/microphone earpieces and the radio produced transmit
> audio! So now I get to do surgery on the radio to repair a flaky jack!
>
> Boy, I can't wait!
>
> I will hold off until tomorrow after I get some rest!
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> This is the same one that had the screw socket for the belt clip set too low
> and the screw wouldn't reach. I had fixed that previously with a dot of
> superglue.
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> All this fun in the last three weeks of ownership! I may email
> www.radishop888.com <http://www.radishop888.com/> and ask them for their
> suggestions, as I'm thinking that the one radio has issues!
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> BTW: It is a red UV-5R and in otherwise good shape and works just as well
> as the other one. I'm just getting a bit nervous about it because I have
> had two mechanical issues with the same radio.
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> In the meantime, I'll just keep reminding myself."It's only a cheap
Chinese
> radio." a. k. a. "LCR" or "Little Chinese Radio"
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> Thanks & 73,
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> Gordon Beattie, W2TTT
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> 201.314.6964
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4467. UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 01:21:52 UTC
From: n1sqb
Topic: 4467 Message: 4467

I don't know if any of you have seen pictures of what is being sold on ebay as an ugrade version of the UV-5R. But just in case, I did a short video of the one I just received from Hong Kong with the extended life battery.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riZl0wsILVQ
I love this radio and this new battery just takes the feel and the grip of the radio to a new level.

Manny

4468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 01:30:03 UTC
From: Alex Johnson
Topic: 4467 Message: 4468

I like it. I want one. I see they have a blue one for my blue radio too!

You hit on a few of my complaints about the Wouxun. It feels fat in my hand, and the battery rattles around loose on it when you move it or shake it.

I like the extended battery because now it looks like it will fit in some of my other radio pouches where before it just went right to the bottom.

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From: n1sqb <n1sqb@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 9:21 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

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Manny

4469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 02:07:30 UTC
From: kb3tzt@comcast.net
Topic: 4467 Message: 4469

I dont like it, makes bigger than the tg-uv2, almost as big as a ft-250r height wise. what i like about the radio was its size, small enough to go nicely on the belt clip but not that big to make it uncomfortable. ive never complained about the battery, lasts long enough for my use. i would think the added weight would be an issue for me. dosent fatigue my hand if i grip for periods of time like my ft-250r does. you would think they would start using lipo's. very light, i am an avid rc heli pilot, and ive seen them used in smaller cordless appliances. expensive yes, but can be worth it for the weight trade off.

Hug A Penguin
73's
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KB3TZT

----- Original Message -----
From: "Alex Johnson" <ffemt1584@...>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 9:30:03 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

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From: n1sqb <n1sqb@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 9:21 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

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Manny

4470. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 09:59:10 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4467 Message: 4470

I'm assuming you can purchase the new battery separately and use it on existing radios?

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n1sqb
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 9:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

I don't know if any of you have seen pictures of what is being sold on ebay as an ugrade version of the UV-5R. But just in case, I did a short video of the one I just received from Hong Kong with the extended life battery.
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Manny

4471. Re: Cross band repeater operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 10:44:30 UTC
From: ericguth18
Topic: 4032 Message: 4471

I am just back to where I am reading your responses. Thanks to all of you for answering my question. I intend to use the radio cross band, on a cross band Allstar node, similar to satellite operation between VHF and UHF.

73, Eric 4Z5UG

4472. Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 11:16:14 UTC
From: Papadad
Topic: 4467 Message: 4472

Wouxun is pronounced:

Woah. Like what you say to a horse to stop it.

Shun: As in what you do if you ignore someone.

(x is pronounced sh)

2 syllables Woah- shun.

73 de
k7joe/by1
Beijing China

4473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 11:26:32 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4467 Message: 4473

ocean with a W in front is the way I understand it.

David - W4DSM

On Mon, 7/16/12, Papadad <k7joe@...> wrote:

From: Papadad <k7joe@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, July 16, 2012, 6:16 AM

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4474. Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 11:34:16 UTC
From: n1sqb
Topic: 4467 Message: 4474

Yes you can! Going for $26 on ebay!
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W4KRR" <w4krr@...> wrote:
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> I'm assuming you can purchase the new battery separately and use it on
> existing radios?
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> Ken, W4KRR
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of n1sqb
> Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 9:22 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS
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> the radio to a new level.
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> Manny
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4475. Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 11:38:08 UTC
From: n1sqb
Topic: 4467 Message: 4475

John, I understand and respect your opinion. The new taller radio is not for everyone. Different strokes for different folks!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, kb3tzt@... wrote:
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> I dont like it, makes bigger than the tg-uv2, almost as big as a ft-250r height wise. what i like about the radio was its size, small enough to go nicely on the belt clip but not that big to make it uncomfortable. ive never complained about the battery, lasts long enough for my use. i would think the added weight would be an issue for me. dosent fatigue my hand if i grip for periods of time like my ft-250r does. you would think they would start using lipo's. very light, i am an avid rc heli pilot, and ive seen them used in smaller cordless appliances. expensive yes, but can be worth it for the weight trade off.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Alex Johnson" <ffemt1584@...>
> To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 9:30:03 PM
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4476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 12:05:10 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4467 Message: 4476

Why buy a SMALL radio, then make it BIG? If I wanted a BIG radio, I would have bought a BIG radio. I have had NO problem with the 1800 mAh battery. It easly last all day. Then I charge it at night, if it needs it. My battery usually last two days. I just don't need all that size. I have big hands, but the UV5R feels just right like it is.

David - W4DSM

--- On Mon, 7/16/12, n1sqb <n1sqb@...> wrote:

From: n1sqb <n1sqb@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, July 16, 2012, 6:38 AM

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, kb3tzt@... wrote:
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> From: "Alex Johnson" <ffemt1584@...>
> To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 9:30:03 PM
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4477. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 14:56:05 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4467 Message: 4477

Just paid $20.50 on eBay delivered.
I agree that it might be overkill, but as a ham, I have to consider running around without power for periods of time. Having the extra juice will come in handy.
So my spare is like 2 batteries. Just in case.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 16, 2012 8:05 AM, "David" <david480@...> wrote:

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> David - W4DSM
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> > From: n1sqb <n1sqb@...>

> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<http://us.mc1802.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
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4478. question about the new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 15:04:48 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 4478 Message: 4478

Does the new 3600 milliamp battery fit into the drop-in charger?

Dave Schultheis

WB6KHP San Jose

4479. Re: question about the new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 15:19:36 UTC
From: billhughes2003
Topic: 4478 Message: 4479

If it does not, I will soon be selling the BCB (Big Chinese Battery) I just bought!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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> Does the new 3600 milliamp battery fit into the drop-in charger?
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> Dave Schultheis
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> WB6KHP San Jose
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4480. Re: question about the new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 16:14:21 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4478 Message: 4480

Yes, it does. The footprint is identical to the radio itself.

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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4481. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 16:15:17 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4467 Message: 4481
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4482. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 16:32:31 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4467 Message: 4482

When in Rome.......

I'm going to go with (k7joe/by1 Beijing China) on this one, the audio was an interpretation.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: "nk8j@..." <nk8j@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 12:15 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

it's actually pronounced Oh-shing. Go to this site and listen to it

http://www.wouxun.us/content.php?content_id=1005

---------- Original Message ----------
From: Papadad <k7joe@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS
Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2012 19:16:14 +0800

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Woman is 57 But Looks 27
Mom publishes simple facelift trick that angered doctors...
ConsumerLifestyles.org

4483. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: question about the new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 16:46:23 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 4478 Message: 4483

I asked:

>> Does the new 3600 milliamp battery fit into the drop-in charger?

Hans PD?AC responded:

> Yes, it does. The footprint is identical to the radio itself.

Ending this thread. Thank you, Hans!

Dave Schultheis

WB6KHP San Jose

4484. Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 17:42:02 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 4467 Message: 4484

This battery is not going to be right for everyone, but I think it is right for me
I love the small size of the UV-5R, but that same small size gets me into trouble
When I carry the radio in my hand I inadvertently kerchunk the Repeater because there is not enough radio there for me to get a grip on it without my fingers wrapping around the PTT switch, and my hands are not particularly large
I think the extended battery will give me something to hold onto other than the switch area
Mostly I listen with the radio so the additional power is not an issue for me
But since I want to have a spare battery anyway it makes sense to me to buy the highest capacity battery available for the time, and I hope it never comes, when I do need 5400mAh of power

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n1sqb" <n1sqb@...> wrote:
>
> I don't know if any of you have seen pictures of what is being sold on ebay as an ugrade version of the UV-5R. But just in case, I did a short video of the one I just received from Hong Kong with the extended life battery.
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riZl0wsILVQ
> I love this radio and this new battery just takes the feel and the grip of the radio to a new level.
>
> Manny
>

4485. Re: question about the new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 17:45:49 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 4478 Message: 4485

When one of you with this battery has it, information on the recharge time of the 3600mAh battery would be useful
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
>
> Does the new 3600 milliamp battery fit into the drop-in charger?
>
>
> Dave Schultheis
>
> WB6KHP San Jose
>

4486. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: question about the new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 18:03:39 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 4478 Message: 4486

Since the battery is twice the amp hour rating its reasonable to assume it takes twice as long to charge.

----- Original Message -----
From: charlie_kc2ped
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 5:45 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: question about the new battery

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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> Does the new 3600 milliamp battery fit into the drop-in charger?
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> Dave Schultheis
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> WB6KHP San Jose
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4487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: question about the new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 18:06:31 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4478 Message: 4487

Is there a heat sensor involved with charging? It might be longer.
On Jul 16, 2012 2:03 PM, "Roger Sale" <roger_h_sale@...> wrote:

> **
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> **
> Since the battery is twice the amp hour rating its reasonable to assume it
> takes twice as long to charge.
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* charlie_kc2ped <ca_ridgway@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, July 16, 2012 5:45 PM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: question about the new battery
>
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>
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> > Dave Schultheis
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> > WB6KHP San Jose
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4488. Correct Wouxun pronunciation, FWIW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 18:26:14 UTC
From: Justin Moon
Topic: 4488 Message: 4488

I have studied Mandarin Chinese for 15 years now, and lived in Taiwan speaking way more Chinese than English for two of those 15. All of the pronunciations I've seen or heard for Wouxun so far are really close, but just not there. So here's my two cents, in an effort to spread the correct pronunciation to at least a few hams. First off, there is not an equivalent English sound for the second syllable. Straight from the Chinese characters, the name is pronounce Oh-Shun, except the U sound is like the German U with umlauts (two little dots above the letter). You shape your mouth like an O, and say EEE through it. The W on the front of the name is not pronounced, and must be just for looks, I guess.

As a rule of thumb, (in regards to the wouxun.us pronunciation link) never trust a narrator with perfect non-accented English to give you the correct Chinese pronunciation. ;) Oh-shing is not correct.

For reference, here is the Wouxun Chinese site. You can see the characters in the logo at the top of the page.

http://www.wouxun.cn/index.htm

And here is a Chinese character search engine, with the characters provided. You can click "Listen" next to the two characters and hear the correct pronunciation. The male voice that comes second is easier to distinguish for "xun".
http://www.nciku.com/search/all/%20%E6%AC%A7%20%E8%AE%AF

As I said, take this all as For What It's Worth. Feel free to spread this around, if you feel so inclined.

Justin
AE7TK

4489. Re: question about the new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 18:46:48 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4478 Message: 4489

A full charge occurs when the battery reaches the voltage threshold and the current drops to three percent of the rated current. The intelligent chip in the charger keeps track of that.

Charging time should indeed be twice the time needed for the 1800mAH version. Theoretical, of course, as we don't know for sure what the real capacity of this 'monster' battery is.

Comparing charging times can only be done after both batteries went through a '3x drain completely, 4x charge completely' cycle. Only after this procedure both batteries will be at their full strength.

A temperature sensor is included in every Li-Ion battery, not in the charger itself. This is to prevent overheating due to a faulty charger, but normally this safety feature won't interfere with the charging process itself.

Hans

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> Is there a heat sensor involved with charging? It might be longer.

4490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Correct Wouxun pronunciation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 18:48:04 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 4488 Message: 4490

My Dumb redneck a$$ just calls em "Wax On" Radios, but everyone knows which radios I am talking about.

73
K4BBW

4491. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: question about the new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 18:49:36 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 4478 Message: 4491

If you are going to use the desktop charger that comes with the 5r then a heat sensor is irrelevant, the rate of charge will be the same as for the 1800mAh battery.

----- Original Message -----
From: Alek Kristola
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 6:06 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: question about the new battery

Is there a heat sensor involved with charging? It might be longer.

On Jul 16, 2012 2:03 PM, "Roger Sale" <roger_h_sale@...> wrote:

Since the battery is twice the amp hour rating its reasonable to assume it takes twice as long to charge.

----- Original Message -----
From: charlie_kc2ped
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 5:45 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: question about the new battery

When one of you with this battery has it, information on the recharge time of the 3600mAh battery would be useful
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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> Does the new 3600 milliamp battery fit into the drop-in charger?
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>
> Dave Schultheis
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> WB6KHP San Jose
>

4492. Re: Correct Wouxun pronunciation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 19:21:54 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4488 Message: 4492

I'm with you. In NL we refer to them as Wow Xoon (something like that). Nobody would understand what I was talking about when I would try to pronounce the brand in Chinese.

Hans / PD0AC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, BamaBigBear <bamabigbear@...> wrote:
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>
> My Dumb redneck a$$ just calls em "Wax
> On" Radios, but everyone knows
> which radios I am talking about.
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> 73
> K4BBW
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4493. FCC Certified Units

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 20:31:33 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 4493 Message: 4493

So, have any FCC certified UV-5R's made it into the market? How about any certified for business band? Who's selling them?

de KK5OL

4494. Re: FCC Certified Units

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 20:36:18 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4493 Message: 4494

The UV-5R is Part 90 approved. I have one from www.importcommunications.com with the FCC label inside. Use it for Ham and Commercial every day.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "railnet802" <kk5ol@...> wrote:
>
> So, have any FCC certified UV-5R's made it into the market? How about any certified for business band? Who's selling them?
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> de KK5OL
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4495. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Correct Wouxun pronunciation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 21:29:21 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 4488 Message: 4495

I heard it pronounced "oxin".

On Mon, Jul 16, 2012 at 11:48 AM, BamaBigBear <bamabigbear@...> wrote:

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>
> My Dumb redneck a$$ just calls em "Wax
> On" Radios, but everyone knows
> which radios I am talking about.
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> 73
> K4BBW
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Ed Morales
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KJ6KYT
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Martinez-Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)
Contra Costa- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)
Concord-Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN)
Contra Costa-Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)
Contra Costa Repeater Association (CCRA)
Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC)
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)*

4496. Re: Correct Wouxun pronunciation, FWIW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-16 22:24:21 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 4488 Message: 4496

Nice! Thanks. I was close. I pronounced it "whoa-shoon" I have a touogh enough time with english.

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

4497. Technical Data to develop custom serial communication program for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 02:02:00 UTC
From: intunewv
Topic: 4497 Message: 4497

Hi,

I am tired of the software that comes with the programming cable. I am a software developer and I have developed other software to communicate with serial devices in the past.

Although I have never written radio programming software, I want to give it a try. Any idea where I can get the list of commands, and modes of communication with this radio?

Thanks

4498. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technical Data to develop custom serial communication program for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 02:06:24 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4497 Message: 4498

CHIRP is open source. Maybe Dan will let you plagiarize a bit of it?

--- On Mon, 7/16/12, intunewv <intunewv@...> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I am tired of the software that comes with the programming
> cable. I am a software developer and I have developed
> other software to communicate with serial devices in the
> past.
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> Although I have never written radio programming software, I
> want to give it a try. Any idea where I can get the
> list of commands, and modes of communication with this
> radio?
>
> Thanks

4500. Nagoya NA-771SF Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 02:20:30 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 4500 Message: 4500

Hi Everyone,

I finally received my Nagoya NA-771SF antenna (shipped from Hong Kong) today. It's 15 inches from connector to tip and weighs just under 2 ounces. It has 2.15db gain on 2 meters and 3db gain on 440mhz.

After connecting the antenna to the UV-5R I noticed a 1-2mm gap between the base of the radio and the base of the antenna. I'll see if I can find a rubber washer at the local hardware store to fill the gap.

I must say that the radio receives signals much better with the NA-771 than with the stock antenna. I went from being able to hear no repeaters at my home location with the stock antenna to being able to hear 4-5 repeaters using the NA-771.

Of the 4-5 repeaters I can hear I am able to transmit to 2-3 of them depending on propagation conditions.

I paid $12.20 including shipping for the antenna and so far I think it's great!!!

If you have any questions, just let me know.

Mike, KG4UUJ

4502. Re: Correct Wouxun pronunciation, FWIW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 02:36:03 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 4488 Message: 4502

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Justin Moon <mooneroid@...> wrote:
>
> I have studied Mandarin Chinese for 15 years now, and lived in Taiwan speaking way more Chinese than English for two of those 15. All of the pronunciations I've seen or heard for Wouxun so far are really close, but just not there. So here's my two cents, in an effort to spread the correct pronunciation to at least a few hams. First off, there is not an equivalent English sound for the second syllable. Straight from the Chinese characters, the name is pronounce Oh-Shun, except the U sound is like the German U with umlauts (two little dots above the letter). You shape your mouth like an O, and say EEE through it. The W on the front of the name is not pronounced, and must be just for looks, I guess.
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> As a rule of thumb, (in regards to the wouxun.us pronunciation link) never trust a narrator with perfect non-accented English to give you the correct Chinese pronunciation. ;) Oh-shing is not correct.
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> For reference, here is the Wouxun Chinese site. You can see the characters in the logo at the top of the page.
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> http://www.wouxun.cn/index.htm
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> And here is a Chinese character search engine, with the characters provided. You can click "Listen" next to the two characters and hear the correct pronunciation. The male voice that comes second is easier to distinguish for "xun".
> http://www.nciku.com/search/all/%20%E6%AC%A7%20%E8%AE%AF
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> As I said, take this all as For What It's Worth. Feel free to spread this around, if you feel so inclined.
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>
> Justin
> AE7TK
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Is pronouncing it like "ocean" close enough for us non-Chinese speakers?

Paul - AE5JU

4503. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technical Data to develop custom serial communication program for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 02:39:18 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 4497 Message: 4503
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> CHIRP is open source. Maybe Dan will let you plagiarize a bit of it?

CHIRP is GPLed, which means anything you derive from it must be GPLed (open and freely-available) as well.

It certainly would be more productive to contribute to CHIRP (many folks do) than to start something separate, IMHO.

--
Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

4504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Correct Wouxun pronunciation, FWIW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 02:47:13 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 4488 Message: 4504

ershun might be closer for an English speaker.
On 17/07/2012 12:36 PM, tenorman1952 wrote:
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Justin Moon <mooneroid@...> wrote:
>> I have studied Mandarin Chinese for 15 years now, and lived in Taiwan speaking way more Chinese than English for two of those 15. All of the pronunciations I've seen or heard for Wouxun so far are really close, but just not there. So here's my two cents, in an effort to spread the correct pronunciation to at least a few hams. First off, there is not an equivalent English sound for the second syllable. Straight from the Chinese characters, the name is pronounce Oh-Shun, except the U sound is like the German U with umlauts (two little dots above the letter). You shape your mouth like an O, and say EEE through it. The W on the front of the name is not pronounced, and must be just for looks, I guess.
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4505. Re: Correct Wouxun pronunciation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 02:51:19 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4488 Message: 4505

I agree with Barry.
The Karate Kid way works just fine...
Wax On, Wax Off :-)

John

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, BamaBigBear <bamabigbear@...> wrote:
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> My Dumb redneck a$$ just calls em "Wax
> On" Radios, but everyone knows
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4507. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technical Data to develop custom serial communication program for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 03:12:06 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4497 Message: 4507
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have attached a copy of the data file that is sent to the radio.

The little that I looked at it it seems to be a mix between dec/ascii and dec/hex. Code instructions are found toward the end with the first 128 locations being channel information.

John
KK4ITX

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: intunewv <intunewv@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 10:02 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Technical Data to develop custom serial communication program for UV-5R

Hi,

I am tired of the software that comes with the programming cable. I am a software developer and I have developed other software to communicate with serial devices in the past.

Although I have never written radio programming software, I want to give it a try. Any idea where I can get the list of commands, and modes of communication with this radio?

Thanks

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4508. Re: Technical Data to develop custom serial communication program for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 03:45:03 UTC
From: intunewv
Topic: 4497 Message: 4508

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "intunewv" <intunewv@...> wrote:
>
> Hi,
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> I am tired of the software that comes with the programming cable. I am a software developer and I have developed other software to communicate with serial devices in the past.
>
> Although I have never written radio programming software, I want to give it a try. Any idea where I can get the list of commands, and modes of communication with this radio?
>
> Thanks
>

I'm going to play with it a few days before I look at CHIRP as a programming option. If I decide to go that way, I'll get in contact with the project manager. I think I saw his name was Dan Smith.

My concept of how the software should look and work is very differnt than the current two options that I have seen. It appears that all the data is binary. I'll know more tomorrow. I have a program that allows me to see the communications between the radio and the com port. Since it is binary or a combination of text, hex and/or binary I'm setting up a terminal type app. allow me to hand enter codes and then receive data and view it. We'll see.

There's not doubt that CHIRP is real good software. The Beofeng version is about the worst piece of software I've seen.

Thanks for your responses.

4509. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Correct Wouxun pronunciation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 04:06:56 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 4488 Message: 4509

Bottom line is that it is now my go to radio. It kicks ass!

On Mon, Jul 16, 2012 at 7:51 PM, John <johnla@...> wrote:

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> I agree with Barry.
> The Karate Kid way works just fine...
> Wax On, Wax Off :-)
>
> John
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Martinez-Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)
Contra Costa- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)
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Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC)
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)*

4510. Re: FCC Certified Units

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 04:52:43 UTC
From: kiskyface
Topic: 4493 Message: 4510

FCC ID on the label of mine reads ZP5BF-5R

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> The UV-5R is Part 90 approved. I have one from www.importcommunications.com with the FCC label inside. Use it for Ham and Commercial every day.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "railnet802" <kk5ol@> wrote:
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> > So, have any FCC certified UV-5R's made it into the market? How about any certified for business band? Who's selling them?
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4511. Re: CHIRP bug with channel 0

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 10:00:50 UTC
From: jecochard
Topic: 4308 Message: 4511

Thanks for the replies.

I use the Baofeng software VIP and non-VIP latest versions and CHIRP daily-20120706, both on Windows 7.

Under the Baofeng software my channel 0 is programmed as:
Band: VHF/UHF
RX Frequency: 476.82500
TX Frequency: 476.82500
CTCSS/DCS Dec: 75.0
CTCSS/DCS Enc: 75.0
TX Power: HIGH
W/N: N
PTT-ID: BOTH
BusyLock: OFF
Scan_Add: ON
SigCode: 7
CH-Name: LPF

When I "Download from Radio" in CHIRP, channel 0 is gray and displays:
Frequency: 0.000000
Name: ERROR
Tone mode: (none)
Tone and ToneSQL: 88.5
DTCS Code: 023
DTCS Pol: NN
Cross Mode: Tone->Tone
Duplex: None
Offset: 0.60000
Mode: FM
Power: this is blank
Skip: this is also blank

The way I test it is simply programming channel 0 in the Baofeng software, upload to radio, disconnect the software and read the same radio using CHIRP.

My radio firmware version is BFB251 (power on + 3)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> I've had channel 0 programmed in my HT from day 1. It is the NOAA weather channel for my area, 162.450MHz. I've also been using CHIRP since it started providing UV-5R support. I have never seen this on any channel. My OS is Windows 7 Home 64-bit.
>
> I've been running CHIRP Daily 20120630, but this morning I upgraded it to 20120706 to see if something in this newer version affected this. Channel 0 still downloads fine for me.

>
> It looks like CHIRP has a new feature where you can set the upper and lower VHF and UHF band limits (It is on the Settings | Other Settings tab. Just a wild guess, could the frequency of your channel 0 be outside of the default range?
>
> You may have to give us more details about how your channel 0 is programmed.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jecochard" <jecochard@> wrote:
> >
> > I programmed channel 0 in the baofeng software. When reading the radio back in CHIRP (last daily build) channel 0 uploads with ??? for values. the line for Channel 0 is also grayed out.
> > So it appears that I am totally incompetent at using CHIRP or that CHIRP is challenged reading read Channel 0.
> >
>

4512. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CHIRP bug with channel 0

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 13:29:26 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 4308 Message: 4512
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> When I "Download from Radio" in CHIRP, channel 0 is gray and displays:
> Frequency: 0.000000

Please open a bug on the website, attach your .img file, and include
your debug log.

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Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

4513. Re: Correct Wouxun pronunciation, FWIW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 13:54:40 UTC
From: john_kb0ne
Topic: 4488 Message: 4513

That's why I call mine a WOOKIE_SAN.

On the planet I come from all the letters are invisible and you only pronounce the ones you feel like in any manner that feels good.

John

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, wrote:
>>[ETC}

4514. Re: Correct Wouxun pronunciation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 15:09:38 UTC
From: Justin Moon
Topic: 4488 Message: 4514

Paul, tenorman1952,
yes, the closest I think you can get in English without the technical details is to pronounce it as "ocean".

Bill Maxwell, it has a definite "O" sound up front, so "ershun" seems less correct to me.

And to everyone else using a "wax on" pronunciation, I absolutely know where you're coming from. I have to use that kind of pronunciation when I'm talking to anyone, or they have no idea what I'm talking about. I just put the Chinese pronunciation out there because I know people are curious, and while it will probably never catch on, it's nice to know.

For curiosity's sake, Baofeng is pronounced Bow-fung. Bow like a performer takes a bow, and fung like fungus without the gus. That will never catch on either, so I'll keep on referring to them as bay-oh-fang like the youtube guy and everyone else. Bottom line is it's a great cheap radio to have fun with.

Cheers!

Justin
AE7TK

4515. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Correct Wouxun pronunciation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 15:53:34 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4488 Message: 4515

On Tue, Jul 17, 2012 at 10:09 AM, Justin Moon <mooneroid@...> wrote:

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> Paul, tenorman1952, yes, the closest I think you can get in English
> without the technical details is to pronounce it as "ocean".
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But how do you pronounce "ocean"?

To my ears, it can be "o-shun" or "o-shin". I think I say it both ways when saying the english word depending on how fast I'm talking...."o-shun" if I'm mellow, "o-shin" if I'm in a hurry.

Also, is either syllable emphasized, or are they equal? "O-shin", "o-SHIN", "o-shin"?

I'm not trying to make this complicated....really!

George

4516. Re: Correct Wouxun pronunciation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 16:22:56 UTC
From: mooneroid
Topic: 4488 Message: 4516

Now you're getting into the technical details! ;)

It would almost be pronounced o-shoon. But as I said earlier, there's an E sound in there too, so for an English speaker it would sort of become o-sheeoon. Sort of. Ocean as o-shun is a very close approximation too.

As for emphasis, this is where English and Chinese have a hard time correlating. Chinese has tones. So technically "O" is first or high tone, and "xun" is fourth or falling tone. What it amounts to is the O sounds emphasized over the xun. So "ocean" as it is said in english, with the emphasis on the O, is best.

The fun of Chinese is in the tones. In English you can use tones to change meanings, like when you say "I'm going there." as a statement, vs. saying "I'm going there?" You've changed a statement to a question, just using the tone of your voice. The fun in Chinese starts when you change your Mom to your horse by changing the tone of your voice. You can really get yourself in trouble if you stumble on a bad sound/tone combination.

More information than anyone wanted to know, I'm sure.

Justin
AE7TK

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> George

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4517. Reverse mode quirk

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 16:37:08 UTC
From: mooneroid
Topic: 4517 Message: 4517

I own two UV-5Rs, a black one purchased in April, and a blue one purchased in June. Both report firmware version BFB231. When I am in "Channel Mode" on the blue rig, I can press */SCAN briefly and go into reverse mode. Pressing */SCAN again toggles back to normal. However, on my black rig, pressing */SCAN toggles to reverse mode momentarily, and then the radio goes right back to normal. It won't stay. If I hold */SCAN, it switches momentarily, goes back to normal, then starts the channel scan after a short delay. Does anyone else get this behavior? I don't use reverse mode a lot, so it's not a big bother, but I'm curious as to why the two radios would be different. I have programmed both radios with CHIRP and the same program file.

Any thoughts?

Justin
AE7TK

4518. What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 17:34:34 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 4518

First time poster here :)

I bought a NA-636 and it was better than the stock for sure but very fragile. Broke near the base in little more than a week.

I've seen others recommend the 771SF and 775. I was wondering what other antennas have been tested with good results?

MikeInDetroit

4519. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 17:41:27 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 4518 Message: 4519

I would recommend the SureCom SC951, Works great for me and others I have given them to.

73
K4BBW

On 7/17/2012 12:34 PM, michael.mell@... wrote:

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MikeInDetroit

4520. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 17:46:30 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4518 Message: 4520

Hi Mike,

for the UV5R, look on eBay for the now famous $3.79 antenna, item# 180903233474. Else: the Nagoya NA-701.

Both antennas proved to be the best of the best in the lab. The word 'best' means a good to excellent SWR, sturdy, and a perfectly balanced performance on 2 meters and 70 cm.

Both antennas are a perfect fit for the UV-5R and don't leave a gap between the HT and the base of the antenna.

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

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4521. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 17:53:17 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 4521

Presumably the SC951 SF (SMA Female)? I see my supplier didn't even list the Surecom products under UV-5R accessories so this is good feedback.

4522. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 17:54:31 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4518 Message: 4522

That particular Surecom is a 3-band antenna, which means even more compromises had to be made by the manufacturer.

I never tested this one myself, but the rating on eHam.net is nothing to write home about.

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/9815

Hans / PD0AC

4523. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 18:04:34 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 4523

Wow! At that price it's not even worth looking up reviews. I just ordered 4. Thank you.

Any recommendations on single frequency antennas ... for example, if I was trying to maximize VHF repeater reach?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@...> wrote:
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4524. Re: Nagoya NA-771SF Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 18:07:42 UTC
From: thanethayer
Topic: 4500 Message: 4524

I have purchased 2 of these on Ebay from different vendors, they both work great.

One showed up with a mirrored Nagoya label at the base, the other with blue Nagoya printed on the base of the antenna.

One has a magnetic tip, the other does not.

I have tested both at and beyond their limits with a distant repeater, they behaved the same.

I don't know which is authentic.

4525. Re: CHIRP bug with channel 0 - NOT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 18:29:56 UTC
From: jecochard
Topic: 4308 Message: 4525

Brilliant Dan!

Looking at the debug log I found where the error is and it is NOT with Channel 0. It is with reading non-standard CTCSS tones.

The OEM software allows any CTCSS tone between 60.0 and 259.9 to be entered but CHIRP generates an error if it reads a non-standard CTCSS tone from the radio.

I use 75.0, which is non-standard (used handheld to handheld not to accidentally trigger a repeater or the SQL of another handheld.). The OEM software allow to set the CTCSS tone from 60.0 to 259.9 in 0.1 increments.

Setting CTCSS to a standard value removes the "channel 0" error.

I have thus opened a different bug (i.e. non-standard CTCSS read) on the website.

Again thanks,
JL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:
>
> > When I "Download from Radio" in CHIRP, channel 0 is gray and displays:
> > Frequency: 0.000000
>
> Please open a bug on the website, attach your .img file, and include
> your debug log.
>
> --
> Dan Smith
> www.danplanet.com
> KK7DS
>

4526. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CHIRP bug with channel 0 - NOT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 18:58:31 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 4308 Message: 4526
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> The OEM software allows any CTCSS tone between 60.0 and 259.9 to be
> entered but CHIRP generates an error if it reads a non-standard CTCSS
> tone from the radio.

Ah, good detective work.

The design of chirp makes supporting this "feature" rather difficult,
and thus, I won't be changing it just for this one model that supports
this weird behavior.

Note that as long as you don't touch memories that are ERROR'd out like
that in CHIRP, it won't try to "fix" them.

Thanks for understanding.

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Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

4527. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 19:06:52 UTC
From: jerry neel
Topic: 4518 Message: 4527

I would like to use my browning dual band 2mt 70cm with baofeng talkie but not sure what kind of adapter I would need !
My mobile antenna has a pl259 connector . Does anybody have any idea's about what adapter that I would need and if and where they would be available.
Thanks 73

4528. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 19:05:05 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 4528
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4529. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 19:13:59 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 4518 Message: 4529

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...> wrote:
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> First time poster here :)
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>
> MikeInDetroit
>

Reading suggestions from users of the UV-3R, on that yahoo group, I purchased a Nagoya NA-701 SMA-M, which was very noticably better than the stock stubby rubber duck.

Naturally, when I purchased the UV-5R, I bought the similar Nagoya NA-701 SMA-F. It screws on solidly, flush against the radio, and performs well, too.

BTW, you can also screw the SMA-M and SMA-F antennas together to form a nice dipole. Only problem is, I can't figure out how to connect to the feedpoint.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

4530. Programming on OSX Lion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 19:14:18 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 4530 Message: 4530

I am trying to get CHIRP set up on my MacBook Pro running under OSX Lion
I have installed the Prolific 2303 driver from
http://changux.co/osx-installer-to-pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lio
and tested the programming cable in terminal
I have installed the Python runtime and the 7/14 CHIRP daily build
When I plug the cable into the computer and radio the transmit light comes on as soon as I turn the radio on
I don't remember that happening when I was working on an XP box
Is this normal or am I really transmitting
If I am transmitting what is my problem and what do I need to do to correct it
Thanks

4531. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 19:13:37 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 4531
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4532. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 19:17:16 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 4518 Message: 4532

For around $4.00 you can get an adapter off ebay. I ordered this one (261009287125) with a bunch
of other things I was ordering from that seller at the time.

73
K4BBW

On 7/17/2012 2:06 PM, jerry neel wrote:

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I would like to use my browning dual band 2mt 70cm with baofeng talkie but not sure what kind of adapter I would need !

My mobile antenna has a pl259 connector . Does anybody have any idea's about what adapter that I would need and if and where they would be available.

Thanks 73

4533. quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 19:41:08 UTC
From: derekdamien@ymail.com
Topic: 4533 Message: 4533

First I am not sure this is where this belongs - my apologies.

I have a Baofeng UV-5R. My daughter and wife communicate via Motorola talkabout walkie talkies on the Family Radio Service network. I have downloaded the frequencies they talk most on and uploaded them to the UV-5R via Chirp.

My question is: If I am using the FRS bands Do I need to follow Amatuer radio Protocols calling my ID every ten minutes ? or can I just chat as if I were on another talkabout and not the UV-5R ?

thanxs & 73

KE7QEP

4534. Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 19:46:30 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 4533 Message: 4534

I have been assuming that at that point you are operating in the FRS spectrum so need to play by those rules

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "derekdamien@..." <derekdamien@...> wrote:
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> thanxs & 73
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> KE7QEP
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4535. Something about antennas and gain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 20:03:15 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4535 Message: 4535

Maybe this article will help some of you understand how it really works, and how manufacturers try to trick you into thinking that their antennas deliver a substantial gain.

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/07/17/something-about-antennas-and-gain/

Hans / PD0AC

4536. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 20:03:14 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 4533 Message: 4536

I also have the FRS frequencies programmed into my radios for the same reasons... Just be aware that you exceed the power an FRS radio is limited to. FRS radios are limited to 500mW (1/2 Watt) unless I am mistaken.

73
K4BBW

On 7/17/2012 2:46 PM, charlie_kc2ped wrote:

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4537. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technical Data to develop custom serial communication program for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 20:48:37 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4497 Message: 4537

I'm sure he appreciates the gesture, but I think what he was after was the communication protocol that occurs on the serial interface, not the file format of stored data.
Ian
--- On Mon, 7/16/12, John Leahy <jleahy00@...m> wrote:

From: John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Technical Data to develop custom serial communication program for UV-5R
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Received: Monday, July 16, 2012, 11:12 PM

I have attached a copy of the data file that is sent to the radio. The little that I looked at it it seems to be a mix between dec/ascii and dec/hex. Code instructions are found toward the end with the first 128 locations being channel information. JohnKK4ITX .Many of life's failures are people whodid not realize how close they were tosuccess when they gave up. Thomas A. Edison
From: intunewv <intunewv@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 10:02 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Technical Data to develop custom serial communication program for UV-5R

Hi,

I am tired of the software that comes with the programming cable. I am a software developer and I have developed other software to communicate with serial devices in the past.

Although I have never written radio programming software, I want to give it a try. Any idea where I can get the list of commands, and modes of communication with this radio?

Thanks

Yahoo! Groups Links

    baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

4538. Programing Help for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 20:51:40 UTC
From: w7kw_terry
Topic: 4538 Message: 4538

Like many other folks I jumped at purchasing one of the Baofeng UV-5R hand held radios. In my case I also purchased USB to serial programing cable. It's been a trip for sure. After receiving the radio I tried loading the software that was on a mini CD disk that came with it. That didn't seem to work so I tried downloading the software found on the www.409shop.com site. That download didn't work any better. All I got was many "?" across the page. After that I sent the radio back back to the 409 shop for repair. They tested it out and said it was OK... That response was not expecrted so I told them to return it to me. I am currently waiting for to come back.

Can one of you fine folks out there please tell me where I can download a good serial port driver and UV-5R control software. If this fails I am going to 86 the cotton picken thing.

Thanks,

Terry W7KW

4539. programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 20:53:23 UTC
From: jerry neel
Topic: 2406 Message: 4539

when programming frequenies where should the s-code #17 be set ?
I really don't know what this command does in the programming process !
Would somebody please advise.
73
DUH...!

4540. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:06:51 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4518 Message: 4540

The NA-775 is a great little antenna if you get the right one, a 21.1 cm version sometimes called NA-775S or NA-S775.
There is a longer antenna also called 775 which I have heard is terrible and may be a counterfeit (ie not even made by Nagoya). It is 40-ish cm and has blue stenciled "Nagoya 775" lettering, not the traditional silver on black Nagoya sticker.
To further complicate matters, on eBay I now see a long version with the correct markings, an NA-775L. Don't know about that one, but it's probably cool.
Make sure you get the right interface too.Ian

--- On Tue, 7/17/12, michael.mell@... <michael.mell@...> wrote:

From: michael.mell@ymail.com <michael.mell@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] What Antenna Would You Recommend
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, July 17, 2012, 1:34 PM

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4541. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:13:35 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4518 Message: 4541

Look at eBay item 280912695521 Two and a half bucks.Ian

--- On Tue, 7/17/12, jerry neel <jlneel@...> wrote:

From: jerry neel <jlneel@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, July 17, 2012, 3:06 PM

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4542. Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:24:31 UTC
From: Derek Damien Darcy
Topic: 4533 Message: 4542

K4BBW is correct on the power usage. this is exactly why I asked. I will rephrase the question.

If I am using more power than the FRS radios do on the same frequencies as FRS does this constitute Amatuer usage and thus require amatuer protocols ?

4543. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:24:54 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 2406 Message: 4543

Jerry asked:

> when programming frequenies where should the s-code #17 be set ?
> I really don't know what this command does in the programming process !
> Would somebody please advise.

It's some type of group setting which I do not need. On my radio, this
was set to "1". I have not changed it and my radio works just fine.

I would suggest that you ignore it for the time being. Eventually someone
will post an explanation of how you can utilize this particular function,
but for the time being, I would just "let it go."

Dave Schultheis

WB6KHP San Jose

4544. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programing Help for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:25:11 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4538 Message: 4544

Terry,

The software that comes with the unit leaves a bit to be desired and the learning curve is stretched out some but I assure you that the radio and the software work and will once you get the hang of it all. Also Chirp (a open source software package) is a great alternative but also requires about the same learning curve. I use both.

Once you get your radio back check out the Files section of this group and you should find all of the answers as I do not think that you can come up with a problem that has not come before the group since February.

The ???? on the software menu can be fixed by clicking on the second set from the right and selecting "English"..... you have to do this each time you use the program.
You will find all the help you need right here and we throw in lessons on pronuncing various Chinese names like BaoFeng and Woxoun at no extra charge. So bear with it and you should be happy when all of the kinks are out !!

73s

John
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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: w7kw_terry <w7kw.terry@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 4:51 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programing Help for UV-5R

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Thanks,

Terry W7KW

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4545. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:30:31 UTC
From: Joe Chavez
Topic: 4518 Message: 4545

i have the diamond rh77ca with the bnc to sma adapter.
i have 2 uv5r radios,one with the stock antenna and the other with the diamond. when i compare them side by side i cant hit the box springs repeater,which is 3 miles from my house,with the stock antenna.
with the diamond antenna i can open the santiago peak repeater which is 40 miles from the house.
amazing for a 4 watt ht.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

4546. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:36:41 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 4533 Message: 4546

Derek asked:

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> rephrase the question.
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> If I am using more power than the FRS radios do on the same frequencies as
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Family Radio and Amateur radio do not share any frequencies, so you would not want to use amateur protocols on Family Radio frequencies.

If you are concerned that you might be operating illegally on Family Radio frequencies, then don't do that. You could disable TX on those frequencies and buy one more Family Radio.

If you believe, as I do, that the F.C.C. has a *lot* better things to do than check to see if you are operating with a little more power than is permitted on Family Radio (which is virtually unregulated anyway), then I would use Family Radio frequencies on your radio to communicate with family members on Family Radios. I cannot think of any possibility where this would cause any sort of problem to anybody else that could not be solved by someone changing channels, which is sometimes necessary when two families are communicating on the same channel inside an amusement park or other venue.

In other words, don't worry about it.

Yes, I'm a scofflaw, but remember that one of the choices (above) was to NOT operate on FRS frequencies with your amateur radio.

As they say, "the choice is yours."

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

4547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:37:33 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4533 Message: 4547

Technically a ham radio is illegal to use on any non ham band. With that said I'm sure many do. However if caught you most likely would lose your ham license. Probably won't but always possible.

-------Original Message-------
From: Derek Damien Darcy [derekdamien@ymail.com]
Date: Tue, Jul 17, 2012
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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4548. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:38:31 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 4533 Message: 4548

Your question got me to wondering a about a few things... this site answered most of my questions.

http://ba-marc.org/writeups/gmrs-frs-freq.htm

On 7/17/2012 4:24 PM, Derek Damien Darcy wrote:

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4549. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programing Help for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:50:40 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4538 Message: 4549

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 They are fixable. You just have to know where to look for answers.
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is http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home
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Thanks,

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4550. Shoulder speaker mic with antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:57:17 UTC
From: gingergrowler
Topic: 4550 Message: 4550

Does anyone know if this will fit a UV-5R?

http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Pro-Shoulder-Speaker-Mic-Kenwood-Radio-TK3202-TK310-/170857970231?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Microphones&hash=item27c7edba37#ht_3925wt_1163

Cheers,

Aubrey

4551. Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:57:45 UTC
From: Jim A - K9GVF
Topic: 4533 Message: 4551

#1 - it's been mentioned here previously, it is 'common' readily available knowledge - Part 90 radios are NOT Type Accepted for FRS which means it is illegal to use them on FRS - no matter the power or bandwidth settings.

#2 - since #1, and that FRS is an unlicensed radio service, thus no callsign, using any identification, specifically that of another service (ham, GMRS, public safety, business, etc. - none of which provide cross-service privileges) is illegal.

Using identification from another service is a backwards implication that you are operating that license/service illegally outside of spectrum that license is intended for.

I think monitoring any of the lo-VHF CB channels 1-40 provides a fair indication of the behavior/protocol anticipated on much of the FRS service.

Not sure how many in this group are lawyers, much less specialize in communications law - but your mileage and interpretation of the documented laws for each service may vary.

Either way - the typical base $10,000 fine makes many poor radio decisions cost prohibitive. Lots of sleepy-time reading in Part 15, Part 90, Part 95 and Part 97... which if you have a license for any of those services it is incumbent on you to get familiar.

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> thanxs & 73
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4552. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Shoulder speaker mic with antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 21:59:34 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4550 Message: 4552

Yes it will.Ian

--- On Tue, 7/17/12, gingergrowler <aubrey@....uk> wrote:

From: gingergrowler <aubrey@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Shoulder speaker mic with antenna
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, July 17, 2012, 5:57 PM

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4553. Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 22:15:44 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4533 Message: 4553

Technically, a transceiver for the FRS and/or GMRS bands needs to be type approved for FCC part 95. The UV-5R is approved for part 90.

If the talkabouts are 22 channel and you are not limiting their use to channels 8 through 14 (1-7 would be OK too if you make sure you are always on the low (.5 watt) power setting), then you would technically need a GMRS license to use them.

You definitely wouldn't want to call attention to yourself by using a ham callsign.

Jim KC9HI

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4554. Re: Something about antennas and gain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 22:31:40 UTC
From: Franklin Sanor
Topic: 4535 Message: 4554

Good info Hans. But, an antenna for 146 and 430 MHZ are a better match. The 3 to one frequency means the 1/4 wavelength on 146 becomes a 3/4 wavelength on 430. The impedance will be a fairly good match on both bands. I used a 1/4 wavelength 2 meter mobile antenna very effectively on both bands for years.
73
WA8WHP
Frank

4556. Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 22:40:37 UTC
From: Franklin Sanor
Topic: 4533 Message: 4556

One caveat. The FRS is limited to 0.5 watts. Your ERP with the dummy load (read antenna) will put you in that range as it causes a 3-6 dB loss.

4557. Re: Programing Help for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 22:41:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4538 Message: 4557

Terry,
Like others have said, what I call the 1st version and the VIP version of the Baofeng software comes in Chinese and have to, as was described, changed to English to get rid of the ???. This change is not remembered so you will have to do this every time the software is launched. What I call the 2nd version comes up in English. All three are available in the files area. The 2nd version is "UV_5R_P 20120425.rar"

Jim KC9HI

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4558. Re: Shoulder speaker mic with antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 22:43:27 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4550 Message: 4558

I believe that is will.

Jim KC9HI

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4559. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 22:44:59 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4533 Message: 4559

Hi,

No. Amateur service is on Amateur service frequencies. Use of above legal power on FRS hannels constitutes, at best, illegal use. It might be legal use if you're using the GMRS/FRS shared channels, or rather, the channels that GMRS can use with higher power and wider deviation. However, even with non-type-accepted radios, and understanding I'm treading on dangerous ground here, this would still be, technically, illegal use.

Would anyone complain to the FCC about your use of one watt vs. 500 milliwatts, or your use of a not type accepted radio? Not likely, unless you made an issue of it yourself. But do be aware that, regardless of who may or may not complain, you're no on unassailable legal ground and decide accordingly.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

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4560. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 22:55:45 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4533 Message: 4560

If nothing else fails your radio for FRS, FRS radios must have non removable antennas.

-----Original Message-----
From: Franklin Sanor <wa8whp@...>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 18:40:37
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

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4561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programing Help for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 23:08:09 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4538 Message: 4561

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It's in the PRO-96 Y! group's files.

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4562. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programing Help for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 23:10:01 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4538 Message: 4562

And also, if you haven't upgraded media player from version 9,
you may want to find version 10 because that installs a bunch
of USB stuff that makes all my MP3 players be recognized.

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4563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 23:21:24 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4533 Message: 4563

Just use low power and narrow and mention not a word of what you're using...

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4565. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Shoulder speaker mic with antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 23:27:18 UTC
From: Michael Baker
Topic: 4550 Message: 4565

Yes.

Mike Baker K7DD
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4566. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 23:37:04 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4518 Message: 4566

I haven't been able to reach my nearest repeater yet (about 6.5 miles away) from home, but I'm waiting for my NA701 and 771 alternative antennas to arrive, to see if they will help.

I've also ordered a mag-mount antenna to try the UV-5R as a mobile, but which I could also use at home - probably attached to the washing line post, and with a ground plane. I'm intending to use some lengths of aluminium (I'm British - that's how we spell it!) tube for the ground plane. What is the shortest reasonable length of the ground plane for 70cm and 2m bands, or is it not particularly critical?

regards,

Martyn , M3MDY

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...> wrote:
>
> First time poster here :)
>
> I bought a NA-636 and it was better than the stock for sure but very fragile. Broke near the base in little more than a week.
>
> I've seen others recommend the 771SF and 775. I was wondering what other antennas have been tested with good results?
>
> MikeInDetroit
>

4567. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-17 23:59:02 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 4518 Message: 4567

If you are not hitting a repeater that close, somethng else is up. I hit repeaters between 28 and 39 miles from where I live. I did a 440 line of sight at about 22 miles.

You may want to check your programming.

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

4568. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Shoulder speaker mic with antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 01:08:30 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 4550 Message: 4568

Says it suits the Wouxun KG-UVD1P and Quansheng range, which are pin and antenna compatible,so it should certainly work on the UV-5R.

Bill
On 18/07/2012 7:57 AM, gingergrowler wrote:
> Does anyone know if this will fit a UV-5R?
>
> http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Pro-Shoulder-Speaker-Mic-Kenwood-Radio-TK3202-TK310-/170857970231?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Microphones&hash=item27c7edba37#ht_3925wt_1163
>
> Cheers,
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> Aubrey
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4569. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Shoulder speaker mic with antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 03:37:21 UTC
From: Anthony Villamin
Topic: 4550 Message: 4569

I concur with Mike. I have a Kenwood TK373G and have a KMC-45 speaker mike and it works just fine on my UV-5R.

From: Michael Baker <k7ddmjb@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 4:27 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Shoulder speaker mic with antenna

Yes.
Mike Baker K7DD
k7dd@...
k7ddmjb@gmail. com
On Jul 17, 2012 2:57 PM, "gingergrowler" <aubrey@...> wrote:

>
>Does anyone know if this will fit a UV-5R?
>
>http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Pro-Shoulder-Speaker-Mic-Kenwood-Radio-TK3202-TK310-/170857970231?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Microphones&hash=item27c7edba37#ht_3925wt_1163
>
>Cheers,
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>Aubrey
>
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4570. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 03:39:11 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 4533 Message: 4570

NO! JUST talk, your ham radio call in NO good on FRS,

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of derekdamien@...
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 3:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

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thanxs & 73

KE7QEP

Yahoo! Groups Links

4571. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 03:58:28 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4571 Message: 4571
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4572. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 04:03:39 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4572 Message: 4572
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4573. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 05:43:11 UTC
From: Dan Buchanan
Topic: 4533 Message: 4573

Based on the original question I am going to assume you are not familiar with Part 95 rules about FRS. Something else you will want to be aware of. Your UV5R transmits at either double or 10 times the legal limit of FRS. The radio is not legal for use on FRS. Since the radio transmits more power than allowed and has a removable antenna, using your 5R could be seen as unlicensed operation of a GMRS station. You're Amateur Radio license is only valid for operating an Amateur Radio station on the frequencies authorized for your license class. It does not. Cover FRS, GMRS, MURS or any other radio service, and it certainly does not authorize you to use unauthorized equipment on FRS.

I'm not telling you to stop using it, that's entirely your decision, but I am making sure you know the risks involved.
Dan Buchanan
423.833.3271
Sent from my hacked Blackberry.

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From: "Tony" <kd4k@comcast.net>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 23:39:11
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo! Groups Links

4574. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 05:50:13 UTC
From: Dan Buchanan
Topic: 4574 Message: 4574

If you are using more power than the .5 watt limit for FRS and you are on channels 1-7, you are required to have a GMRS license. Channels 15-22 require a GMRS license at all power levels. Your UV5R is not certified for use with FRS or GMRS.

Using your ham radio callsign to identify while operating an unauthorized trasnmitter is a good way to lose that callsign.
Dan Buchanan
423.833.3271
Sent from my hacked Blackberry.

4575. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 06:42:45 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4571 Message: 4575

In the States you need a license for GMRS. In Canada you do not.
The first 7 channels are shared between FRS and GMRS, and you can operate them without a GMRS license if you are using a 1/2 watt FRS radio. Or, if you have a GMRS license you can run 5 watts on those channels.
The next 7, (channels 8 thru 14) are reserved for FRS only. Although GMRS radios generally do include those channels, the power is limited to the FRS 1/2 watt.
The next 8, (channels 15 thru 22 on most GMRS radios), are GMRS only. 5 watts in Canada.
 I believe you GMRS licensed Americans can run much more aggressive setups, but I'm not sure of those details.
Ian--- On Tue, 7/17/12, nk8j@... <nk8j@...> wrote:

From: nk8j@... <nk8j@juno.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, July 17, 2012, 11:58 PM

The FRS bands are not Amateur radio bands. FRS- Family Radio Service. There for you do not need a license or identify on FRS. Please do not use your ham call outside amateur radio bands. That would be a BIG NO NO. you do need a license if the frequencies used fall into the GMRS bands.

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "derekdamien@ymail.com" <derekdamien@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)
Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 19:41:08 -0000

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4576. external mic uv-5r pin diagram audio interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 06:51:18 UTC
From: electronick
Topic: 4576 Message: 4576

Hello everybody,
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Anyone here kind to give me some help with the dual jacks pin diagram on the HT?

Nick

4577. Transmit problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 08:19:51 UTC
From: jecochard
Topic: 4577 Message: 4577

I just bought 2 radios.
Both are reset to factory default using the keypad.
Both are set to UHF 477 in VFO mode.
When I press PTT on radio A I hear my voice on radio B. All good.
When I press PTT on radio B it triggers the squelch on radio A but I cannot hear my voice.

What I am doing wrong?

Thanks,
JL

4578. hi i having problems with my bao feng uv-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 08:40:12 UTC
From: danilobocalig
Topic: 4578 Message: 4578

hi im a new member of bao-feng uv-5r group. i have a couple of question maybe you can help me thanks. im having problem transmitting and receiving to and from Motorola GP2000, HYT TC-500 and Kenwood TK-2000. do you have any idea how to make this work? thanks!

4579. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 09:22:49 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4533 Message: 4579

Thanks Dan, your post should end this thread. Use it if you want, but KNOW it is NOT a FRS or GMRS radio. If you want to give up your Ham license, go ahead at your own risk. Why not just go buy a radio that is made for those bands and keep your Amateur Radio License safe.

David - W4DSM

--- On Wed, 7/18/12, Dan Buchanan <dan.buchanan@...> wrote:

From: Dan Buchanan <dan.buchanan@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 18, 2012, 12:43 AM

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ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo! Groups Links

4580. Re: external mic uv-5r pin diagram audio interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 09:30:52 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4576 Message: 4580

There are not less than three cable programming interfaces in the files area that would have the info that you need. Here is the name of the first one a came across.
uv-5r-interface.jpg

There's also one in the "Programming cable and drivers" folder.

Also if you search the group with "pinout" there are some good descriptions. Message 3583 is a good example.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/3583

Jim KC9HI

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> Nick
>

4581. Re: Transmit problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 09:37:05 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4577 Message: 4581

There have been more that a couple of UV-5Rs that have had debris or something in the mic jack keeping it from closing the circuit when the mic cable is removed. I would plug in an external mic a few times and maybe give it a shot of compressed air from one of those cans of compressed air to clean keyboards and such. I haven't done it but is has been reported to work for others.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jecochard" <jecochard@...> wrote:
>
> I just bought 2 radios.
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> Both are set to UHF 477 in VFO mode.
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>
> What I am doing wrong?
>
> Thanks,
> JL
>

4582. Re: external mic uv-5r pin diagram audio interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 10:01:39 UTC
From: N
Topic: 4576 Message: 4582

many thanks to Jim,
will let you know how the cable turns out;
until then another question:
does chirp allows you to modify rx limits?

4583. Re: external mic uv-5r pin diagram audio interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 10:11:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4576 Message: 4583

I forgot to mention that the connection is the same as a Kenwood HT so you consider that as well when you search.

Jim KC9HI

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> > Nick
> >
>

4584. Re: external mic uv-5r pin diagram audio interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 10:18:38 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4576 Message: 4584

I don't know that CHIRP modifies anything, I believe that is just lets you utilize what the HT is already capable of. For example, with CHIRP I believe (I haven't done it myself) you can program RX (and TX) all the way up to 512MHz. Is that what you were asking?
Jim KC9HI

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>
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>

4585. Re: external mic uv-5r pin diagram audio interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 10:36:21 UTC
From: N
Topic: 4576 Message: 4585

all done, hope it works when I get my HT this week

http://www.flickr.com/photos/37738306@N03/sets/72157630634271484/

4586. external hand held microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 12:20:57 UTC
From: jerry neel
Topic: 4586 Message: 4586

anybody know where I can find a hand held external mic for the uv-5r with only mic port pin ?
that would allow me to use the speaker pin out for external speaker or blue tooth dongle.
any info would be appreciated.
gyjerry 73

4587. Re: Transmit problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 12:37:10 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4577 Message: 4587

Radio A may have Rx Tone enabled- Make sure Menu 10 and 11 are OFF.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jecochard" <jecochard@...> wrote:
>
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>
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>
> Thanks,
> JL
>

4588. Re: Reverse mode quirk

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 12:51:27 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4517 Message: 4588

Quick press of Scan will not Reverse if you are in dual watch. Menu 7 must be OFF.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mooneroid" <mooneroid@...> wrote:
>
> I own two UV-5Rs, a black one purchased in April, and a blue one purchased in June. Both report firmware version BFB231. When I am in "Channel Mode" on the blue rig, I can press */SCAN briefly and go into reverse mode. Pressing */SCAN again toggles back to normal. However, on my black rig, pressing */SCAN toggles to reverse mode momentarily, and then the radio goes right back to normal. It won't stay. If I hold */SCAN, it switches momentarily, goes back to normal, then starts the channel scan after a short delay. Does anyone else get this behavior? I don't use reverse mode a lot, so it's not a big bother, but I'm curious as to why the two radios would be different. I have programmed both radios with CHIRP and the same program file.
>
> Any thoughts?
>
> Justin
> AE7TK
>

4590. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] external hand held microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 13:56:28 UTC
From: ckwishmeier@cs.com
Topic: 4586 Message: 4590

Jerry,

Most of the mikes for the UV-5R have an 1/8" speaker/earphone jack at the base of the mike. I just Googled UV-5R speaker/mike on Ebay. About $8-$10.

Keith
WA9S

-----Original Message-----
From: jerry neel <jlneel@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Jul 18, 2012 8:21 am
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] external hand held microphone

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4591. Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 13:57:57 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 4533 Message: 4591

I have to agree. It is illegal to use the the UV-5R to transmit on the FRS frequencies, licensed or not, because the radio exceeds power limits and it has a removable antenna.

Having said that, it's very unlikely that the FCC is going to send the spectrum police after you for using the UV-5R. Even still, if you were caught by the FCC they rightfully could confiscate the gear, fine you, AND you could lose your amateur license. If I were going to use the radio on the FRS frequencies, the last thing I would do is give my amateur call sign!

On the GMRS and MURS frequencies you would be legal IF you possessed a license for that allocation. (Those licenses are expensive!) I would assume the same is true for all of the rest of spectrum the UV-5R covers.

Chas
NK8O
VE3ISD
5H9CP

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Buddy Brannan <buddy@...> wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> No. Amateur service is on Amateur service frequencies. Use of above legal power on FRS hannels constitutes, at best, illegal use. It might be legal use if you're using the GMRS/FRS shared channels, or rather, the channels that GMRS can use with higher power and wider deviation. However, even with non-type-accepted radios, and understanding I'm treading on dangerous ground here, this would still be, technically, illegal use.
>
> Would anyone complain to the FCC about your use of one watt vs. 500 milliwatts, or your use of a not type accepted radio? Not likely, unless you made an issue of it yourself. But do be aware that, regardless of who may or may not complain, you're no on unassailable legal ground and decide accordingly.
> --
> Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
> Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY
>
>
>
> On Jul 17, 2012, at 5:24 PM, Derek Damien Darcy <derekdamien@...> wrote:
>
> >
> > K4BBW is correct on the power usage. this is exactly why I asked. I will rephrase the question.
> >
> > If I am using more power than the FRS radios do on the same frequencies as FRS does this constitute Amatuer usage and thus require amatuer protocols ?

> >
> >
>

4592. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] external hand held microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 14:06:14 UTC
From: jerry neel
Topic: 4586 Message: 4592

thanks Keith
73
----- Original Message -----
From: ckwishmeier@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 8:56 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] external hand held microphone

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4593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 14:11:05 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4533 Message: 4593

I looked at the GMRS license, $85. Still, if I'm remembering right it
covers everyone in the household.
On Jul 18, 2012 9:58 AM, "Charles" <doctorcwp@...> wrote:

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4594. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 14:23:43 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 4533 Message: 4594

On 7/18/12 4:57 PM, Charles wrote:
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> FRS frequencies, licensed or not, because the radio exceeds power limits
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> assume the same is true for all of the rest of spectrum the UV-5R covers.

MURS does not require a license, but from the way I understand the regs,
the UV-5R is not legal to use on it.

GMRS licenses are not expensive in terms of anything except, and I say
this lovingly, a cheap Chinese radio group. They are $85 for 5 years,
which comes out to $17 a year.

It also covers the 160mHz boating band, I have no idea if you need a
license for those radios, or any other regs.

Far from the reach of the FCC, although it is illegal in those countries
"American channel 3" has become the international calling and distress
frequency for 4 wheel drive vehicles. High power LMR radios on those
channels demand a premium.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

4595. Re: Reverse mode quirk

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 14:27:40 UTC
From: mooneroid
Topic: 4517 Message: 4595

Thanks John! I did have one rig in dual watch and the other not. I didn't notice that. That's a very handy little tidbit of knowledge.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> Quick press of Scan will not Reverse if you are in dual watch. Menu 7 must be OFF.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mooneroid" <mooneroid@> wrote:
> >
> > I own two UV-5Rs, a black one purchased in April, and a blue one purchased in June. Both report firmware version BFB231. When I am in "Channel Mode" on the blue rig, I can press */SCAN briefly and go into reverse mode. Pressing */SCAN again toggles back to normal. However, on my black rig, pressing */SCAN toggles to reverse mode momentarily, and then the radio goes right back to normal. It won't stay. If I hold */SCAN, it switches momentarily, goes back to normal, then starts the channel scan after a short delay. Does anyone else get this behavior? I don't use reverse mode a lot, so it's not a big bother, but I'm curious as to why the two radios would be different. I have programmed both radios with CHIRP and the same program file.
> >
> > Any thoughts?
> >
> > Justin
> > AE7TK
> >
>

4596. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 14:39:45 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4533 Message: 4596

Charles, that is not correct. A UV-5R is only Part 90 certified. FRS & GMRS requires Part 95 certified equipment.

-------Original Message-------
From: Charles [doctorcwp@yahoo.com]
Date: Wed, Jul 18, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

On the GMRS and MURS frequencies you would be legal IF you possessed a license for that allocation. (Those licenses are expensive!) I would assume the same is true for all of the rest of spectrum the UV-5R covers.

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 15:01:29 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4533 Message: 4597

There is no license for MURS.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
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4598. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 15:03:50 UTC
From: Dan Buchanan
Topic: 4533 Message: 4598

Yes. The GMRS license covers the licensee and their family. That includes people who are family but not part of the household.
Dan Buchanan
423.833.3271
Sent from my hacked Blackberry.

-----Original Message-----
From: Alek Kristola <akristola@gmail.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2012 10:11:05
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

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4599. Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 15:16:49 UTC
From: Derek Damien Darcy
Topic: 4533 Message: 4599

That answered my question. I do have a FRS radio that I can use.

4600. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] external hand held microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 15:34:29 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4586 Message: 4600

Specifically, eBay item 150770888645 has what Keith mentioned. I have one and like it. 7 bucks with shipping? Hard to beat.
Ian
--- On Wed, 7/18/12, ckwishmeier@... <ckwishmeier@...> wrote:

From: ckwishmeier@... <ckwishmeier@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] external hand held microphone
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Wednesday, July 18, 2012, 9:56 AM

Jerry,

Most of the mikes for the UV-5R have an 1/8" speaker/earphone jack at the base of the mike. I just Googled UV-5R speaker/mike on Ebay. About $8-$10.

Keith

WA9S

-----Original Message-----

From: jerry neel <jlneel@...>

To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Wed, Jul 18, 2012 8:21 am

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] external hand held microphone

anybody know where I can find a hand held external mic for the uv-5r with only mic port pin ?

that would allow me to use the speaker pin out for external speaker or blue tooth dongle.

any info would be appreciated.

gyjerry 73

4601. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] external hand held microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 15:54:21 UTC
From: ckwishmeier@cs.com
Topic: 4586 Message: 4601

I bought a bright red one just to be different!

Keith
WA9S

-----Original Message-----
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1 <teema1@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Jul 18, 2012 11:34 am
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] external hand held microphone

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4602. Re: Transmit problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 16:23:40 UTC
From: jecochard
Topic: 4577 Message: 4602

Thanks. It is not Tone issue. Tone is disabled.
Also if I use an external microphone it transmits perfectly.
So it seems that it could be that the intnernal microphone gets bypassed.

JL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
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> > Both are set to UHF 477 in VFO mode.
> > When I press PTT on radio A I hear my voice on radio B. All good.
> > When I press PTT on radio B it triggers the squelch on radio A but I cannot hear my
voice.
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> > What I am doing wrong?
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> > Thanks,
> > JL
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4603. Re: Transmit problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 16:39:20 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4577 Message: 4603

I discovered that a metal paperclip just fits in the mic hole of a UV-5R. Use one to make sure that the hole is open on the inside of the case. If I stick one into mine gently without twisting or pushing hard (to avoid damaging the mic beneath) it goes nearly 7/32"(5.6MM) deep. If your paperclip goes way short of that then I would expect that you mic hole does not go completely through.

I'm beginning to feel that the manufacturing process does not ensure that the hole on the inside of the case is completely open and this is why we get various degrees of TX audio reports and at the same time a good report from an external mic.

There have also been many claim that gently drilling the hole out (by hand) had cured their audio issues. This would clear the partially opened hole and depending on the size of the bit, even make it a little larger.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jecochard" <jecochard@...> wrote:
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4604. Re: hi i having problems with my bao feng uv-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 16:39:52 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4578 Message: 4604

What exactly is happening, or not happening...

john k3nxu

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "danilobocalig" <danilobocalig@...> wrote:
>
> hi im a new member of bao-feng uv-5r group. i have a couple of question maybe you can help me thanks. im having problem transmitting and receiving to and from Motorola GP2000, HYT TC-500 and Kenwood TK-2000. do you have any idea how to make this work? thanks!
>

4605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Transmit problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 16:48:35 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4577 Message: 4605

It seems that on some of these units that the mic hole is blocked and/or not drilled all the way through. Some folks have used a 3/64 ot 1/16" drill bit BY FINGERS to ream out the hole. and it has solved their problems.
John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: jecochard <jecochard@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 12:23 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Transmit problem

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4606. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 18:04:14 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 4606

Bought one, $29.99 including shipping. What adapter do you need? This says SMA (not BNC).

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "nk8j@..." <nk8j@...> wrote:
>
> I use the Diamond SRH-77CA with a female SMA adapter. works great and only costs $30 for the antenna and very little for the adapter from HRO
>
> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] What Antenna Would You Recommend
> Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 17:34:34 -0000
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> <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
> First time poster here :)
>
> I bought a NA-636 and it was better than the stock for sure but very fragile. Broke near the base in little more than a week.
>
> I've seen others recommend the 771SF and 775. I was wondering what other antennas have been tested with good results?
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> MikeInDetroit
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> Woman is 53 But Looks 25
> Mom reveals 1 simple wrinkle trick that has angered doctors...
> http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/5005b7a6a78a537a628bcst54duc
>

4607. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 18:06:05 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 4607

Just ordered one.... female SMA, 21.1 cm, silver on black.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...> wrote:
>
> The NA-775 is a great little antenna if you get the right one, a 21.1 cm version sometimes called NA-775S or NA-S775.
> There is a longer antenna also called 775 which I have heard is terrible and may be a counterfeit (ie not even made by Nagoya). Â It is 40-ish cm and has blue stenciled "Nagoya 775" lettering, not the traditional silver on black Nagoya sticker.
> To further complicate matters, on eBay I now see a long version with the correct markings, an NA-775L. Â Don't know about that one, but it's probably cool.
> Make sure you get the right interface too.Ian
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> --- On Tue, 7/17/12, michael.mell@... <michael.mell@...> wrote:
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> From: michael.mell@... <michael.mell@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] What Antenna Would You Recommend
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Received: Tuesday, July 17, 2012, 1:34 PM
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> I've seen others recommend the 771SF and 775. I was wondering what other antennas have been tested with good results?
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> MikeInDetroit
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4608. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 18:07:08 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 4608

I ordered the SRH77CA which seems to be a RH77CA but SMA instead of BNC.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Joe Chavez <cj7jeepnjoe@...> wrote:
>
> i have the diamond rh77ca with the bnc to sma adapter.
> i have 2 uv5r radios,one with the stock antenna and the other with the diamond. when i compare them side by side i cant hit the box springs repeater,which is 3 miles from my house,with the stock antenna.
> with the diamond antenna i can open the santiago peak repeater which is 40 miles from the house.
> amazing for a 4 watt ht.
>
> Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android
>

4609. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 18:08:07 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 4609

Well I have an NA710 and 775 coming with a Diamond. Let me know how the 701 compares to the 771.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <martyn@...> wrote:
>
> I haven't been able to reach my nearest repeater yet (about 6.5 miles away) from home, but I'm waiting for my NA701 and 771 alternative antennas to arrive, to see if they will help.
>
> I've also ordered a mag-mount antenna to try the UV-5R as a mobile, but which I could also use at home - probably attached to the washing line post, and with a ground plane. I'm intending to use some lengths of aluminium (I'm British - that's how we spell it!) tube for the ground plane. What is the shortest reasonable length of the ground plane for 70cm and 2m bands, or is it not particularly critical?
>
> regards,
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> Martyn , M3MDY
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@> wrote:
> >
> > First time poster here :)
> >
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4610. Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 19:02:23 UTC
From: mwallred
Topic: 4533 Message: 4610

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson"
>
> <edited to save space>
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> GMRS licenses are not expensive in terms of anything except,
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> are $85 for 5 years, which comes out to $17 a year.
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> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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I beg to differ. The GMRS licenses are rather expensive when compared to an amateur radio license at only $15 for ten years. $17/yr compared to $1.50/yr is a lot.

When compared to the FRS, MURS and CB licenses, which are effectively free since you don't need one, they are infinitely more expensive.

Or, perhaps you would compare the cost of the license to the cost of the radios being used for that license. With GMRS, it's easy to get a brand new radio that costs a mere third of what the license costs. Seen any $5 radios that work in the ham bands lately?

Yet another way to look at it is that it costs about 10 hours of wages for a minimum wage employee. For many people, giving up a fourth of their weekly pay check would be considered expensive.

Just sayin'

Marty
AG3EK

4611. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 19:13:08 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 4533 Message: 4611

On 7/18/12 10:02 PM, mwallred wrote:
> I beg to differ. The GMRS licenses are rather expensive when compared to
> an amateur radio license at only $15 for ten years. $17/yr compared to
> $1.50/yr is a lot.

When did they go up in price? I thought they were still free in the US.

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> free since you don't need one, they are infinitely more expensive.

IMHO a bad comparison. If you want to us those services, you still have
to buy a radio, and you are limited to what you get for them.

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> radios being used for that license. With GMRS, it's easy to get a brand
> new radio that costs a mere third of what the license costs. Seen any $5
> radios that work in the ham bands lately?

Exactly where do you get a legal GMRS radio for $5?

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> for a minimum wage employee. For many people, giving up a fourth of
> their weekly pay check would be considered expensive.

Even if the license was free, they would have to buy radios.

At minimum wage, how much time would they have to work to buy a family's
worth of GMRS radios (not MURS, NOT FRS, NOT CB)?

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

4612. chirp duplex settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 19:18:06 UTC
From: unalias2
Topic: 4612 Message: 4612

In a previous post (4428)the quest to inhibit transmit on a specific channel was resolved by setting the duplex setting to <off>. I have the latest build (20120714) and in duplex I find only four options; <blank> = none, <->, <+>, and <split> but no setting for <off>. From what I understand it was added with this revision, and I don't see any more current revisions. Can someone point me in the correct direction? I am guessing it can be set, I just can't figure out how to make this change.
thanks
note: sorry if this posts twice, having a bit of issue with getting it posted

Charlie

4613. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] chirp duplex settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 19:50:37 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 4612 Message: 4613

On 7/18/2012 3:18 PM, unalias2 wrote:
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> In a previous post (4428)the quest to inhibit transmit on a specific
> channel was resolved by setting the duplex setting to <off>. I have
> the latest build (20120714) and in duplex I find only four options;
> <blank> = none, <->, <+>, and <split> but no setting for <off>. From
> what I understand it was added with this revision, and I don't see any
> more current revisions. Can someone point me in the correct direction?
> I am guessing it can be set, I just can't figure out how to make this
> change.
> thanks
>
If you are unable to find an <off> setting, just enter a split transmit frequency that is out of the range of the radio. If you do hit the PTT by accident, the transmit will be inhibited.

John

4614. Re: Transmit problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 20:29:17 UTC
From: jecochard
Topic: 4577 Message: 4614

When I tap on the mic no sound transmit to the other radio leading me to believe that it is the mic jack that is stuck open.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> It seems that on some of these units that the mic hole is blocked and/or not drilled all the way through. Some folks have used a 3/64 ot 1/16" drill bit BY FINGERS to ream out the hole. and it has solved their problems.
> John
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> .
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> From: jecochard <jecochard@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 12:23 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Transmit problem
>
> Thanks. It is not Tone issue. Tone is disabled.
> Also if I use an external microphone it transmits perfectly.
> So it seems that it could be that the intnernal microphone gets bypassed.
>
> JL
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@> wrote:
> >
> > Radio A may have Rx Tone enabled- Make sure Menu 10 and 11 are OFF.
> > JohnW
> > W5JHW
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jecochard" <jecochard@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I just bought 2 radios.
> > > Both are reset to factory default using the keypad.
> > > Both are set to UHF 477 in VFO mode.
> > > When I press PTT on radio A I hear my voice on radio B. All good.
> > > When I press PTT on radio B it triggers the squelch on radio A but I cannot hear my voice.
> > >
> > > What I am doing wrong?

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> > > Thanks,
> > > JL
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4616. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 21:38:05 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4533 Message: 4616

Actually, an Amateur Radio license is free. It's the test that costs, or else a vanity call costs. The operator license itself, however, as well as the original and subsequent, non-vanity station licenses, are free.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Jul 18, 2012, at 3:02 PM, mwallred <mwallred@...> wrote:

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4617. CHIRP questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 21:42:12 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4617 Message: 4617

Can I say use the CHIRP program to read my Wouxun radio and then use that file to load into the UV-5R? I wondered because when I tried to use CHIRP to read my UV-5R, there's no menu option for the UV-5R, only the UV-3R.

Ken, W4KRR

4618. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 21:44:29 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4533 Message: 4618

If that were totally true, the check would have been made out to the club where I took my exam and in 10 years I would be taking the exam again not getting my license renewed by send cash to the FCC??

JL

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did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: Buddy Brannan <buddy@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 5:38 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

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On Jul 18, 2012, at 3:02 PM, mwallred <mwallred@...> wrote:

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4619. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 21:53:19 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4533 Message: 4619

In the 25 years I've been a ham, with no vanity call (this one's my original), I've never paid for a license grant or license renewal. Of course, if you get a vanity call, you do have to pay for its renewal, else you get the next one in the queue.
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4620. Re: Better charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 22:06:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4143 Message: 4620

I received my TYT BCG-F8 charger today. Amazingly it only took 9 days to be delivered. Nearly everything I've ever ordered that has been shipped from Hong Kong takes about 20 days to show up.

The charger base and wall wart is pretty much as jziggity12 described it. The only difference at all with his I have to his comparison is that my original wall wart that came with the UV-5R is exactly the same part number and voltage as the wall wart that came with the TYT charging base.

An 8.4 volt wall wart sounds like a mistake to me. I would think that the input voltage would need to be higher than the regulated output voltage (8.4 volts). With an 8.4 volts wall wart I think I would expect charging problems.

409shop sells the 12-volt wall wart as a separate item for $6.50 shipped. But for what appears, so far, to be a better charging base, the TYT charger is only $13.50 shipped (including the 12-volt wall wart).

I got my new charger base so I would be able to have charging base at work as well. I'm now considering getting another charging base because, with the proper power cable, it ought to work great to charge a battery in the car.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jziggity12" <jziggity12@...> wrote:
>
> For those interested:
>
> On the advice of another poster a short time ago, I went ahead and purchased a TYT BCG-F8 charger as a replacement for the original Baofeng one that crapped out on me. (I guess I must have made the dreaded "chareto mistake." Ha ha.) It took 9 days total to ship from 409 store, at a price of $13.50.
>
> The TYT charger seems to be built a little better. The contact springs are tighter/have more resistance pushing against the battery than the Baofeng. The radio fits into the TYT charger noticeably more snug too.
>
> The directions on the bottom of the charger are much more clear too and the decal on the front over the LED seems of a higher quality.
>
> Here are how the electrical stats compare:
>
> Original Baofeng wall-wart:
> Output DC 8.4 volts at 600mA, center pin negative (also has the LED on the front of the wall-wart)
>
> TYT wall-wart:

> Output DC 12 volts at 1000mA, center pin positive (no LED on the wall-wart)
>
> Original Baofeng tray:
> Input DC 10 volts, output DC 8.4 volts at 400mA
>
> TYT tray:
> Input DC 13.8 volts, output DC 8.6 volts at 40-450mA
>
> Those are just the stats printed on each piece of equipment, I didn't actually make any measurements with a multimeter to come up with them. Even though the wall-warts are noticeably different electrically, the outputs of both trays are nearly identical, so I guess by the time the juice is getting to the battery, it's all good!
>
> The TYT charger fully charged a dead battery in about 2 hours, and everything seems to be working just fine, for those who are looking for something a little better than the original charger.
>

4621. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 22:09:56 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4533 Message: 4621

You are right !

Opened mouth before thinking.

John

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       Thomas A. Edison

From: Buddy Brannan <buddy@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 5:53 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

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4622. Re: CHIRP questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 22:20:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4617 Message: 4622

Kenn,

You are using a stable release of CHIRP. You have to use a developmental build (aka chirp daily) with the UV-5R.

I have an ICOM IC-Q7 and a Kenwood TH-F6 with programming cables. I'm pretty sure CHIRP supports them both. So I need to take the time to learn how to do what you are asking about.

I don't think it is as simple as download from one radio and then upload to the other. It's probably more like download from radio 1. Export the channel data to a file. Download from radio 2 (to get a template for that radio). Import the channel data. Upload to radio 2. But since I've never done it I may be completely wrong.

In any case, what you are asking to do is doable. That's one of the great benefits of CHIRP.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W4KRR" <w4krr@...> wrote:
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4623. Re: quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 22:26:37 UTC
From: Derek Damien Darcy
Topic: 4533 Message: 4623

WOW. I was ismply inquiring as I was reading over part 90 of the FCC rules and wanted clarification which I received that I could not use the UV-5R without breaking some rules.

Although everyone has an opinion about how far the FCC would take this, or whether they would even persue it, and whether GMRS would qualify.

My sincerest apologies for opening up such a topic. I simply wanted to rely on the opinion of those with more knowledge in the field. The FCC Rules are complex and sometimes I have to reread them two or three times to truely understand them.

I received the answer I needed and have opted to use a FRS store bought radio. It is inconvienant to carry two radios but keeps me in compliance.

thank you every one, and sorry for creating such a hot topic.

4625. Re: GMRS licenses are expensive. Was "quick questions regarding FRS..."

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 23:02:09 UTC
From: mwallred
Topic: 4533 Message: 4625

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
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> On 7/18/12 10:02 PM, mwallred wrote:
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> > $1.50/yr is a lot.
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> > Or, perhaps you would compare the cost of the license to the cost of the
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> > new radio that costs a mere third of what the license costs. Seen any $5
> > radios that work in the ham bands lately?
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> Exactly where do you get a legal GMRS radio for $5?
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No place I know of. What I said was that the GMRS license costs about three times what the license for that service costs. Since a ham radio license is $15 up front, that would be the equivalent of getting a ham radio for only $5 and that's impossible. Hence, the GMRS license is expensive.

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> > Yet another way to look at it is that it costs about 10 hours of wages
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> Even if the license was free, they would have to buy radios.
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> At minimum wage, how much time would they have to work to buy a family's
> worth of GMRS radios (not MURS, NOT FRS, NOT CB)?
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Again, irrelevant to how expensive a GMRS radio license is. It seems awfully odd to me that with GMRS radios overlap with FRS radios, the fact that they allow a little more power and some other features doesn't justify taking the license from free for FRS to $85 for GMRS.

Marty
AG3EK

4626. UV-5R "Voice" and volume

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 23:07:05 UTC
From: Laura KI6AOK
Topic: 4626 Message: 4626

I've been reading this group for several weeks as I awaited the arrival of my UV-5R and noticed the remarks about the Chinese accented voice, as well as the fact the volume cannot be turned completed down. I'm happy to say that my UV-5R (in yellow) has an American accented voice (which I promptly turned off because she got annoying) and the volume can be turned completely down. I don't know if this is a new batch of radios, but I thought I would mention it.

Laura

4628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS licenses are expensive. Was "quick questions regarding FRS..."

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 23:38:29 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4533 Message: 4628

I'm on my second renewal of my GMRS license. Yes, your correct a GMRS license is way more expensive than for a ham. However for those of us who didn't want a ham license, GMRS is a great alternate. I belong to a REACT group and we have repeaters. Also my wife will never get a ham license so GMRS allows me to talk to her though a repeater.

Equipment, my radios for GMRS are all Kenwood Part 95 commercial radios, TK-390's at present and TK880H mobiles. I use none of the toys you find at Walmart. I also have a mobile repeater in my car.

So yes, some of us GMRS users take our side of the hobby as serious as some you hams.

-------Original Message-------
From: mwallred [mwallred@yahoo.com]
Date: Wed, Jul 18, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS licenses are expensive. Was "quick questions regarding FRS..."

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4629. Re: Programming on OSX Lion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 23:46:30 UTC
From: cskrmetti
Topic: 4530 Message: 4629

I'm having the same issue. I was hoping to do my programming tonight but I'm having the same symptoms as you on my iMac.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "charlie_kc2ped" <ca_ridgway@...> wrote:
>
> I am trying to get CHIRP set up on my MacBook Pro running under OSX Lion
> I have installed the Prolific 2303 driver from
> http://changux.co/osx-installer-to-pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lio
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4630. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS licenses are expensive. Was "quick questions regarding FRS..."

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-18 23:58:59 UTC
From: Patrick Ouellette
Topic: 4533 Message: 4630

On Wed, Jul 18, 2012 at 11:02:09PM -0000, mwallred wrote:
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aren't free to renew making them even more expensive.

Actually the Amateur Radio License is free. The fee (if any) paid at the
testing session is to reimburse the test provider for administrative expenses.
If you take an amateur radio license exam from a VE affiliated with the
Laurel VEC the exam is free (http://larcmdorg.doore.net/vec)

73,

Pat NE4PO
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> Patrick Ouellette | Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ <
> pat(at)flying-gecko.net | gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self. <
> Amateur Radio: NE4PO | -- Francis of Assisi <
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4631. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 01:27:38 UTC
From: bw75602
Topic: 4518 Message: 4631

SMA Female to BNC Female

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...> wrote:
>
> Bought one, $29.99 including shipping. What adapter do you need? This says SMA (not BNC).
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "nk8j@" <nk8j@> wrote:
> >
> > I use the Diamond SRH-77CA with a female SMA adapter. works great and only costs $30 for the antenna and very little for the adapter from HRO
> >
> > ---------- Original Message ----------
> > From: "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@>
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] What Antenna Would You Recommend
> > Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 17:34:34 -0000
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> > <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
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4632. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 01:30:21 UTC
From: bw75602
Topic: 4518 Message: 4632

WHOA! Scratch that. Was thinking it was a BNC antenna.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bw75602" <slickchannels@...> wrote:
>
> SMA Female to BNC Female
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4633. Programming and Drivers Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 01:47:34 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 4633 Message: 4633

I've picked up much info from the group, but still not hitting on the right mix. I have downloaded the programming software and I thought were the USB drivers but when hooked to cable and click read from or to radio it comes uo wrog comm port. I have the cable with the USB to the Two pin connector. I have Windws 7 and Windows XP. Any help would be much appreciated.

Thanks again for being a great group.

Ed

4635. Re: UV-5R "Voice" and volume

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 02:05:55 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4626 Message: 4635

Laura,
Thanks for the report. What is the firmware version? (with the power off, press and hold the 3 key and then turn on the power)
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Laura KI6AOK" <ki6aok@...> wrote:
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> Laura
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4636. Re: Programming on OSX Lion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 02:48:30 UTC
From: cskrmetti
Topic: 4530 Message: 4636

Charlie,

I just booted up my Windows Vista machine and had the same issue until I found the "right" driver for it. That leads me to beleive that the Mac isn't the problem so much as finding the right driver will be. I'll let you know if I find anything but now that I am able to program from my windows machine, I may not mess with it on Mac.

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4637. scanning memory channels with R-CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 02:52:04 UTC
From: Cap Pennell
Topic: 4637 Message: 4637

Testing with another radio, I've found that while scanning programmed UV-5R memory channels in channel mode, the scanning does not stop for signals on those memory channels when those memory channels include R-CTCSS (Menu Item 11) settings lower than 141.3 Hz (136.5 Hz and lower). But the memory channel scanning will stop on signals (and the signals will be heard thru the speaker) when those memory channels include R-CTCSS settings of 141.3 Hz and higher (regardless of the actual CTCSS being received on those channels). Eh?

However, programmed R-CTCSS works properly (selectively) in channel mode while _not scanning_ the channels.

So, for the ham repeaters around here which do Transmit a CTCSS (PL) Tone lower than 141.3 Hz which I'd like to include in my UV-5R's memory channel scanning sequence, I've programmed a duplicate set of memory channels, each set with R-CTCSS OFF. Then to SKIP the (twin) memory channels that are programmed with a R-CTCSS lower than 141.3 Hz I've had to use the programming software, but I can still select those memory channels to use for transceiving, one channel at a time. <grin>

73, Cap KE6AFE

P.S. Is there already a "wish-list for the next UV-5R firmware revision" available somewhere?
I'd like the option for backlight on key press ONLY, and R-CTCSS that functions in channel mode scan.

4638. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming on OSX Lion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 03:04:30 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4530 Message: 4638

Mess with it as others may need the info.....

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Many of life's failures are people who
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From: cskrmetti <cskrmetti@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 10:48 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming on OSX Lion

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4639. Let the games begin...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 03:15:29 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4639 Message: 4639

It looks like an LCR price war...

RadioShp888 is at $48.50
http://www.radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=104276

409Shop just dropped the price to $46.80
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=107033

These guys are brutal...

In the US, you'll pay a few dollars more from Import Communications, but local a local warrenty and service is tough to argue with.
http://www.uv5r.com/

john k3nxu

4640. Re: Programming on OSX Lion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 03:27:13 UTC
From: cskrmetti
Topic: 4530 Message: 4640

I'm sure I will, just not tonight. I'm just happy to have some programming done and have alphatags!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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4641. Re: Programming on OSX Lion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 04:14:34 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 4530 Message: 4641

I am glad I am not the only one
Not that I am wishing radio/computer problems on anyone but at least having company makes me less inclined to think it is something I did wrong
To rule out the possibility that my cable has gone south I did plug it into the radio but not the computer and when the radio is powered up it does not go into transmit mode

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "cskrmetti" <cskrmetti@...> wrote:
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4642. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Let the games begin...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 04:40:20 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4639 Message: 4642

I've been watching the prices drop on eBay, seeing some bundles at decent pricing. Saw a radio plus speaker mic in the mid $60's. The radio and 3600 mAH are going at a good price. After my battery gets here and I see how I like it, I might pick up my second 5R that way.

On Jul 18, 2012 11:15 PM, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:

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4643. Cross band repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 05:41:04 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4643 Message: 4643

Ok, looks like this thing has the correct jack setup for the 5R. Do the plugs work like a speaker mic routed through the box?

I was just browsing and saw it. Don't know that I'd need one, but the concept is intriguing.

73

Alek KD8SLT

Item: Radio-Tone Cross Band Repeater Controller DTMF Remote<http://pages.ebay.com/link/?nav=item.view&id=260729169443>

URL: http://pages.ebay.com/link/?nav=item.view&id=260729169443

Alt URL: http://www.ebay.com/itm/Radio-Tone-Cross-Band-Repeater-Controller-DTMF-Remote-/260729169443

(Sent from eBay Mobile for Android)

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 05:47:22 UTC
From: Dan Buchanan
Topic: 4533 Message: 4644

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Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2012 23:02:09
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS licenses are expensive. Was "quick questions regarding FRS..."

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 05:50:46 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4533 Message: 4645

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Date: 2012-07-19 06:21:27 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4533 Message: 4647

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4648. Re: scanning memory channels with R-CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 09:14:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4637 Message: 4648

Cap,
Nice job!. It has been know for quite some time now that the UV-5R has issues scanning with the lower frequency R-CTCSS tones. I don't believe that anyone has gone to the trouble to do any detailed testing and report it to the group like you have. Thank you.

Also, thanks for sharing your scanning workaround. Clever.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Cap Pennell" <ke6afe@...> wrote:
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4651. Re: Programming on OSX Lion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 12:24:04 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 4530 Message: 4651

I spent the night searching for and downloading candidate drivers
Now it is time for some sleep
I will try to get something working tonight and report back

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "cskrmetti" <cskrmetti@...> wrote:
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> I'm sure I will, just not tonight. I'm just happy to have some programming done and have alphatags!
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4652. Audio Interface Wiring Diagram

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 12:37:10 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 4652 Message: 4652

If this diagram can be confirmed and we can get the corresponding pin outs for for the other end of the wire we can build our own DB9 cables to plug into a USB to Serial converter with a genuine Prolific chip in it and not have so many driver issues
It would be more expensive than buying the cable from China but at least you would have a better chance of it working

4653. Re: GMRS licenses are expensive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 12:46:33 UTC
From: Justin Moon
Topic: 4653 Message: 4653

From the Part 95 GMRS rules:

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The only vague part about that seems to be the in-laws. If I had a license, I would interpret that to mean if it applies to any blood relation of mine, it applies to the same blood relations of my wife. So my wife's parents, grandparents, siblings, nieces, nephews, etc.

4654. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning memory channels with R-CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 13:07:06 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 4637 Message: 4654

Hi Cap -

Can you report what firmware your UV5R has currently? Thanks.

73,
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Topic: 4533 Message: 4655

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> Sent from my hacked Blackberry. From: "mwallred" <mwallred@...> Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2012 23:02:09 -0000 To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS licenses are expensive. Was "quick questions regar
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4656. Re: UV-5R "Voice" and volume level

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 14:15:50 UTC
From: KI6AOK
Topic: 4656 Message: 4656

Version number for the new voice and volume level is BFB251.

4657. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 14:15:34 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4617 Message: 4657
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4658. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] quick questions regarding FRS (Family Radio Service)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 14:20:23 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4571 Message: 4658
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS licenses are expensive. Was "quick questions regarding FRS..."

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 15:47:26 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4533 Message: 4664

Wow, you could easily spread yhd $85 around.
On Jul 19, 2012 5:38 AM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

> **
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> § 95.179
> Individuals who may be station operators.
> (a) An individual GMRS system licensee may permit immediate family members
> to be station operators in his or her GMRS system. Immediate family members
> are the:
> (1) Licensee;
> (2) Licensee's spouse;
> (3) Licensee's children, grandchildren, stepchildren;
> (4) Licensee's parents, grandparents, stepparents;
> (5) Licensee's brothers, sisters;
> (6) Licensee's aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; and
> (7) Licensee's in-laws.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "GaryErrol" <GaryErrol@...> wrote:
> >
> > As I understand things, one license covers all family members down to,
> but not including, cousins. However you may not want family members not
> living in your area to use your license as you are responsible for their
> behavior.
> >
> >
> > -------Original Message-------
> > From: Dan Buchanan [dan.buchanan@...]
> > Date: Thu, Jul 19, 2012
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS licenses are expensive. Was "quick
> questions regarding FRS..."
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> >
> > Last time I looked the rules were a bit vague about that. I asked
> Hollingsworth about 4 years ago and got an answer just as vague. I do know
> that spouse, kids, siblings and parents are covered, but I do not know if
> it covers in-laws. Dan Buchanan
> > 423.833.3271
> > Sent from my hacked Blackberry. From: Alek Kristola <akristola@...>
> Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2012 01:50:46

> -0400 To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> ReplyTo:
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS
> licenses are expensive. Was "quick questions regarding FRS..."
> > Just curious, what constitutes a family member. Household only?
> > Have some of my wife's family near here, mine are out of state. Where
> does the line get drawn.
> > Thanks
> > Alek KD8SLT
> > On Jul 19, 2012 1:47 AM, "Dan Buchanan" <dan.buchanan@...> wrote:
> > A GMRS license is a system license in the same way a Part 90 license
> is for a system. In the case of GMRS, it covers family members the same way
> a biz license covers employees. For me, the $85 was a large expense, but as
> family members in crease, the cost per user goes down. So, if you have 10
> users, that's $8.50 per user. $85 for a license for 8 UHF repeater pairs, 7
> simplex channels and up to 50 watts is a small price to pay. GMRS is
> perfect for families who want radio comms but are not interested in the
> technical aspects of Amateur Radio, and in my opinion, families or anyone
> else who gets a ham ticket for the express purpose of communication amongst
> themselves with no interest in being involved or contributing to the
> amateur radio community are a waste of a license anyway. Comparing Amateur
> Radio to GMRS is like comparing running a hog farm to running a greenhouse.
> > Dan Buchanan
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4667. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 16:01:25 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4617 Message: 4667

Thanks; I tried that and all is good now.

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of nk8j@...
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 10:16 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP questions

you need to grab the latest daily update in order to get the menu option.
but YES you can tranfer information between the 2 radios

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "W4KRR" <w4krr@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP questions
Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2012 17:42:12 -0400

Can I say use the CHIRP program to read my Wouxun radio and then use that file to load into the UV-5R? I wondered because when I tried to use CHIRP to read my UV-5R, there's no menu option for the UV-5R, only the UV-3R.

Ken, W4KRR

4668. Re: Programming on OSX Lion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 16:04:11 UTC
From: john.mitton
Topic: 4530 Message: 4668

I'm going to have to admit to being stunningly lucky on this topic. I have read as much as possible on this group site while awaiting my cable delivery. My understanding was that, using CHIRP, I would download from radio, save to csv (etc), edit, re-open in CHIRP and upload to the radio. What I have discovered is that I can edit the fields right in the CHIRP window and upload back to the radio without any other editing or saving. I have also installed no specific driver for this venture but my radio comes up as one of three choices in the CHIRP drop-down. How? I'm not sure but I have a previously installed driver for a USB to serial device for programming my E-flite R/C speed controls. One note though - I am running Snow Leopard on a several year old Macbook Pro.
Some days are diamond, some days are .....
I will report back on the driver identification when I get home from work.
john
VE3 IOR

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "charlie_kc2ped" <ca_ridgway@...> wrote:
>
> I spent the night searching for and downloading candidate drivers
> Now it is time for some sleep
> I will try to get something working tonight and report back
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "cskrmetti" <cskrmetti@> wrote:
> >
> > I'm sure I will, just not tonight. I'm just happy to have some programming done and have alphatags!
> >
>

4669. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Interface Wiring Diagram

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 16:10:11 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4652 Message: 4669

The current process works. It is repeatable. It's just a matter of following the instructions.

It's a whole lot easier than trying to wire up and debug your own DB9 cable, plus deal with another USB/Serial converter that may or may not have the same driver issue.

If someone really wants to make this easier, write a custom installer that puts the right parts in the right places and removes any conflicting driver. The software pieces are out there.

George

On Thu, Jul 19, 2012 at 7:37 AM, charlie_kc2ped <ca_ridgway@yahoo.com>wrote:

> **
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>
> If this diagram can be confirmed and we can get the corresponding pin outs
> for for the other end of the wire we can build our own DB9 cables to plug
> into a USB to Serial converter with a genuine Prolific chip in it and not
> have so many driver issues
> It would be more expensive than buying the cable from China but at least
> you would have a better chance of it working
>
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>

4671. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning memory channels with R-CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 16:50:45 UTC
From: Cap Pennell
Topic: 4637 Message: 4671

Ver BFB251

1203151 VER-05

Purchased June 19, 2012

Volume adjusts all the way down properly, and the English Voice is nice and clear.

73, Cap

a "wish-list for the next UV-5R firmware revision"..

-- R-CTCSS settings that function properly while memory channel mode _scanning_.

-- add a option for "backlight on key press ONLY".

-- add a option for LOCK function to include ALL keys (including left side keys).

-- ?

From: John Kintz [mailto:asheville307@...]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 6:07 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanning memory channels with R-CTCSS

Hi Cap -

Can you report what firmware your UV5R has currently? Thanks.

73,
John AC4JK

On 7/18/2012 10:52 PM, Cap Pennell wrote:

Testing with another radio, I've found that while scanning programmed UV-5R memory channels in channel mode, the scanning does not stop for signals on those memory channels when those memory channels include R-CTCSS (Menu Item 11) settings lower than 141.3 Hz (136.5 Hz and lower). But the memory channel scanning will stop on signals (and the signals will be heard thru the speaker) when those memory channels include R-CTCSS settings of 141.3 Hz and higher (regardless of the actual CTCSS being received on those channels). Eh?

However, programmed R-CTCSS works properly (selectively) in channel mode while _not scanning_ the channels.

So, for the ham repeaters around here which do Transmit a CTCSS (PL) Tone lower than 141.3 Hz which I'd like to include in my UV-5R's memory channel scanning sequence, I've programmed a duplicate set of memory channels, each set with R-CTCSS OFF. Then to SKIP the (twin) memory channels that are programmed with a R-CTCSS lower than 141.3 Hz I've had to use the programming software, but I can still select those memory channels to use for transceiving, one channel at a time. <grin>

73, Cap KE6AFE

P.S. Is there already a "wish-list for the next UV-5R firmware revision" available somewhere?
I'd like the option for backlight on key press ONLY, and R-CTCSS that functions in channel mode scan.

4672. NVIS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 16:52:10 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4672 Message: 4672

My focus for the baofeng uv5r is to explore options for dependable communications within 100 miles and, from there, extend it as needed.

As well I wanted to investigate the use of NVIS. While falling into the HF range (40-80 meters) it is specifially designed for this geographic reach. I expect a base station will be needed at one end but at the other ... I'm hoping something more mobile may be used. I'll be looking at some inexpensive equipment as well at least for testing it out in my area.

While out-of-scope of the UV5R I was wondering if anyone has played around with NVIS at all?

4673. Re: NVIS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 17:12:24 UTC
From: john.mitton
Topic: 4672 Message: 4673

new topic for me - google brings up your document so I guess I'll start there - reading assignment for the week :)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...> wrote:
>
> My focus for the baofeng uv5r is to explore options for dependable communications within 100 miles and, from there, extend it as needed.
>
> As well I wanted to investigate the use of NVIS. While falling into the HF range (40-80 meters) it is specifially designed for this geographic reach. I expect a base station will be needed at one end but at the other ... I'm hoping something more mobile may be used. I'll be looking at some inexpensive equipment as well at least for testing it out in my area.
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4674. Re: Nagoya NA-771SF Antenna - I wish

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 17:21:25 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 4500 Message: 4674

I ordered NA771 antenna from HongKong 25 days ago, and I still don't have it. It appears to be a USPS facility in NYC over 3 weeks.

Are others of you experiencing this same super long wait time?
A month is too long to wait when I've gotten other items from the FarEast in 10 days or less.

Should I assume it will never arrive?
Is there a USA place to buy these antennae instead?

4675. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NVIS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 17:33:54 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 4672 Message: 4675

I have used NVIS due to antenna restrictions at my qth, basically a windom style setup, very short, about 15 metres max, 4:1 balun, coax fed, 6ft above ground and worked most of Europe from UK, as far down as 80 mtrs.
73
Roger
M0HRR

----- Original Message -----
From: john.mitton
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 5:12 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NVIS

new topic for me - google brings up your document so I guess I'll start there - reading assignment for the week :)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...> wrote:
>
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>
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4676. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya NA-771SF Antenna - I wish

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 17:38:30 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 4500 Message: 4676

Us Customs has a hold on the item for some reason, is most likely the cause. I went through the same sort of thing a couple of weeks ago. It should eventually get to you. RadioShop888 (EBAY) has been sending all my orders from them DHL (I get it in 3-4 days normally).

K4BBW

On 7/19/2012 12:21 PM, toledohamradio wrote:

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4677. Re: Nagoya NA-771SF Antenna - I wish

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 18:51:43 UTC
From: jerry neel
Topic: 4500 Message: 4677

I ordered the dc adapter from the radio409 shop in Hong Kong and it only took 8 days to arrive however like the other person said....it could be just held up in customs ....I ordered a puxxing 777 440 H.T. from them and it took about six weeks to get here....go figure !
73
Jerry

4678. Win98 programming software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 19:20:50 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 4643 Message: 4678

Hi Group.

Was wondering if there's any programming software out there which will run under Win98? I know that OS went out with the dinosaurs but I have a P1 laptop running DOS/WIN98 for programming the older radios such as the Motorola GM300 etc. That won't run under the newer OS's (I didn't have much success). I suspect its a processor timing issue and Moslo didn't help either :-(

The current software did start under Win98 but ideally wants a resolution of 768 X 1024 and my laptop only does 600 X 800 so
the screens get chopped :-((

Thanks in advance!

Regards.
Tony

4680. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Win98 programming software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 20:14:10 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 4643 Message: 4680

WIN 98 could run 32 bit, as well as 16 bit.

----- Original Message -----
From: John LaMartina ☆
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 7:28 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Win98 programming software?

Don't know of anyone writing 16 bit software any more.
That should be a bit of a challenge.
John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

4681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Win98 programming software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 20:23:49 UTC
From: John LaMartina ☆
Topic: 4643 Message: 4681

I thought of that right after I posted it...
Oops. :-)

Sent via iPadX

4682. Re: Audio Interface Wiring Diagram

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 22:08:37 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 4652 Message: 4682

George
Please send a link to those instructions and the location of the correct driver as soon as possible
I am sure they will save me a lot of time and frustration
I spent all of last night searching this forum, CHIRP, Baofeng, Woxoun and the internet in general an have not found anything
I am working on a MacBook under OSX 10.7.x (Lion)
And I still think there would be a big advantage to being able to work with a known genuine Prolific chip

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:
>
> The current process works. It is repeatable. It's just a matter of
> following the instructions.
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> It's a whole lot easier than trying to wire up and debug your own DB9
> cable, plus deal with another USB/Serial converter that may or may not have
> the same driver issue.
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> puts the right parts in the right places and removes any conflicting
> driver. The software pieces are out there.
>
> George

4683. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NVIS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-19 22:26:52 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 4672 Message: 4683

Michael:

Yes, well out of scope for this group. Please see the following group.
There are many of us who have a good deal of experience with NVIS.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NVIS/

Chuck - N8DNX

On 7/19/2012 12:52 PM, michael.mell@... wrote:
>
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> testing it out in my area.
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> around with NVIS at all?
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4684. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Audio Interface Wiring Diagram

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 02:55:29 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4652 Message: 4684

I guess you missed message 2106 entitled "Programing on Mac OS 10.7 (Lion): Success"?

George

On Thu, Jul 19, 2012 at 5:08 PM, charlie_kc2ped <ca_ridgway@...>wrote:

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> > George
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4685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cross band repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 05:54:42 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4643 Message: 4685
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4686. Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 14:31:47 UTC
From: richuca
Topic: 4686 Message: 4686

Hello All,

Sorry for the noob question, but i could not find an answer using the search.

I'm new to ham and I just recieved my uv-5r from hong kong. I am having problems hearing the repeaters in my area (New Orleans, La). To the best of my knowledge, I have set up the freq, offset, and pl tone correctly, but I must be missing something. I can hear commercial fm stations and the noaa weather (on 162.550), but not the repeaters.

Thanks for your help.

Rich KF5RAC

4687. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 14:41:47 UTC
From: ka1ifq
Topic: 4686 Message: 4687

On 07/20/2012 10:31 AM, richuca wrote:
> Hello All,
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> Sorry for the noob question, but i could not find an answer using the
> search.
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> but I must be missing something. I can hear commercial fm stations and
> the noaa weather (on 162.550), but not the repeaters.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Rich KF5RAC
>
>

Do you have the tone turned on for RX, you may not need it..

Mike.

--
Sent from my Suse Desktop (12.1)

4688. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 14:47:55 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4686 Message: 4688

I would double check the TX and RX frequencies of the repeater. It confused me at first and I had it backwards for programming my radio. Only thing I can think of, other than make sure receive ctcss is off.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 20, 2012 10:31 AM, "richuca" <richuca@...> wrote:

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> weather (on 162.550), but not the repeaters.
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> Thanks for your help.
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> Rich KF5RAC
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4691. Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 15:37:20 UTC
From: richuca
Topic: 4686 Message: 4691

Thank you all for your prompt replies. I am trying to access the w5gad repeater (since it is near my house) and the repeater information I found on the www.artscipub.com website. the information given is:

output: 145.470 -
pl: 114.8

I set the top line my my uv-5r display to 145.470 MHz, the offset to - 0.600 MHz, and yes I had the recieve ctcss on. I turned off the receive ctcss and still nothing. I PTT and my lcd glows red and indicates I'm transmitting on 144.870. I announce ID and "testing", still nothing. I am under the assumption that there is supposed to be an automated response that identifies the repater, right?

Thanks,
Rich KF5RAC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richuca" <richuca@...> wrote:
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4692. Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 15:41:29 UTC
From: richuca
Topic: 4686 Message: 4692

Oh yes, I also set the T-ctcss (menu #13) to 114.8

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richuca" <richuca@...> wrote:
>
> Thank you all for your prompt replies. I am trying to access the w5gad repeater (since it is near my house) and the repeater information I found on the www.artscipub.com website. the information given is:
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> Thanks,
> Rich KF5RAC

4693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 16:06:18 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 4686 Message: 4693

Is that repeater always running? According to their website it is in operation on Tuesday night at 9:00. If its not up at other times you wouldn't get a response.

-------Original Message-------
From: richuca [richuca@yahoo.com]
Date: Fri, Jul 20, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

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4694. Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 16:08:10 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4686 Message: 4694

Yes. But what everyone is trying to tell you is to make sure R-CTS (menu #11) is set to off.

A repeater only has to ID every 10 minutes just like you do. If it has done so within the last 10 minutes it might not do so again until its 10 minute window is up.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richuca" <richuca@...> wrote:
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> > Rich KF5RAC
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4696. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross band repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 16:20:40 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4643 Message: 4696
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4697. Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 16:29:22 UTC
From: richuca
Topic: 4686 Message: 4697

Yes, my r-ctcs (menu #11) is set to off.

Thanks,
Rich KF5RAC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> > > Thanks,
> > > Rich KF5RAC
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4698. Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 16:37:49 UTC
From: richuca
Topic: 4686 Message: 4698

I read that comment about the net on Tues nights, but I took it as "it is in operation full time, but we concentrate on meeting there on tues nights at 9pm" I may have been reading too much into it, but I also tried their repeaters on 444.000 and 147.240 and met with the same results. I have also tried other repeaters around the greater N.O. area, but that was with my r-ctcss on. I guess I will try other repeaters now that I turned my r-ctcss off.

Thanks,
Rich KF5RAC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "GaryErrol" <GaryErrol@...> wrote:
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: richuca [richuca@...]
> Date: Fri, Jul 20, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Hearing Repeaters
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4699. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 16:45:56 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 4686 Message: 4699

Rich:

Are you sure that repeater is on 145.470? I'm not from around there, but their Web site shows it as being on 145.370. I do see that some of the repeater listing sites have it on .470 so perhaps they moved at one time. You might try 145.370 to see if it comes up there.

http://www.w5gad.org/repeaters.php

Chuck - N8DNX

On 7/20/2012 11:37 AM, richuca wrote:
>
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> repeater (since it is near my house) and the repeater information I
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> Thanks,
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4700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross band repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 17:04:45 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 4643 Message: 4700

NK8J:

No, Buddy is right. There is no such requirement imposed by the FCC and the states or local organizations do not have the authority to change that. A coordinating council may try to impose such a requirement for a repeater to be on-line, but they have no authority to force any repeater off the air, even when there's interference. That authority rests solely with the FCC. In a situation where a non-coordinated repeater is interfering with a coordinated repeater, the coordinating body, after working to resolve the issue, can ask that the non-coordinated repeater shut down, but to force that, the issue needs to be brought to the FCC and the FCC might then issue the order for the repeater to be shut down. Of course an interfering repeater owner should know what the outcome would be and try to be compliant with the coordinating body.

Needless to say, it's best for repeaters to be coordinated and repeater owners should realize that in the end they will not win if they are non-coordinated and interfere with a coordinated repeater. However, the coordinating body must also do their job and must provide the means for repeaters to be coordinated where possible. Not doing so jeopardizes the FCC's view of them as a coordinating body.

There's also the matter of what constitutes interference and there's differences between hams as to what that means. For example, it's not interference if a distant repeater is occasionally heard on the output frequency as that would not interfere with the operation of the local repeater. If that was brought to the FCC by a coordinator, they might not be pleased with the result.

Chuck - N8DNX

On 7/20/2012 12:20 PM, nk8j@... wrote:
> did you just not read what I said. IN SOME STATES it is Required to
> be coordinated or shut off. Of course it is not up to the FCC but the
> Repeater council in you state to decide the out come. and of course we
> all know that an uncoordinated machine will loose out in the end. I
> can't speak for all states just the ones I lived in. Not once did I
> mention The FCC. The FCC could careless about what repeaters are
> online and those that are not.
>
> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: Buddy Brannan <buddy@...>
>
> > if you run it 24 /7 it must have an ID yes and in some states be
> coordinated to be in operation.
>

> This is also incorrect. There is no FCC regulation that requires that
> a repeater be coordinated. Of course, if it isn't coordinated, the
> uncoordinated repeater bears the brunt of the responsibility for any
> interference to a coordinated system, but that's as far as the
> coordination "requirements" go.

4701. Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 17:13:43 UTC
From: richuca
Topic: 4686 Message: 4701

Thanks Chuck,

There were comments on the artscipub.com website stating that the repeater was changed from .370 to .470. I'm making an assumption that the information is correct. I guess I'll try listening in on .370 for a while...

Thanks,
Rich KF5RAC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Charles Scott <cscott@...> wrote:
>
> Rich:
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> their Web site shows it as being on 145.370. I do see that some of the
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4702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross band repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 17:25:45 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 4643 Message: 4702

Internet radio police,
this is so dull.

----- Original Message -----
From: Charles Scott
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 5:04 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross band repeater

NK8J:

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4703. Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 18:59:36 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 4703 Message: 4703

I'm finding it difficult to remember all the frequencies in my UV-5R even with alpha tags. Do you have a system for naming the channels that makes them easily recognizable? I thought about using the station call signs, but some have a 2 meter and a 440 frequency under the same listing. What about rarely used frequencies, such as places you travel to from time to time. I go to Nashville, TN., several times a year and there are probably over 10 frequencies just for that area alone.....sorry just rambling at this point. Let me know what you think. Thanks!

73's

Mike, KG4UUJ

4704. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 19:18:08 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4703 Message: 4704

I'm curious here too. I might print myself a little spreadsheet just to keep track of what's what. I'm going to be traveling around lake Michigan in a couple months. I'm thinking city names is what I'm shooting for. For multiple repeaters in cities, I generally choose the ones that are skywarn.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 20, 2012 2:59 PM, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@...> wrote:

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> with alpha tags. Do you have a system for naming the channels that makes
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> Mike, KG4UUJ
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4705. Re: Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 19:28:00 UTC
From: thanethayer
Topic: 4703 Message: 4705

I enter the first 60 with call signs and duplicate the second 60 with locations.

so channel 27 is KJ6XYZ and channel 77 the same freq. but alpha tagged PALOMAR.

Then I set the A to show alpha tag and the B to show freq.

It halves the amount of memories available, but I can see freq., call, and location.

4706. Re: Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 19:30:44 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 4703 Message: 4706

If I may ask a somewhat related question, how many characters is the alpha tagging? I can't seem to find the answer anywhere, even in the online manual I found.

Thanks in advance for any information provided.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "thanethayer" <thane@...> wrote:
>
>
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4707. Re: Review OF Baofeng UV-5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 19:34:55 UTC
From: JimD
Topic: 1516 Message: 4707

Hello, I have owned a baofeng uv-5r for about 2 days, and I am happy with it. I have been able to program manually just fine as well as with the cable. My problem is I can't store or make a file to store my input(channels). I go to save, but it will not let me make a file.
THANKS
KC6mpb
7/20/12

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Mark" <threez7@...> wrote:
>
> I have owned the UV-5 for three weeks.
> I also own the UV-3.
> I would rate the H/T a 4/5.
> Price is $50.00+
> I have owned many HT'S
> Baofeng dropped the ball on the software. The software is a disaster. Lets hope they update it!
> The UV-3 has a good software program
> I would have not be able to field program the UV-5 without the help of ria1911 on You Tube.
> Positive attributes -
> Lighted keypad
> Keypad
> Keypad shortcuts
> 3 colors of display lighting
> VFO/Memory button
> A/B button
> Band button
> Scan Mode
> Dual Watch
> Radio Size (good for hams with larger hands)
> battery attachment A+ solid fit.
> Battery life = excellent!
> accessory jack - (i would prefer a single screw-in plug) so the earpiece does not pull out.
> SMA antenna connector (male) is solid
> Large Display A+
> Belt Clip - Good
> wrist strap connector solid metal.
> Accessory door keeps dirt out B
> Overall Case design (aluminum)+ intrinsically safe B+
> Radio will stand on a flat surface w/o falling over.
> Speaker sound B
> Audio Reports A
> Repeater contact reports - A

> BAD
> Drop-in charger needs re-design:
> radio wobbles around on insertion - (is it seated properly)
> Green (charge completed) light is flakey
> contacts are "cheap" metal - looks like it could rust easy
> Conclusion - I would buy another before the price goes up. The radio has passed all of my picky OCD and QC standards. I have that critical abstract Ham brain.
> Enjoy Your UV-5
>

4708. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross band repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 19:33:28 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4643 Message: 4708
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4709. Re: Review OF Baofeng UV-5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 19:48:52 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 1516 Message: 4709

The File SaveAs does not work. File Save does work-select the desired Drive, then desired directory, then desired FileName in place of the '*'before '.dat', then Confirm.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JimD" <j-duran@...> wrote:
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> THANKS
> KC6mpb
> 7/20/12

4710. Re: Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 20:00:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4703 Message: 4710

Mike,
If you are not using all ready, try CHIRP. It lets you create 7-character alpha tags vs. the Baofeng software's 6-character alpha tags. Since USA ham callsigns are usually no longer than 6 characters, you could tack a V or U on the end to indicate VHF and UHF.

Something I read somewhere suggested using Xnnn to identify ham 2-meter simplex channels. For example, X643 would be 146.430MHz, X646 would be 146.460MHz and so on. I have X652C for 146.520MXz to indicate it is the calling channel.

I have the weather radio channels as NOAA1-NOAA7, MURS1-MURS5, FRS1-FRS14, GMRS1-GMRS8

Another thing I do is to set MDF-A to NAME (menu 21) and MDF-B to FREQ (menu 22). That way when I scan the upper display I see the alpha tags. Then when it stops on a channel, I can switch to the lower display and then select the same channel number and see the frequency. This helps on the VHF/UHF repeaters with common callsigns.

The last thing I did was export the channel setup to a CSV file using CHIRP. Then I imported it into a spreadsheet program so I could add additional details.

HTH

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
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> Mike, KG4UUJ
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4711. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 20:01:54 UTC
From: Ken Roberts
Topic: 4703 Message: 4711

It's six. However, I believe there is a mod that allows for seven; it involves editing the DAT file created by the programming software.

Ken, W4KRR

Sent from my iPhone 4

On Jul 20, 2012, at 3:30 PM, "Adam" <nwiscannerguy@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>

4713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross band repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 20:04:57 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 4643 Message: 4713

NK8J:

Then there must be some confusion here regarding what we're talking about. So, let me ask. What type of repeaters are you saying need to be coordinated to be on the air, Ham, GMRS, public safety, something else?

Chuck - N8DNX

On 7/20/2012 3:33 PM, nk8j@... wrote:
> READ WHAT I SAID
> I am Correct in what I said. I been thru this all myself and owned
> repeaters myself
>

4714. Re: Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 20:06:49 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4703 Message: 4714

The HT has room for 7-character alpha tags.

The Baofeng software only lets you save and edit 6-characters alpha tags. It does honor existing 7-character alpha tags.

CHIRP lets you save and edit 7-character alpha tags.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Adam" <nwiscannerguy@...> wrote:
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4715. Baofeng UV-5R Group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 20:17:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4715 Message: 4715

I believe we (including myself) have allowed ourselves to get somewhat off topic the last few days. Let's see if we can navigate back on course.

Jim KC9HI

4716. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R Group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 20:18:38 UTC
From: Corean, Kelly
Topic: 4715 Message: 4716

I like watching people grouse about stupid crap

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 2:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R Group

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4717. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 21:03:27 UTC
From: Franklin Sanor
Topic: 4703 Message: 4717

A spreadsheet is a good idea as long as you don't try to read it while driving. I make a file in CHIRP for each location I visit when they are more than 35 miles from each other. For instance, Alliance where I live has 100, 2 and 440 repeaters within that 35 mile circle. When I go to Cleveland, I load that file. When I get home I reload my local file.

4718. Digital modes; PSK31 etc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 21:31:27 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4718 Message: 4718

I don't know much about digital modes, although I did PSK31 some years ago on a club rig. and I'd like to have a go with PSK31 or something similar. Can anyone recommend suitable (Windows) free software, and can I use the standard programming cable to interface to my UV-5R?

Is this a common mode on 2m/70cm in the UK?

regards, Martyn M3MDY

4719. Re: Digital modes; PSK31 etc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 21:49:12 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4718 Message: 4719

I don't believe that the standard programming cable carries the appropriate signals to do over-the-air digital modes. You'll need an interface more like this.

http://www.unifiedmicro.com/sci6.htm

Additional interface designs, kits and ready built units can be found by googling "sound card interface".

I've been thinking about an '"EASY DIGI" Digital Sound Card Interface' available on eBay. The board is assembled and only needs the appropriate cables hooked up to it.

You will also need the appropriate software.

Jim KC9HI

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4720. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 21:52:35 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4703 Message: 4720

We are "Full Time" RVers so new areas are an issue. I find that there is no substitute for pre-planning.

I have a "Master" set of freqs..... Nat call on V & H the MURS, FRS, weather and so on. These I load into my unit when going to a new area. Then I program the new area and save it using that area's name, say Gettysburg.dat. In that file I may have "HAN-U", "HAN-V", "HAN-U2", where the first 3 or 4 charachters give me a clue. These names I see in my top or "A" portion of the screen and if I need to know I can then push A/B and find that channel's freq in B.

There are several guides that I have found online any there are issues with them agreeing what the freq might be.

Hope this is clear and is of some help.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: kg4uuj <kg4uuj@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 2:59 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Tags

I'm finding it difficult to remember all the frequencies in my UV-5R even with alpha tags. Do you have a system for naming the channels that makes them easily recognizable? I thought about using the station call signs, but some have a 2 meter and a 440 frequency under the same listing. What about rarely used frequencies, such as places you travel to from time to time. I go to Nashville, TN., several times a year and there are probably over 10 frequencies just for that area alone.....sorry just rambling at this point. Let me know what you think. Thanks!

73's

Mike, KG4UUJ

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4721. new to Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 21:55:22 UTC
From: DonP
Topic: 4721 Message: 4721

So impressed with my first that I got a second UV-5R, speaker mic, case & spare battery!

One observation: got bit by the numerous standards for numbering CTCSS channels. They added 71.9 that isn't on my FRS radio, so everything is off by one.

What is Autolock? It seems that if I unlock the keypad, it relocks when I'm not looking. Is that all??

Am I seeing this right . . . If I have TX-AB set for A, my normal communication channel, and I'm in TDR mode, if my B monitored channel is active (like the weather channel), hitting the transmit button doesn't put me back in A. In fact it appears that the receiver is locked on B until it shuts off (which the weather never does).

TIA
Don K2BIO

4722. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 21:55:50 UTC
From: Robert R.
Topic: 4703 Message: 4722

You could say put all VHF in the first 64 channels, and UHF in the last 64 channels. Or if you have some non ham freqs you want to listen to then I would go with 00-50 for VHF 51 to 100 for UHF and then 101 to 128 for Misc stuff.

---- kg4uuj <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
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> Mike, KG4UUJ
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4723. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital modes; PSK31 etc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 21:57:57 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4718 Message: 4723

Ok, the easy digi, I'm looking at the board and see spots for hooking up wiring? I think from the two plugs that go into the radio.

Would the two plugs with other end all wires be all that was needed to make it work on the UV-5R?

I've liked the idea of trying digital modes, but most of the interface stuff is more than I can spare. This looks like a more affordable alternative.

I'm going to look into this some more. With the radio and my testing fee plus one of the boards I'm still under the price of some boxes I've seen.

I really do love my LCR

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Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 20, 2012 5:49 PM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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4724. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital modes; PSK31 etc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 22:00:18 UTC
From: Robert R.
Topic: 4718 Message: 4724

I on't think the turn around time on the receiver (Switching from TX to RX) is fast enough. Maybe someone has measured that on the bench, somewhere on this group.

Robert

---- Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
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4725. Re: Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 22:08:20 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 4703 Message: 4725

Thanks Ken (and all others who answered). I was thinking 6, just like my Wouxun, but wanted to be sure. Thanks for the information.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ken Roberts <w4krr@...> wrote:
>
> It's six. However, I believe there is a mod that allows for seven; it involves editing the DAT file created by the programming software.
>
> Ken, W4KRR
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> Sent from my iPhone 4
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> On Jul 20, 2012, at 3:30 PM, "Adam" <nwiscannerguy@...> wrote:
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4726. Re: Digital modes; PSK31 etc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 22:08:55 UTC
From: salmesa1
Topic: 4718 Message: 4726

You could build the interface using 4n25 optocoupler and control it using serial port. This is cheap but works.

I dont think psk31 is very common mode for 2m/70cm but it should work(?). I think there are some digital modes that better for fm modulation.

You could try with Digipan software.

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4727. Re: new to Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 22:13:41 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4721 Message: 4727

There are not numerous standards for tones- some software just allows you to select non standard tones. FYI 71.9 is a standard tone.
Autolock locks the keyboard after 5 seconds or so.
With TDR ON, you can use a Menu function to select A or B as Tx or have the Tx go to the last active channel. You are seeing it go to the last active channel. Can't remember the Menu number and radio is not right here.
JohnW
W5JHW
--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "DonP" <BlueFlash@...> wrote:
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> One observation: got bit by the numerous standards for numbering CTCSS
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4728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital modes; PSK31 etc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 22:32:50 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4718 Message: 4728

Ok, I'll be the Guinea pig. Just ordered one. If it doesn't work with
this radio, I've got a Kenwood tk372g uhf I can try.
I'll let you all know how things work out.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 20, 2012 6:09 PM, "salmesa1" <saku.salmela@...> wrote:

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4729. A couple of questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 22:44:24 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4729 Message: 4729

A couple of questions:

Whether TDR mode is turned on or off, it still shows the same two lines of info/frequencies. Is this normal? Is there a way to only show the active channel? There doesn't seem to be any visual difference whether TDR mode is on or off.

And, could someone explain the function of menu items 35, 36, and 37? They have to do with "Tail Tone". I tried Off and various other settings, and I didn't notice any difference.

Thanks!

Ken, W4KRR

4730. Charger issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 22:50:16 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4730 Message: 4730

FYI:

When I went to charge my UV-5R for the first time, I noticed the charge light would not come on unless I pressed down on the charger plug where it plugs into the rear of the charge stand. I removed the bottom of the charge stand, and saw that of the three solder tabs that hold the charge jack onto the circuit board, only two of them were soldered. I soldered the third tab, and that solved the problem. Maybe something to check if others are having issues with their charger.

Ken, W4KRR

4731. Re: A couple of questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 23:03:17 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4729 Message: 4731

TDR is my main negative for the UV-5R. My UVD1P has a TDR button that 'kills' the unwanted side.
The active channel is the one with the arrow on the left.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W4KRR" <w4krr@...> wrote:
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4733. Re: A couple of questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 23:14:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4729 Message: 4733

Message 4113 will give you an idea why menu 35, 36 and 37 exist. Check is out.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/4113

My understanding is that the repeater being used has to be setup to utilize this feature. I know of none in my area so I have all three set to OFF.

Jim KC9HI

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4734. Re: new to Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 23:18:29 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4721 Message: 4734

Don,
What case did you order. How do you like it?
Jim KC9HI

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4735. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital modes; PSK31 etc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-20 23:49:03 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 4718 Message: 4735

On 7/20/2012 6:00 PM, Robert R. wrote:
>
> I on't think the turn around time on the receiver (Switching from TX
> to RX) is fast enough.
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> Robert
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If you turn OFF all of the menu items referring to "STE" (squelch tail elimination), the turn-around time will improve to normal. I think the menu items are 35, 36, and 37.

John

4736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital modes; PSK31 etc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 00:07:25 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 4718 Message: 4736

If you want to do digi modes on fm you need to be thinking packet, or slow scan tv and similar, trying to do psk31 on an fm radio is pointless, you have a 31hz wide signal on an fm carrier, its a waste of bandwith if not time.
Try easypal, mmstv or such with a cheap chinese usb sound card interface add on, that should work, but it will take a while to set up your audio in/out knowing the uv5r is not that reliable in terms of settings.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 9:49 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital modes; PSK31 etc

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4737. Shell in stock

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 02:21:22 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 4737 Message: 4737

Update on my last post about replacement shells, 409shop has stocked them for $8 a piece.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108668

4738. How do you clear memory locations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 03:45:16 UTC
From: ronaustin51@ymail.com
Topic: 4738 Message: 4738

I've had my uv5r for a few weeks now and I like it. It is my first HT so I don't really have anything to compare it to, but I think I got more than my money's worth. I manually programed in our local repeater with no trouble, but ordered a cable so I could enter the channel names.

I got the cable today, used the driver that came with the cable and the latest daily download of Chirp. I am able to download, modify and upload the memory. The only problem I have is that I am only using a few of he memories and would like to do away with the rest of them. I see that the frequency of mem 22 and up is set to 0.00000 and you don't see those memories, but it won't let me set the frequency to 0.00000. I tried deleting the unused frequencies and that worked, but then I couldn't add them back again.

Could someone please tell me how to handle this problem.

4739. Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 05:03:14 UTC
From: sachiker@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4686 Message: 4739

Make sure tx ctss is set to the proper pl. Menu 13

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Charles Scott <cscott@...> wrote:
>
> Rich:
>
> Are you sure that repeater is on 145.470? I'm not from around there, but
> their Web site shows it as being on 145.370. I do see that some of the
> repeater listing sites have it on .470 so perhaps they moved at one
> time. You might try 145.370 to see if it comes up there.
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> http://www.w5gad.org/repeaters.php
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> Chuck - N8DNX
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> On 7/20/2012 11:37 AM, richuca wrote:
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> > Thank you all for your prompt replies. I am trying to access the w5gad
> > repeater (since it is near my house) and the repeater information I
> > found on the www.artscipub.com website. the information given is:
> >
> > output: 145.470 -
> > pl: 114.8
> >
> > I set the top line my my uv-5r display to 145.470 MHz, the offset to -
> > 0.600 MHz, and yes I had the recieve ctcss on. I turned off the
> > receive ctcss and still nothing. I PTT and my lcd glows red and
> > indicates I'm transmitting on 144.870. I announce ID and "testing",
> > still nothing. I am under the assumption that there is supposed to be
> > an automated response that identifies the repater, right?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Rich KF5RAC
> >
>

4740. My UV5R talk in chinese

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 05:20:15 UTC
From: T M
Topic: 4740 Message: 4740

Hello

Sure you can help me
When i receive my UV5R it talking in English
After a reset now it talking in Chinese

Can you indicate please how to back in English
I have see nothing in the menu

Thanks by advance for your help

Michel F5OZF

4741. Re: My UV5R talk in chinese

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 05:48:00 UTC
From: ronaustin51@ymail.com
Topic: 4740 Message: 4741

Looks like menu 14 should do it. In the manual it says VOICE ON/OFF, but in the radio you have choice of OFF/ENG/CHI.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "T M" <f5ozf@...> wrote:
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> Hello
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> When i receive my UV5R it talking in English
> After a reset now it talking in Chinese
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> Thanks by advance for your help
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> Michel F5OZF
>

4742. Re: Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 06:57:57 UTC
From: attowatt
Topic: 4703 Message: 4742

Hi Mike,

This is how I have my radio setup. I mix VHF, next to UHF, and vice versa...

I am familiar with CHIRP giving you 7 digits, but I am use to 6 digits, and here's what werks for me. I pretty much know the amateur freqs position 1 thru 10 by freq.

Channel 1 thru 12 are the freqs I use the most. so I label the channel as the frequency as listed below:

On my UV5R i have the "A" side setup as alphatag, and the "B" side setup as freq display; makes it easy for me to reference either way.

CH1 Freq> 145.290 Label> 145290
CH2 Freq> 444.325 Label> 444325
CH3 Freq> 147.380 Label> 147380
CH4 Freq> 145.330 Label> 145330
CH5 Freq> 145.110 Label> 145110
CH6 Freq> 145.825 Label> 145825
CH7 Freq> 444.100 Label> 444100
CH8 Freq> 444.000 Label> 444000
CH9 Freq> 442.750 Label> 442750
CH10 Freq> 147.100 Label> 147100
CH11 Freq> 155.805 Label> RR PD1
CH12 Freq> 154.250 Label> RR FD
CH13 Freq> 153.920 Label> RR CC3
CH14 Freq> 154.950 Label> RR CC4
CH15 Freq> 155.070 Label> RR TAC
CH16 Freq> 155.640 Label> LLPD 1
CH17 Freq> 154.775 Label> LLTAC2
CH18 Freq> 155.430 Label> LLTAC3
~~~
CH98 Freq> 147.200 Label> MTFRNK < This is MountFranklin In El Paso
CH99 Freq> 444.350 Label> NEEAGL < This is Northeast Eagle Nest

Labels RR PD1 = Rio Rancho Police Department CH1.
Labels CC are Car to Car freqs
Labels TAC are Tactical
and so on...

In the case of you traveling to Nashville, TN... This is what I would do:

CH71 Freq> 147.xxx Label> NSH1V or NSH1 V
CH72 Freq> 145.xxx Label> NSH2V or NSH2 V
CH73 Freq> 146.xxx Label> NSH3V or NSH3 V
CH74 Freq> 145.xxx Label> NSH4V or NSH4 V
CH75 Freq> 444.xxx Label> NSH5U or NSH5 U
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CH76 Freq> 443.xxx Label> NSH6U or NSH6 U
CH77 Freq> 147.xxx Label> NSH7V or NSH7 V
etc. etc

I save Channels 60's and 70's for freqs i rarely use as it takes longer to scroll to them (i dont use the keypad entry feature to change channel), from channels 1 thru 10, it is easy to scroll back around to 128, 127, 126, and so on, so i use these channels, for freqs I use as much as 1 thru 10.

Remember...if you label the "A" side with alpha tags, and the "B" side with the actual freq...it is easy to cross reference names with frequencies.

...of course, if you use CHIRP, now you have 1 more digit, for a total of 7 to play with :)

Hope this helps,

Jimmy

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
>
> I'm finding it difficult to remember all the frequencies in my UV-5R even with alpha tags. Do you have a system for naming the channels that makes them easily recognizable? I thought about using the station call signs, but some have a 2 meter and a 440 frequency under the same listing. What about rarely used frequencies, such as places you travel to from time to time. I go to Nashville, TN., several times a year and there are probably over 10 frequencies just for that area alone.....sorry just rambling at this point. Let me know what you think. Thanks!
>
> 73's
>
> Mike, KG4UUJ
>

4743. Re: My UV5R talk in chinese

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 07:52:12 UTC
From: T M
Topic: 4740 Message: 4743

Thank you

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ronaustin51@..." <ronaustin@...> wrote:
>
> Looks like menu 14 should do it. In the manual it says VOICE ON/OFF, but in the radio you have choice of OFF/ENG/CHI.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "T M" <f5ozf@> wrote:
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> > Sure you can help me
> > When i receive my UV5R it talking in English
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> > Michel F5OZF
> >
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4744. Re: How do you clear memory locations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 10:57:52 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4738 Message: 4744

Ron,

Click on a channel that you want to delete (the best place to click is probably the grey LOC column). The whole memory row should turn blue. Now tap the [Delete] key. Everything in that row should now be set to its unprogrammed state.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ronaustin51@..." <ronaustin@...> wrote:
>
> I've had my uv5r for a few weeks now and I like it. It is my first HT so I don't really have anything to compare it to, but I think I got more than my money's worth. I manually programed in our local repeater with no trouble, but ordered a cable so I could enter the channel names.
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> Could someone please tell me how to handle this problem.
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4745. 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 12:01:36 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4745 Message: 4745

I read that you can use CHIRP to create 7 character name tags instead of the max 6 allowerd by the Baofeng software.

Having just done that I found that the radio won't transmit on that channel. It just beeps. Every other channel still works, the only one that won't is the one with a 7 character name: G4ILO-L in case you were wondering. Previously I had it named as G4ILOL and it worked then.

Julian, G4ILO

4746. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 12:25:22 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 4745 Message: 4746

Just curious Julian, have you tried replacing the hyphen with underscore or space? some software looks for a byte formation convention, and hyphens are not always useable. We deal with such issues in D star radio, where calls to specific repeaters for example, have to occupy eight spaces, so my call to my local repeater would appear
M0HRR C
Where C designates the port i'm accessing, this is just a shot in the dark as i don't know uv5r software protocol.
cheers
Rog
----- Original Message -----
From: g4ilo
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 12:01 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 7-character tags

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Julian, G4ILO

4747. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 12:30:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4745 Message: 4747

Julian,
It sounds to me like you have Duplex set to "OFF". That is the value for TX Inhibit. IF you want simplex, Duplex should be set to "(None)".
Jim

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
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> Julian, G4ILO
>

4748. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 12:38:46 UTC
From: nq1e_cory
Topic: 4745 Message: 4748

Indeed you can use all 7 character spaces when programming the UV-5R with CHIRP.

I just tested renaming one of my channels to "G4ILO-L" using CHIRP version "daily-20120714" (the last one to update support for this radio) and I didn't have a problem transmitting.

Make sure the "Duplex" column is set to "(None)" instead of "Off" when you want to use simplex. "Off" is a new feature for programming channels that you don't want to be able to transmit on.

If anyone else wants to check out CHIRP here's the link:

http://chirp.danplanet.com/

Also, support for the UV-5R is new and not in the official release yet. Here's the specific version you should download:

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120714/

Windows users would choose the file called "chirp-daily-20120714-installer.exe"

-Cory
NQ1E
Seattle

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4749. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 12:56:07 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 4745 Message: 4749

On 7/21/2012 8:01 AM, g4ilo wrote:
>
> I read that you can use CHIRP to create 7 character name tags instead
> of the max 6 allowerd by the Baofeng software.
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> that won't is the one with a 7 character name: G4ILO-L in case you
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>
> Julian, G4ILO
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> __._._._.
Double-check all of the other settings for the affected channel... it's possible that one of the other settings was inadvertently changed when you were "in there".

John

4750. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 13:18:34 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4745 Message: 4750

I downloaded using the Baofeng software and the transmit frequency for that channel had been set to blank.

Duplex was set to (None) in CHIRP. (Nothing had changed it.)

When I download from the radio using Baofeng again the 7 character name is truncated to 5 characters (G4ILO). However if I upload after entering the transmit channel frequency but without attempting to correct the name field the radio still displays G4ILO-L and I can now transmit using that channel. I'm going to leave it well alone now!

I'm using a very recent build of CHIRP as the released version does not support the UV-5R. I presume the blanking of the transmit frequency when you edit the name field is a bug in that version of CHIRP. It's a pity CHIRP doesn't display the TX frequency like the Baofeng software does, as without that there was no indication of what the problem was.

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> you were "in there".
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4751. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 13:24:57 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4745 Message: 4751

My version of CHIRP is daily-20120706. I must have downloaded it when I knew the 5R was coming. I'll try a newer one in case that's where the problem is.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "nq1e_cory" <cory@...> wrote:
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4752. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 13:40:57 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4745 Message: 4752

Duplex *was* set to "off" after I loaded my .img file using the most recent daily build. That didn't show up in the earlier version. The perils of using beta software...

Thanks to all who responded.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> Julian,
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4753. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS licenses are expensive. Was "quick questions regarding FRS..."

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 13:46:56 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4533 Message: 4753

> Actually the Amateur Radio License is free. The fee
> (if any) paid at the
> testing session is to reimburse the test provider for
> administrative expenses.
> If you take an amateur radio license exam from a VE
> affiliated with the
> Laurel VEC the exam is free (http://larcmdorg.doore.net/vec)

That's who I took my free tests with. After I passed my extra,
I did give them a donation as a thank you.

4754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 14:00:08 UTC
From: Bob K0NR - email list
Topic: 4686 Message: 4754

Just to pull it all together then, for anyone having a similar problem, here's a troubleshooting approach:

- start by listening to a transmitter that is known to be on all of the time (a great choice is one of the NOAA weather stations on 162.xxx MHz)
- make sure Receive CTCSS is off
- then try listening for the repeater(s) of interest. You never know when one of these might be off the air or not in use, so try several diffrerent repeaters
- then try transmitting to key up the repeater. Make sure you have the right Transmit CTCSS set (if the repeater requires it). Leave the Receive CTCSS off for now. Double check the transmit offset and make sure you are transmitting on the right frequency.

On 7/20/2012 11:13 AM, richuca wrote:
> Thanks Chuck,
>
> There were comments on the artscipub.com website stating that the repeater was changed from .370 to .470. I'm making an assumption that the information is correct. I guess I'll try listening in on .370 for a while...
>
> Thanks,
> Rich KF5RAC
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>
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4755. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 14:34:30 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4745 Message: 4755

Julian,
Thanks for reporting back. That's why I keep a copy of the Baofeng software installed. It helps to sort things out if you can look the data in different ways.

I'm currently using CHIRP daily 20120714. I tried to edit an alpha tag by adding a hyphen and CHIRP won't let me enter one. I can add a " " but not a "-".

I then edited an alpha tag with the Baofeng software. It will allow me to enter a "-" in as an alpha tag. But here is where it gets interesting. After uploading to the HT, the "-" in the alpha tag in the software disappears along with the gap it created when it was there. The alpha tag displayed in the HT has the "-" replaced by a " ". Downloading from the HT into CHIRP shows the alpha tag the same as displayed in the HT (" " instead of "-").

I still can figure out how to get a "-" entered into an alpha tag using CHIRP. I went ahead and downgraded CHIRP to 20120706 to be the same as you. That didn't help.

This exercise at least cleared up a mystery for me. I used to upload channels from the Baofeng software and always got an alpha tag in the HT with a space in it. The space didn't show in the software. It drove me nuts. I don't remember how I finally got it 'fixed'. Originally I must have entered the alpha tag into the Baofeng software with a "-" included in the tag.

So apparently the Baofeng software (at least the V12.03.06 version I am using) or the HT strips the "-" from the upload. So should we avoid trying to use a hyphen? I don't know. It sure would be nice to use in some cases. I may experiment some more later.
Jim KC9HI

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4756. Re: Digital modes; PSK31 etc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 14:36:03 UTC
From: kf5rca
Topic: 4718 Message: 4756

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:

> Ok, I'll be the Guinea pig. Just ordered one. If it doesn't work with
> this radio, I've got a Kenwood tk372g uhf I can try.
> I'll let you all know how things work out.

Reading with interest; I look forward to reading how it turns out.

4757. Re: A couple of questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 14:40:19 UTC
From: kf5rca
Topic: 4729 Message: 4757

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W4KRR" <w4krr@...> wrote:

> channel? There doesn't seem to be any visual difference whether TDR mode is
> on or off.

p10 of the alleged manual suggests that the "S" character on the display means Dual Watch/Reception. In the pic it is the final char of the "LDS" string.

I tested it and it does toggle along with the #7 TDR on/off setting.

It's not really intuitive.

4758. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 14:42:49 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4745 Message: 4758

I just looked at my channel setup and I see what you mean. All of my TX inhibited channels are showing (None) instead of OFF because 20120706 didn't have that in the UI yet. Time to go back to the latest CHIRP daily.
Jim KC9HI

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4759. Re: How do you clear memory locations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 14:51:32 UTC
From: ronaustin51@ymail.com
Topic: 4738 Message: 4759

I have about ten repeaters in my area so if I put them in memory 1 - 10 and delete everything else that works fine, but what if an 11th repeater comes on line. How do I add another memory channel? I tried insert, and that renumbers the memories and leaves a "hole", for instance 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10. How do I edit memory 4?

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4760. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital modes; PSK31 etc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 14:55:21 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4718 Message: 4760

Shipping today, will report next weekend.
On Jul 21, 2012 10:36 AM, "kf5rca" <jasoncarr2000@...> wrote:

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> > Ok, I'll be the Guinea pig. Just ordered one. If it doesn't work with
> > this radio, I've got a Kenwood tk372g uhf I can try.
> > I'll let you all know how things work out.
>
> Reading with interest; I look forward to reading how it turns out.
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4762. Chirp and Baofeng software alpha characters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 15:44:50 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4762 Message: 4762

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Ken, W4KRR

4763. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 16:26:57 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4745 Message: 4763

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4764. Re: Chirp and Baofeng software alpha characters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 16:34:18 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4762 Message: 4764

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4765. Re: How do you clear memory locations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 17:00:19 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4738 Message: 4765

Ron,
My guess is that you have unticked the "Show empty" setting at the top of the template. So when you right click on slot 4 and select "Insert row above", channels 4 thru 9 are moved up one slot each (to 5 thru 10) leaving slot 4 empty. Since "Show empty" is disabled, slot 4 disappears (just like it is supposed to). Tick "Show empty" and CHIRP will then show you slot 0, 4 and 11-127. You'll them be able to program any of the empty slots that you wish.
Jim KC9HI

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4766. Re: 7-character tags

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Date: 2012-07-21 17:06:52 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4745 Message: 4766

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Jim

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4767. Re: Chirp and Baofeng software alpha characters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 17:41:31 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4762 Message: 4767

Ken,
I go back and fourth between CHIRP and the Baofeng software all the time. I have "COMCAST" and "PNT2PNT" both programmed as 7-character alpha tags. The Baofeng software does truncate the display of 7th character, but as long a you don't edit it, it knows what the 7th character is and will transfer it back when the parameters are uploaded to the HT.
Jim KC9HI

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4768. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp and Baofeng software alpha characters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 17:44:04 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4762 Message: 4768

What version of Chirp are you using that allows hyphens?

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of g4ilo
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 12:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp and Baofeng software alpha characters

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4769. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 19:20:29 UTC
From: nq1e_cory
Topic: 4745 Message: 4769

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4770. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 19:40:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4745 Message: 4770

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Jim KC9HI

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4771. Re: Chirp and Baofeng software alpha characters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 20:20:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4762 Message: 4771

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4772. Re: 7-character tags

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Topic: 4745 Message: 4772

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4773. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 21:33:01 UTC
From: nq1e_cory
Topic: 4745 Message: 4773

I realized the fields may be different because I was using the edit window to add a new channel and when I uploaded it to my radio some of the regular letters weren't showing up.

I figured out that the edit window was allowing me to enter lower-case letters which the radio doesn't like. The spreadsheet view automatically converts any lower-case to upper-case and as you've noticed it also removes hyphens and periods. This leads me to believe that the edit window has the bug and not the spreadsheet and the extra characters simply aren't known to be allowed in the code that scrubs what you enter.

Therefore, before the edit window bug gets fixed, we need to figure out exactly what characters will load and display on the radio so that list can be corrected first.

What did you come up with in your experimentation?

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4774. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp and Baofeng software alpha characters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-21 21:43:55 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4762 Message: 4774

Thanks To Cory and Jim; it works great!

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 4:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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4777. Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 02:49:50 UTC
From: KB3VEW
Topic: 4721 Message: 4777

Hey Folks,
As you know this is quite an active group and it is a bit of work to keep up.. So if you don’t mind I'm just going to be lazy and ask who seems to be the best UV-5R dealer based on price / delivery speed and has the most recent inventory. I don’t want o wait 3-4 weeks for delivery to find out I have the original shipping FW and paid $15 too much for lol. Also, I see there is a new HiCap battery. Where is that coming from with the best price?

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Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 5:55 PM
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TIA
Don K2BIO

4781. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 09:08:32 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4745 Message: 4781

Yep, that's the way I was doing it.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "nq1e_cory" <cory@...> wrote:
>
> It appears that if you try to double click a name to edit it in the default view, it won't allow hyphens. However, if you right click on it and choose "Edit" to bring up the edit window, it will let you enter hyphens.

4783. Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 12:29:34 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4721 Message: 4783

Read message 4371 from "baofengdealer". He appears to be affiliated with Nichone.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/4371

Maybe you could PM him with additional questions.

Another option would be to talk to the folks at Import Communications
http://importcommunications.com/

Disclaimer: I have no relationship with Nichone or Import Communications. I have not purchased anything from either as well (yet).

Jim KC9HI

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4784. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp and Baofeng software alpha characters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 13:42:24 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 4762 Message: 4784
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> The trick was pointed out to me by Cory in the "7-character tags"
> thread. You can't add (.) and (-) editing the main spreadsheet cell.
> What you have to do is right-click on the channel row and then select
> Edit. Then (.) and (-) are easily added (plus many others). They both
> upload and display fine in the UV-5R.

That is not intentional, it's a bug! The edit box just isn't doing the
"valid characters" check, and it should be.

Please open a bug for this on the site and I will:

1. Fix the edit dialog so that it does the check properly
2. Add these new characters to the list of valid ones for the UV-5R
driver.

--
Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

4785. Re: How do you clear memory locations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 16:35:07 UTC
From: ronaustin51@ymail.com
Topic: 4738 Message: 4785

That did it Jim, thanks. Sorry I didn't reply sooner but my battery went dead so I had to charge it before I replied. Everything works great now.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Ron,
> My guess is that you have unticked the "Show empty" setting at the top of the template. So when you right click on slot 4 and select "Insert row above", channels 4 thru 9 are moved up one slot each (to 5 thru 10) leaving slot 4 empty. Since "Show empty" is disabled, slot 4 disappears (just like it is supposed to). Tick "Show empty" and CHIRP will then show you slot 0, 4 and 11-127. You'll them be able to program any of the empty slots that you wish.
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ronaustin51@" <ronaustin@> wrote:
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> > I have about ten repeaters in my area so if I put them in memory 1 - 10 and delete everything else that works fine, but what if an 11th repeater comes on line. How do I add another memory channel? I tried insert, and that renumbers the memories and leaves a "hole", for instance 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10. How do I edit memory 4?
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
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> > > Ron,
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> > > Click on a channel that you want to delete (the best place to click is probably the grey LOC column). The whole memory row should turn blue. Now tap the [Delete] key. Everything in that row should now be set to its unprogrammed state.
> > >
> > > Jim KC9HI
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ronaustin51@" <ronaustin@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I've had my uv5r for a few weeks now and I like it. It is my first HT so I don't really have anything to compare it to, but I think I got more than my money's worth. I manually programed in our local repeater with no trouble, but ordered a cable so I could enter the channel names.
> > > >
> > > > I got the cable today, used the driver that came with the cable and the latest daily download of Chirp. I am able to download, modify and upload the memory. The only problem I have is that I am only using a few of he memories and would like to do away with

the rest of them. I see that the frequency of mem 22 and up is set to 0.00000 and you don't see those memories, but it won't let me set the frequency to 0.00000. I tried deleting the unused frequencies and that worked, but then I couldn't add them back again.
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> > > > Could someone please tell me how to handle this problem.
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4786. Mag mount antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 16:44:41 UTC
From: Louis Fiore
Topic: 4745 Message: 4786

Hi All,

First of all, thanks to those of you who helped me with programming. Between making sure the radio connector was seated properly and simply rebooting my computer, all is well. I especially enjoy the Query Data Source option in Chrip. It certainly is a help as I travel.

I am looking for a mag mount antenna for my UV-5R. I see many on ebay and at www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/> . Has anyone any experience with any of these?

73, Lou W2LTF

4787. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mag mount antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 16:56:58 UTC
From: F-14314
Topic: 4745 Message: 4787

Dans le mel suivant, Louis Fiore a écrit:

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4788. Re: Mag mount antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 17:10:07 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4745 Message: 4788

Nice Dual Band Mag Mount Antenna
http://www.ebay.com/itm/2M-440-Dual-Band-High-Gain-Mobile-Antenna-W-Mag-Mount-UV325MM-/310415334233?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas&hash=item4846321b59
I would replace the PL-259 connector with a BNC and then use an SMA Female to BNC Female adapter like this one-
http://www.ebay.com/itm/330482289744?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649

JohnW
W5JHW

4789. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mag mount antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 17:22:18 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 4745 Message: 4789

On 7/22/2012 12:44 PM, Louis Fiore wrote:
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73 and Good Hunting,
John AC4JK

4790. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mag mount antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 18:32:32 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4745 Message: 4790

I second NMO mounting. It's a little work, but you're left with a permanent mounting point, coax run where you need it and out of site. I went with a tram 1180 dual band antenna NMO mounted into my Saturn Vue. Sure, you're drilling a hole, but you're not going to have your antenna moving.
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4791. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 18:40:47 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4721 Message: 4791

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Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 22, 2012 8:29 AM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

4792. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 18:47:01 UTC
From: KB3VEW
Topic: 4721 Message: 4792

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From: Alek Kristola
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:40 PM
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4793. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 18:54:23 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 4721 Message: 4793

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On Jul 22, 2012 8:29 AM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

4794. Re: Mag mount antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 20:58:11 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4745 Message: 4794

NMO can be mag mount also.
JohnW
W5JHW

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4795. Does CHIRP upload menu settings in addition to memory locations?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 21:56:32 UTC
From: charlie_fairchild
Topic: 4795 Message: 4795

When CHIRP uploads a clone image to radio, does it include data related to menu settings in addition to frequencies that get stored in memory? The reason I ask is that I have 2 UV-5Rs, and I'm trying to determine if I need to manually change menu settings (such as TDR-AB) on both radios or if I can take an image from one and copy it to the other. My goal is to have both radios configured identically.

Thanks!

4796. Re: Does CHIRP upload menu settings in addition to memory locations?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 22:06:33 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4795 Message: 4796

That works for me- settings are uploaded to the software and then down loaded to second radio.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "charlie_fairchild" <charliefairchild@...> wrote:
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4797. Disaster Relief Experience

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 22:35:50 UTC
From: jaminor
Topic: 4797 Message: 4797

I took my UV-5R along during a week of disaster relief work. It was imperative to remain in communication with the EOC due to flash flood risk.

There was no to minimal cell phone coverage, and even though the mobile rig was used extensively the HT was on and monitoring about 14 hours each day. The 3.6 battery lasted from Sunday to mid-Friday without recharge and I even used the flashlight several times. I did take an Icom radio with me, just in case, but never needed to pull it out.

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4798. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Disaster Relief Experience

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 23:08:41 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4797 Message: 4798

Awesome that the UV-5R performed well, hope things are better where you were. Hopefully this radio and others in this affordable price range can help people (previously non radio people) prepare better for future events. And thank you for using ham radio in its service capacity.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 22, 2012 6:35 PM, "jaminor" <jaminor@...> wrote:

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4799. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mag mount antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 23:31:28 UTC
From: ckwishmeier@cs.com
Topic: 4745 Message: 4799

Just buy a quality mini mag mount from a reputable dealer such as R & L in Cincinnati OR aes IN Milwaukee. The good ones are a bit longer than 19".

Keith
WA9s

-----Original Message-----
From: F-14314 <f14314xe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Jul 22, 2012 12:57 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mag mount antenna

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4800. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-22 23:33:58 UTC
From: ckwishmeier@cs.com
Topic: 4721 Message: 4800

Big Bear,

What the heck are you doing with 8 UV5R's?

Keith
WA9S

-----Original Message-----
From: BamaBigBear <bamabigbear@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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4801. Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 00:24:42 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4721 Message: 4801

Sounds like a case of
"You can't get too much of a good thing". :-)

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, ckwishmeier@... wrote:
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BamaBigBear <bamabigbear@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sun, Jul 22, 2012 2:54 pm
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing
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> Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:40 PM
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> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing
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4802. Re: Mag mount antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 02:44:36 UTC
From: zl2ke_steve
Topic: 4745 Message: 4802

Lou, I bought one of these from RadioShop888 two years ago:
http://www.radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=102591

When I first saw it I was disappointed at how small the magnet was but wow - it is very strong!

Performance is very good. I used it daily for a couple of weeks during a holiday in Queensland, Australia. Then on and off mobile at home. Eventually the performance dropped way down - I believe it is from the many times a had to close a door on the coax. The antenna did not rust or degrade visibly in any way, and is very flexible. For the price it is worth it.

73, Steve ZL2KE

4803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mag mount antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 04:29:26 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 4745 Message: 4803

Steve, that is an interesting report. I bought one of those several years ago and found it gave me poorer performance than a hand held antenna inside the car. I noticed it in a box when I was looking for something else on the weekend, maybe I bought a dud or it is time to give it another try.

Cheers,

Tracy VK3FTSR

On 23/07/2012 12:44 PM, zl2ke_steve wrote:
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4804. Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 04:46:14 UTC
From: Sean
Topic: 4804 Message: 4804

I just received two UV-5R's with the programming software and USB cable. However, after downloading (after 4 attempts), my computer could not find the proper com port. I went to youtube and followed the instructions step by step, yet.....nothing !
Has anyone had this problem ? and if so, what was the remedy ?

1R6-USBARS

4805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mag mount antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 06:01:22 UTC
From: The Simpsons
Topic: 4745 Message: 4805

I bought one too and it had intermittent poor performance. I found the centre conductor of the coax was poorly terminated in the mount. Fixed that and it worked fine after that. You have to remove the magnet to repair it and that takes a bit of effort as it's very strong. The coax connections are just clamped so not the most reliable. It does make it possible to repair though!

Grant, ZL2BK

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Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 4:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mag mount antenna

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4806. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 06:03:53 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4804 Message: 4806
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

4807. Re: Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 09:18:46 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4804 Message: 4807

Also, a good guide, "Cables, Prolific PL2303 Drivers, and Windows 7.pdf", is available in the "Programming cable and drivers" folder of this group's files area.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "nk8j@..." <nk8j@...> wrote:
>
> go under device manager and watch your com ports when you plug and unplug the cable in. then right click on that com port that shows up(PROLIFIC USB DEVICE) and go to properties. then click on Port setting and change it to COM1. APPLY and SAVE it. Make sure you load the drivers for the programing cable then reboot your computer. run the software and set it for COM 1 then hook it all up and read from the radio first then program it and then write it all back to the radio. Save a copy of it for backup.
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> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: "Sean" <cavscout303@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Software / cable issues
> Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2012 04:46:14 -0000
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> <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
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> 53 Year Old Mom Looks 33
> The Stunning Results of Her Wrinkle Trick Has Botox Doctors Worried
> http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/500ce9ff6469969ff0d09st52duc
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4808. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 13:05:59 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 4804 Message: 4808

This site has programming info (near bottom of page)...

http://www.wouxun.us/category.php?category_id=60

4809. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 14:47:49 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 4721 Message: 4809

Keith,

I started with one and after I and a couple of friends were so impressed with it, I made another order and I now have three myself and the others were distributed among my other ham friends. I believe in back-ups and redundancy and for the cost I am thinking of ordering another.
I also got the extended batteries, speaker-mic, and extra programming cables. Neither I or my friends have had any problem with these radios or the extras that go with them.

K4BBW
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On 7/22/2012 6:33 PM, ckwishmeier@... wrote:

Big Bear,

What the heck are you doing with 8 UV5R's?

Keith

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4810. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 14:53:19 UTC
From: ckwishmeier@cs.com
Topic: 4721 Message: 4810

I bought mine at Dayton this year just for the heel of it. Import Communications sold it to me along with an extra battery and the programming cable. They sent me to their website for the Baofung program. I had the whole thing up and running that night at the motel. No problems. A dandy little rig. Not as good as my FT-60 (also made in China) but 1/3 the price.

Keith
WA9S

-----Original Message-----
From: BamaBigBear <bamabigbear@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Jul 23, 2012 10:48 am
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing

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Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:40 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:Looking For Dealer with Latest Firmware/ Good Pricing

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On Jul 22, 2012 8:29 AM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

4811. Baofeng Virus?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 15:03:53 UTC
From: willcoele@ameritech.net
Topic: 4811 Message: 4811

Here's something I just found in the Norton Antivirus log file.

baofeng%20pc%20software%201.10%20english%20portable[1].exe
Threat: Suspicious.Cloud.7.EP

This program was flagged as a "High Risk" and was quarantined. It was downloaded from "http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/M0drT9hK.... (where the rest of the URL was a long string of random characters).

It was downloaded on May 22 2012.

Jack WA9FVP

4813. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Virus?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 15:30:00 UTC
From: Jim Wright
Topic: 4811 Message: 4813

"Detection of threat based on malware heuristics."

The adjective "heuristic" means using experience to learn and improve. So when certain characteristics show up (probably character strings in this case) suspicion is raised. It's sort of like being more careful when you see a person talking on his/her cellphone while driving... no real evidence, but I'm inclined to watch for problems.

I expect in this case it probably means nothing other than something in the code is similar to malware perhaps written by a Chinese programmer. And since many of us use this very copy of this software with no apparent problems, I expect the Norton warning can be safely ignored.

73
-jim KS4O

On Mon, Jul 23, 2012 at 11:12 AM, willcoele@... <
willcoele@...> wrote:

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> Here's the full Norton Antivirus report.
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> Full Path: c:\users\willco2\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\temporary
> internet
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files\low\content.ie5\ul4mmsax\baofeng%20pc%20software%201.10%20english%20portable[1].exe
> Threat: Suspicious.Cloud.7.EP
> ____________
> ____________
> On computers as of 3/22/2012 at 10:44:40 PM
> Last Used 3/22/2012 at 10:46:40 PM
> Startup Item No
> Launched No
> ____________
> ____________
> Unknown
> Number of users in the Norton Community that have used this file: Unknown
> ____________
> Unknown
> This file release is currently not known.
> ____________
> High
> This file risk is high.

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> Threat Details
> Threat type: Heuristic Virus. Detection of a threat based on malware
> heuristics.
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> http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/MOdrT9hKQtG2cDi0NKU7jRn0c1acn13WNG80mSvhJcgeNXNK9DdkdSHbB_pDWd6FeMc-EHiQaqnUWivxfGJAOEes9IvYrJt_arTlRvryADoKYysDM4k/Software/BaoFengPC Software 1.10 english portable.exe Downloaded File
> baofeng%20pc%20software%201.10%20english%20portable[1].exe
> Threat name:
> Suspicious.Cloud.7.EP from
> yahoofs.com
>
> baofeng%20pc%20software%201.10%20english%20portable[1].exe
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> File Actions
> File: c:\users\willco2\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\temporary internet
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files\low\content.ie5\ul4mmsax\baofeng%20pc%20software%201.10%20english%20portable[1].exe
> Removed
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> File Thumbprint - SHA:
> 38fa4c7934d76950e27d6d6dca80c217591a2a104fb63b1c4cbd92c2fc25d1f1
> _____
> File Thumbprint - MD5:
> 1943486daeb8f52144b2998b6513664f
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> Jack WA9FVP
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4814. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Virus?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 15:32:02 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 4811 Message: 4814

On 7/23/12 6:12 PM, willcoele@... wrote:

> Unknown
> Number of users in the Norton Community that have used this file: Unknown

They don't have a record of anyone having seen this file before.

> _____________________________
> Unknown
> This file release is currently not known.

They don't have anything at all.

> _____________________________
> High
> This file risk is high.

They take the "if we don't know it, it must be bad" approach.

> _____________________________
> Threat Details
> Threat type: Heuristic Virus. Detection of a threat based on malware
> heuristics.

It looks like it might be bad, so we claim it is. But we have no proof,
nor for that mater any thing except a guess.

The file seems to be gone from Yahoo too.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

4815. Re: Baofeng Virus? Warning!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 15:32:59 UTC
From: willcoele@ameritech.net
Topic: 4811 Message: 4815

Here's full report. Because the report contained the full URL. I deleted the message and replaced it with this.

To protect your computer I deleted parts of the URL. If you receiving the previous messages by email, PLEASE DELETE IT! If you click on the link, you could download the malware on your computer.

Full Path: c:\users\willco2\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\temporary internet files\low\content.ie5\ul4mmsax\baofeng%20pc%20software%201.10%20english%20portable[1].ex?

On computers as of 3/22/2012 at 10:44:40 PM
Last Used 3/22/2012 at 10:46:40 PM
Startup Item No
Launched No

Unknown
Number of users in the Norton Community that have used this file: Unknown

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Unknown
This file release is currently not known.

High
This file risk is high.

Threat Details
Threat type: Heuristic Virus. Detection of a threat based on malware heuristics.

????://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/ (to protect your computer this URL is broken)

File Actions
File: c:\users\willco2\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\temporary internet files\low\content.ie5\ul4mmsax\baofeng%20pc%20software%201.10%20english%20portable[1].ex?
Removed

File Thumbprint - SHA:
38fa4c7934d76950e27d6d6dca80c217591a2a104fb63b1c4cbd92c2fc25d1f1

File Thumbprint - MD5:
1943486daeb8f52144b2998b6513664f

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "willcoele@..." <willcoele@...> wrote:
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> It was downloaded on May 22 2012.
>
> Jack WA9FVP
>

4816. Re: Baofeng Virus? Trim your Replies!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 15:46:29 UTC
From: willcoele@ameritech.net
Topic: 4811 Message: 4816

Hey Guys!! Plese trim your replies. your reposting the URL to the suspicious software.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Wright <ham.ks4o@...> wrote:
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> "Detection of threat based on malware heuristics."
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> The adjective "heuristic" means using experience to learn and improve. So
> when certain characteristics show up (probably character strings in this
> case) suspicion is raised. It's sort of like being more careful when you
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> willcoele@...> wrote:
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> > >
> > >
> > > Here's the full Norton Antivirus report.
> > >
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4817. Re: Baofeng Virus?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 16:00:33 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 4811 Message: 4817

Over the years I had a lot of problems with Norton reporting false positives. That is probably the case here. Just ignore it.
Had so much trouble with Norton that I removed it from all PCs that I was responsible for several years ago. I now use free version of AVG with no problems.

Note that Norton comes on a lot of new computers as OEM software. Once you install Norton, it can be a problem to get it off your computer. A simple remove program doesn't always work. If you desire to remove Norton, search internet for Norton Removal Tools to get it completely off your machine.

The message Suspicious.Cloud.7.EP does not point to a specific virus, but just indicates that the file has not been cleared by Norton's Antivirus Database.

--Larry KD0RTK

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>

4818. return to 409shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 16:24:55 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 4818 Message: 4818

Has anybody ever returned a UV-5R to 409shop and if so how long did it take to get you

Repaired radio or new radio back.

Mine quit turning ON and I had to send it back for repair/replacement and was just wondering what the turn-around time might be.

Thanks in advance

73 de Tony, KD4K

4819. Re: Baofeng Virus?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 17:09:27 UTC
From: willcoele@ameritech.net
Topic: 4811 Message: 4819

My computers are used for my business and I wouldn't settle for anything less than Norton Antivirus. The Baofeng cloaning software runs fine on this copmputer and aparently what ever Norton detected, it's an appication that runs in the background. It's spyware that I don't want on any of the 4 PC's that I have networked for my Business.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Larry" <lfrisch@...> wrote:
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> Note that Norton comes on a lot of new computers as OEM software. Once you install Norton, it can be a problem to get it off your computer. A simple remove program doesn't always work. If you desire to remove Norton, search internet for Norton Removal Tools to get it completely off your machine.
>
> The message Suspicious.Cloud.7.EP does not point to a specific virus, but just indicates that the file has not been cleared by Norton's Antivirus Database.
>
> --Larry KD0RTK
>
> ------------------------------------
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "willcoele@" <willcoele@> wrote:
> >
> > Here's something I just found in the Norton Antivirus log file.
> >
> > baofeng%20pc%20software%201.10%20english%20portable[1].exe
> > Threat: Suspicious.Cloud.7.EP
> >
> > This program was flagged as a "High Risk" and was quarantined. It was downloaded from "http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/M0drT9hK.... (where the rest of the URL was a long string of random characters).
> >
> > It was downloaded on May 22 2012.
> >
> > Jack WA9FVP
> >
>

4820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 17:11:24 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4518 Message: 4820

For a base antenna - Google Copper Cactus J-Pole. You can make one for about $15 out of a 10' length of hardware store copper water pipe and a trip to Radio Shack for the connector. Or you can order one for about $30 from various sources online. It requires no ground plane, has excellent horizontal propagation, and work very efficiently with the HT's. You can also do a ladder wire j-pole with the same characteristics that you could simply hang in a window.

http://www.pcacs.org/j-pole_designs.htm
http://www.2wayelectronix.com/ (Where I got mine. Works amazingly well)
http://home.comcast.net/~buck0/ll_coolj.html
<http://home.comcast.net/%7Ebuck0/ll_coolj.html>
http://www.hamuniverse.com/2mladjpole.html

Cheers & 73's

RD

On 7/18/2012 11:08 AM, michael.mell@... wrote:
>
> Well I have an NA710 and 775 coming with a Diamond. Let me know how
> the 701 compares to the 771.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "m3mdy" <martyn@...> wrote:
> >
> > I haven't been able to reach my nearest repeater yet (about 6.5
> miles away) from home, but I'm waiting for my NA701 and 771
> alternative antennas to arrive, to see if they will help.
> >
> > I've also ordered a mag-mount antenna to try the UV-5R as a mobile,
> but which I could also use at home - probably attached to the washing
> line post, and with a ground plane. I'm intending to use some lengths
> of aluminium (I'm British - that's how we spell it!) tube for the
> ground plane. What is the shortest reasonable length of the ground
> plane for 70cm and 2m bands, or is it not particularly critical?
> >
> > regards,
> >
> > Martyn , M3MDY
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "michael.mell@"
> <michael.mell@> wrote:
> > >

> > > First time poster here :)
> > >
> > > I bought a NA-636 and it was better than the stock for sure but
> very fragile. Broke near the base in little more than a week.
> > >
> > > I've seen others recommend the 771SF and 775. I was wondering what
> other antennas have been tested with good results?
> > >
> > > MikeInDetroit
> > >
> >
>
>

4821. Re: return to 409shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 17:39:55 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4818 Message: 4821

Mine took about a month.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Tony" <kd4k@...> wrote:
>
> Has anybody ever returned a UV-5R to 409shop and if so how long did it take
> to get you
>
> Repaired radio or new radio back.
>
> Mine quit turning ON and I had to send it back for repair/replacement and
> was just wondering what the turn-around time might be.
>
> Thanks in advance
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>
> 73 de Tony, KD4K
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4822. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 18:10:34 UTC
From: AT&T Customer Service
Topic: 4822 Message: 4822

Hello, has any one used the higher gain after market uv-5 ht antennas. I was trying to find out if they were worth the cost. I have no problem hitting the repeaters from my area in So Cal.
Thanks
Jim kc6mpb

4823. Re: return to 409shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 18:17:59 UTC
From: toby 513
Topic: 4818 Message: 4823

hi,

i returned my first '5' to HK because of non-working
mic\speaker ports. received a new radio 6 weeks later.

73

4824. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 19:17:32 UTC
From: DonP
Topic: 4745 Message: 4824

Jim,
Thanx for the right-click Edit find. I was trying to enter
M9-Call as a tag. It takes the hyphen, and lower case, but the lower case letters don't display on the radio. Is it the consensus that "no lower case" is a radio issue?
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4825. A question I ask once again, yes a repeat question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 20:10:44 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 4825 Message: 4825

I just want to purchase a usb cable with the correct not counterfeit chip. I find it difficult to believe that there is no honest seller in mid 2012 who has such a product. Not everyone who is in retail is inept dishonest and a crook. Please advise, Frank Kj6khf Calif

4826. Re: Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 20:29:25 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 4804 Message: 4826

I just received UV-3R and UV-5R programming cables from "radioshop888" on eBay. I had a different experience from others here.

I simply plugged in the cables and my computer found drivers and voila! Ready to rock.

I first tried the Baofeng software with each radio and yes, had to find the correct Comport. I simply looked in Device Manager, which listed the device and which port it was connected to. I didn't need a port finder program.

Once I set the port in the Baofeng software I read the radios, made a few changes that I wanted, and on the UV-5R I added alphanumeric labels. Then I wrote back to the radios.

Bada-bing, Bada-boom, done. And I saved the data files for future reference.

All in about 15-20 minutes, with typing in the channel labels taking most of the time.

No Prolific driver problems.

I then tried CHIRP, which worked with both radios. It was no easier to use than the Baofeng software.

So, I had no problems. Easy!

I also received the high capacity batteries from radioshop888. Really fit and look like part of the radio, and a nice balance. Very nice.

Paul - AE5JU

4827. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 20:35:49 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 4804 Message: 4827

On 7/23/12 11:29 PM, tenorman1952 wrote:

> I simply plugged in the cables and my computer found drivers and voila!
> Ready to rock.

You left out the most important part. What operating system are you running?

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

4828. Re: A question I ask once again, yes a repeat question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 20:37:00 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 4825 Message: 4828

Try eBay seller radioshop888. Mine worked with no problems.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
>
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4830. Re: Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 20:52:13 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 4804 Message: 4830

I have had the the uv5r for about two months and love the radio. I have fully programmed the radio with the chirp software, so that is just fine. But I and many other folks have clearly sweated the bogus issues regards the chip, I just want the exact correct cable That's all Kj6khf frank

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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>
> I simply plugged in the cables and my computer found drivers and voila! Ready to rock.
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4831. Re: A question I ask once again, yes a repeat question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 21:23:55 UTC
From: ronaustin51@ymail.com
Topic: 4825 Message: 4831

I got mine here for under 7 bucks and it works fine with CHIRP. It uses com16 and baofeng software seems to only use com1 - com8 so since it worked with CHIRP, I didn't push it.

http://dx.com/p/usb-programming-cable-for-kenwood-wouxun-puxing-quansheng-walkie-talkie-66578

Took about ten days to get here.

Ron - KK4HGY
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
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4832. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A question I ask once again, yes a repeat question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 21:37:08 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4825 Message: 4832

It's usually not a seller issue. It's a supplier issue (or some level of a supplier's suppler issue).

In China it is often very difficult to tell where your parts have come from. That's just the way it is with commodity parts like cables.

George

On Mon, Jul 23, 2012 at 3:10 PM, frankpasta <frankpasta@...> wrote:

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> and a crook. Please advise, Frank Kj6khf Calif
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4833. Re: A question I ask once again, yes a repeat question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 21:58:05 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4825 Message: 4833

I don't think such a cable exists. I think the only way to have USB programming cable and be certain it has a genuine Prolific chip is to buy one of the USB serial cables recommended on the Prolific website and then buy serial programming cable. I explain it in more detail in message 2520.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/2520

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
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4834. Saving/recalling commercial FM stations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 22:15:49 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 4834 Message: 4834

Greetings,

I have been trying to save commercial FM stations into my Baofeng UV5-R without success. Chirp did not appear to support it, neither did the Baofeng software, and I have not found a way to do it from the radio itself.

Perhaps the radio does not support memory storage in the band 65-108Mhz?

Other than that, I have, with a great deal of fun /amusement mastered the beast. Nice little radio.

Anyone figured FM storage?

Regards,

Stan, G4EGH

4835. Re: 7-character tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 22:16:44 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4745 Message: 4835

With today's CHIRP daily, 20120723, you can now enter special characters in the spreadsheet view as well as the right-click|Edit view. It will also allow you to enter lower case letters but don't do it because the the UV-5R won't display them. This will be addressed in a future CHIRP daily. Thanks Dan.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "DonP" <BlueFlash@...> wrote:
>
> Jim,
> Thanx for the right-click Edit find. I was trying to enter
> M9-Call as a tag. It takes the hyphen, and lower case, but the lower case letters don't display on the radio. Is it the consensus that "no lower case" is a radio issue?
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4836. Firmware version BFB251 see message 4834

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 22:18:05 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 4836 Message: 4836

Sorry, should have mentioned in message 4834 that my firmware is BFB251

Regards,

Stan,

G4EGH

4838. Re: Saving/recalling commercial FM stations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 22:23:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4834 Message: 4838

This question has been raised and discussed here in the past. The way I understand the answer it that the commercial FM receiver is handled by a different chip than the walkie-talkie chip. The two chips don't communicate between each other so there is no way to store broadcast FM stations.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "stanwhite_snr" <stanwhite_snr@...> wrote:
>
> Greetings,
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4839. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: A question I ask once again, yes a repeat question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 22:33:26 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4825 Message: 4839

That's likely true. I can't see how anyone making a genuine Prolific USB
cable could survive given the number of knock-offs.

George

On Mon, Jul 23, 2012 at 4:58 PM, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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>
> I don't think such a cable exists. I think the only way to have USB
> programming cable and be certain it has a genuine Prolific chip is to buy
> one of the USB serial cables recommended on the Prolific website and then
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/2520
>
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
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4840. 3600 mAH battery. Its here.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 22:38:51 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4840 Message: 4840

Ok. First off, 7 days from bid to my door from China. I'm very impressed.

Down to business. Just turned green on my charger, about 2 hours. Not shabby. The radio is longer, but is still very slim. It only adds 1.5 inches to the length.
Weight with standard battery is 7.5 ounces. Weight with the new battery is 10.2 ounces. I've got an old Motorola Saber and it weighs 1 pound 7 ounces, so not a deal breaker for me.
I remember getting the radio and wondering what was up with the shape of the bottom. This battery is the answer. There is no play in it.

Life? Gonna be a while before I figure that out, the standard already runs forever. Overall I think I made a good choice, holding the radio feels better, like I'm not using a toy. YMMV.

73

Alek KD8SLT

4841. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: A question I ask once again, yes a repeat question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 22:42:30 UTC
From: The Simpsons
Topic: 4825 Message: 4841

So there's no problem with Prolific drivers, buy a serial cable programming lead and buy a USB to serial cable using the FTDI chips.

Grant, ZL2BK

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 9:58 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: A question I ask once again, yes a repeat question

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Jim KC9HI

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4842. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: A question I ask once again, yes a repeat question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 22:47:11 UTC
From: Ron DeBlock
Topic: 4825 Message: 4842

One could avoid the Prolific problem entirely by purchasing a serial
programming cable and a FTDI USB/Serial converter.

FTDI chips don't seem to suffer all of the driver issues that crop up
with Prolific and counterfits.

-Ron KR2D

On 7/23/2012 6:33 PM, George D. Nincehelser wrote:
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> USB cable could survive given the number of knock-offs.
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4844. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: return to 409shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 23:12:46 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 4818 Message: 4844

Thanks to those who replied.
I'll keep wishing for a little faster HI.

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of toby 513
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 2:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: return to 409shop

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4846. Re: A question I ask once again, yes a repeat question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 23:44:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4825 Message: 4846

Ron,

This was mentioned by someone a week or so ago so I did a search on eBay for FTDI and I didn't see a USB to serial adapter that was reasonably priced. Most everything seemed to be breadboard style devices. It didn't seem practical to me at the time.

After reading your post today I took another look and this time I did see such a cable for $12. So with it and a 6-004A programming cable a person could have a non-prolific USB to UV-5R programming cable assembly for less then $19. ftdichip.com claims there are drivers from Windows 98 all the way up to Windows 7 64-bit, Linux and Mac OS 8 to Mac OS X. So this does indeed appear to be another acceptable way to interface a computer to a UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ron DeBlock <rdeblock@...> wrote:
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> programming cable and a FTDI USB/Serial converter.
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> FTDI chips don't seem to suffer all of the driver issues that crop up
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4847. UV8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 23:47:06 UTC
From: sachiker@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4847 Message: 4847

Any one got the UV8R yet? If so how about a review?

4849. Re: Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-23 23:53:58 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 4804 Message: 4849

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...>
wrote:
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>
> > I simply plugged in the cables and my computer found drivers and voila!
> > Ready to rock.
>
> You left out the most important part. What operating system are you running?
>
> Geoff.
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Window 7 Home Premium (64-bit)

Paul - AE5JU

4851. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 00:15:08 UTC
From: jeffm1977@comcast.net
Topic: 4847 Message: 4851

Is that the HL-UV8R? When I googled UV8R, that is what I found. The info for these radios are confusing. Are they single band or dual band? In one picture of the radio it shows the inside case where the battery would snap on and it lists like 136-174 220-260 400-470 and 420-480. Very confused about this model.

Jeff

N3TAY

----- Original Message -----
From: sachiker@sbcglobal.net
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 7:47:06 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV8R

Any one got the UV8R yet? If so how about a review?

4854. Re: UV8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 00:18:14 UTC
From: r392
Topic: 4847 Message: 4854

Thats a mono band radio if it the one I saw.
They just check what band it works on.

Do you have a link?
Doug

4856. Re: UV8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 01:46:56 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4847 Message: 4856

Yep, got 2 at that price.
Can't give you a review on it yet, as the manual programing is a pita.
I can not locate software to program it, not even from the supplier (ahappydeal.com).
My units say it's a tribander. 136-174 MHz, 200-260 MHz, and 400-520 MHz. But I can't verify that yet.
Over all, the quality is as good as the UV-5R.
There is now a Yahoo group dedicated to this radio also.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UV8R/

73s, Ray

4857. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 02:01:20 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4804 Message: 4857

I think you're making a mountain out of a molehill. I'm running
XP PRO and I just plugged the cable in and it works. I did load
a driver for my RadioShack scanner cable (FTDI) and also one for
a Keyspan serial->USB adapter before I got my HT.

Now if you're running Vista or 7, that may be a different story...

--- On Mon, 7/23/12, frankpasta <frankpasta@...> wrote:

> I have had the the uv5r for about two
> months and love the radio. I have fully programmed the radio
> with the chirp software, so that is just fine. But I and
> many other folks have clearly sweated the bogus issues
> regards the chip, I just want the exact correct cable That's
> all Kj6khf frank

4858. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 02:25:16 UTC
From: John LaMartina ☆
Topic: 4804 Message: 4858

The driver conflicts are with Windows 7 and Vista.
XP doesn't supply driver updates so the existing ones are spot on.
The drivers with XP work perfectly from the start.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

4859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 03:04:41 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4804 Message: 4859

I am running Win7 and by using the older driver as noted in prior postings I can use the Baofeng and/or Chirp software without any problems. I did adjust my Com Port to 1 since the BF software did not save that info.

I am able to be-bop between the two software programs and now have a library of area freqs. I am always on the road so I need flexibility and I do have it with this setup.

This LCR with a battery eliminator, speaker/mic and mag antenna is about as portable mobile rig as one can get and it works well as a QRP in a motorhome too!

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: John LaMartina ☆ <johnla@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 10:25 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software / cable issues

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XP doesn't supply driver updates so the existing ones are spot on.
The drivers with XP work perfectly from the start.

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4860. No TX Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 03:57:01 UTC
From: maxsicher224
Topic: 4860 Message: 4860

Both my ham neighbor and myself bought two uv-5r HTs. Both radios have the same problem. No TX audio without using the plug in mic.

Any ideas?

Max. WD6Z

4861. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No TX Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 05:44:17 UTC
From: AT&T Customer Service
Topic: 4860 Message: 4861

Hello, It sounds to me that you have an open jack. You might shoot a small amount of contact cleaner in to the jack. If the unit is in warranty you might send it in for repair or replacement. Hope that this helps
Good luck and 73 kc6mpb

--- On Mon, 7/23/12, maxsicher224 <maxsicher224@...> wrote:

From: maxsicher224 <maxsicher224@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] No TX Audio
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, July 23, 2012, 8:57 PM

Both my ham neighbor and myself bought two uv-5r HTs. Both radios have the same

problem. No TX audio without using the plug in mic.

Any ideas?

Max. WD6Z

4862. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No TX Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 05:51:08 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4860 Message: 4862

This is off subject, but why is this message coming from "AT&T Customer Service"?

Has Ma Bell bought out Baofeng?

George

On Tue, Jul 24, 2012 at 12:44 AM, AT&T Customer Service <j-duran@...> wrote:

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> Hello, It sounds to me that you have an open jack. You might shoot a small
> amount of contact cleaner in to the jack. If the unit is in warranty you
> might send it in for repair or replacement. Hope that this helps
> Good luck and 73 kc6mpb
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> --- On *Mon, 7/23/12, maxsicher224 <maxsicher224@yahoo.com>* wrote:
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4863. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 07:45:25 UTC
From: Mike Lynn
Topic: 4847 Message: 4863

Right down the bottom of this link is a comment from the seller IT IS
NOT dual band

http://www.everbuying.com/product148010.html

Mike

On 24/07/2012 11:46 AM, Ray wrote:
>
> Yep, got 2 at that price.
> Can't give you a review on it yet, as the manual programing is a pita.
> I can not locate software to program it, not even from the supplier
> (ahappydeal.com).
> My units say it's a tribander. 136-174 MHz, 200-260 MHz, and 400-520
> MHz. But I can't verify that yet.
> Over all, the quality is as good as the UV-5R.
> There is now a Yahoo group dedicated to this radio also.
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UV8R/
> 73s, Ray
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>
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2197 / Virus Database: 2437/5150 - Release Date: 07/23/12
>

4864. Re: UV8R / Review

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 09:26:45 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4847 Message: 4864

I mentioned it a few times before here - this radio exists for a long time, and is sold under many names. Slight cosmetic differences were observed between the various brand names.

These are mono-band radios. Unless something improved over the last year or so, these are NOT recommended.

My experience with this radio:

- TX audio muffled
- LCD hard to read
- Battery life disappointing (rated 1500mAh, but actually 1200mAh)
- Charging takes ages
- Parts started to fall off within a month or so
- VCO/VXO locking problems

I also had to buy a pair. They now serve as monitor receivers. I would love to sell them, but I would feel guilty for the rest of my life.

These were my first ever Chinese radios. If I wouldn't have been so persistent and curious, I probably wouldn't have bought another Chinese radio in my life.

I'm rather suspicious about the 7 Watts output, especially when taking the battery capacity into account. Assuming an PA efficiency of 50%, this would mean that about 14 Watts of energy input is needed in order to generate max. output power.

The battery itself can deliver 1.2A * 7.4V = 8.88 Watts (worst case scenario) or 1.5 * 7.4 = 11.1 Watts (best case scenario) during one hour.

That wouldn't be much talk time.... do the math ;)

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "sachiker@..." <sachiker@...> wrote:
>
> Any one got the UV8R yet? If so how about a review?
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4865. Re: UV8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 09:59:56 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4847 Message: 4865

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <rjzeman@...> wrote:
>
> Yep, got 2 at that price.
> Can't give you a review on it yet, as the manual programing is a pita.
> I can not locate software to program it, not even from the supplier (ahappydeal.com).
> My units say it's a tribander. 136-174 MHz, 200-260 MHz, and 400-520 MHz. But I can't verify that yet.

Why not? Isn't there a 'VHF /UHF'key of V/U menu? If not, you should at least be able to test its range by typing in a frequency on the keypad.

My best guess though is that you're confusing the label on the back, which enables the manufacturer to specify ONE of the possible ranges, with tri-band.

Another way to find out is taking off the antenna and looking at the text on the base. Often the frequency range is printed there.

> Over all, the quality is as good as the UV-5R.

In what way? Please be more specific (sensitivity, selectivity, RX/TX audio, battery life, menu options, DTMF, 1750Hz burst tone, etc etc). At least I can delete 'Support' from the list, as there's appears to be no software for it.

Hans / PD0AC

4866. Re: No TX Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 10:35:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4860 Message: 4866

Some have had this issue after removing an external mic or the programming cable. My guess is that debris from manufacturing gets in the contacts and keep them closing when the plug is removed. Some have been successful clearing the debris by repeatedly inserting and removing a plug into/from the speaker/mic port while occasionally spraying compressed air (the kind sold in a can and used to clean computers).

I also feel that the factory sometimes does a poor job of removing flash from the inside of the case leaving the internal microphone hole in various degrees of plugged. This would explain some of the low audio reports and why drilling the hole out has sometimes been a successful fix.

A couple of weeks ago I realized that a metal paperclip just fits in the external microphone hole. I gently inserted it into and pushed it through the mic hole with minimal twisting to keep from damaging the mic element. I've not had any low audio reports since doing this.

The mic element is roughly 7/32"(5.6MM) behind the front face of the HT. If you try this and the paperclip meets resistance considerably before this depth, I'd say the passage is blocked. You might be able to clear it with the paperclip. Or a similar sized drill bit might be required.

I also think it is some of this loose flash that gets into the external mic jack contacts and keep them from making contact in a few HTs.

YMMV. Do any of this at your own risk.

Good luck,
JIM KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "maxsicher224" <maxsicher224@...> wrote:
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> problem. No TX audio without using the plug in mic.
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> Max. WD6Z
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4867. CTCSS and DCS codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 12:05:15 UTC
From: mr.dazza@ymail.com
Topic: 4867 Message: 4867

|Forgive my newbieness but regarding the above my old PMR radios had CTCSS and DCS codes so that you could "lock out" the 10 million kids trying to use just 8 PMR channels, we would set for example PMR CH4 CTCSS4 DCS4 that way (unless you got unlucky) the squelch would only open when receiving that exact array of codes from one of our radios.
Do the LCR have this function? I can see DTCS code/pol and also Tone Sql, tone mode, and tone functions in CHIRP but what do these do and how do i set them?

Cheers

Darren

4868. Offset Not Being Retained

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 12:53:13 UTC
From: Robert R.
Topic: 4868 Message: 4868

Hello to the group.
I mainly use CHIRP, but also have the BF software loaded too.
Wondering if anyone else has this issue with the UV-5R since I have not seen any chatter about it.
I have 100 freqs programmed using CHIRP. 95 are repeater and 5 simplex.
Found that 10 of the 100 had no offset, offset set to 0.0000.
I would change the offset to either 0.6000 or 5.000 accordingly.
Save to the radio. Then download again.
The same 10 just do not want to keep the programming.
I read the radio using the BF software, and confirmed the offsets were not right.
I yet to use the BF software only and recreate the issue.

I'll do some cross checking and maybe narrow down the problem.
Software, Radio or just a quirk somehow.

Anyone see this problem with their programmed list?

Robert
WA6IJD

4869. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset Not Being Retained

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 13:06:56 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4868 Message: 4869

Using the software I ignore offset and just program in the TX and RX
manually, if I don't get them imported from chirp.

Since the offset feature frankly baffles me on this radio, especially if
trying to manually program I just ignore that it exists.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 24, 2012 8:53 AM, "Robert R." <radioisotope@...> wrote:

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4873. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset Not Being Retained

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 13:24:05 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4868 Message: 4873

Robert,

It is best to program the channels from the software. In the BF software you need to do the math for the offsets, in the Chirp software you need to enter the correct shift using the Duplex drop down menu.

The radio when accessing the menu functions is in current mode, meaning that what you are seeing IS NOT what has been programmed but rather you are in a mode to add information for a NEW channel. Many are confused by this "feature". Because of this I do not think that one can view or edit the contents of a channel.

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Robert R. <radioisotope@...>
To: BaoFeng UV-5R <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 8:53 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset Not Being Retained

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Robert
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4874. Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 14:30:39 UTC
From: George Borys
Topic: 4874 Message: 4874

$57.92 including shipping for the tri-band unit. Some inconsistencies in their data (199 channels, or 128 channels?),
but they are claiming 144 / 220 / 440 MHz coverage, and the label does show 7W. Here’s the advert:

http://www.aliexpress.com/store/product/Full-frequency-walkie-talkie-HL-UV8R-small-sized-UV/709139_559696977.html

Haven’t ordered one yet, but toys just keep getting every day.
Time to start monitoring the new UV8R yahoo group (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UV8R/messages) for the latest news & test results.

4875. Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 14:49:48 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4874 Message: 4875

This is NOT a tri-band radio. It is a single band that is available in four 'flavors'- 136, 200, 400, and 470.
JohnW
W5JHW

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4876. Re: CTCSS and DCS codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 14:57:29 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4867 Message: 4876

A short comment for clarification. Tones can be used to avoid hearing others on the channel but such use is not appropriate. When you use a tone on a simplex channel, you cannot hear if anyone is using the channel and you can talk on top of them- that is interference. Tones do not create a private channel- they just hide other users so you do not hear them but you still create interference if you try to talk at the same time. Tones are useful and intended for use on repeater channels to minimize false keying of the repeater. If you do use tones on simplex channels, you should enable 'Busy Lock' which prevents transmission when the receiver is active and avoids interfering with others.
JohnW
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> Darren
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4877. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 15:06:09 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4874 Message: 4877

At least one site says no DTMF. If anyone gets this, I'm curious if it voices menus like the Baofeng/Wouxun/others.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Jul 24, 2012, at 10:30 AM, George Borys <gborys@...> wrote:

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4878. Re: CTCSS and DCS codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 15:10:22 UTC
From: mr.dazza@ymail.com
Topic: 4867 Message: 4878

So a little bit of misleading advertising by a number of PMR446 manufacturers then!
Do i have any other option on the Baofeng to enable a "privacy" type mode then that will prevent others from hearing my transmissions unless they have the exact same settings?

Darren

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
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> > Darren
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4879. Re: CTCSS and DCS codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 15:19:59 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4867 Message: 4879

Unfortunately there is NO way to prevent others from hearing your transmissions without scrambling (encryption) which I think is not legal in many countries. When you use a tone, it does not preclude others from hearing you- any radio with tone disabled (OFF) will hear you whether you have a tone or not.
JohnW
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4880. Re: CTCSS and DCS codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 15:28:55 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4867 Message: 4880

OOPS- I should have noted that the UV-5R (this Group's subject) is not a PMR446 radio. There are PMR446 'digital' radios and FM analog versions. The UV-5R is FM analog. Since the PMR446 digital channels are standardized, I am sure they offer no special privacy from other listeners who have digital PMR446 radios.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> Unfortunately there is NO way to prevent others from hearing your transmissions without scrambling (encryption) which I think is not legal in many countries. When you use a tone, it does not preclude others from hearing you- any radio with tone disabled (OFF) will hear you whether you have a tone or not.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mr.dazza@" <mr.dazza@> wrote:
> >
> > So a little bit of misleading advertising by a number of PMR446 manufacturers then!
> > Do i have any other option on the Baofeng to enable a "privacy" type mode then that will prevent others from hearing my transmissions unless they have the exact same settings?
> >
> > Darren
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@> wrote:
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> > > A short comment for clarification. Tones can be used to avoid hearing others on the channel but such use is not appropriate. When you use a tone on a simplex channel, you cannot hear if anyone is using the channel and you can talk on top of them- that is interference. Tones do not create a private channel- they just hide other users so you do not hear them but you still create interference if you try to talk at the same time. Tones are useful and intended for use on repeater channels to minimize false keying of the repeater. If you do use tones on simplex channels, you should enable 'Busy Lock' which prevents transmission when the receiver is active and avoids interfering with others.
> > > JohnW
> > > W5JHW
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "mr.dazza@" <mr.dazza@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > |Forgive my newbieness but regarding the above my old PMR radios had CTCSS and DCS codes so that you could "lock out" the 10 million kids trying to use just 8 PMR channels, we would set for example PMR CH4 CTCSS4 DCS4 that way (unless you got unlucky) the squelch would only open when receiving that exact array of codes from one of our radios.
> > > > Do the LCR have this function? I can see DTCS code/pol and also Tone Sql, tone mode, and tone functions in CHIRP but what do these do and how do i set them?

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> > > > Cheers
> > > >
> > > > Darren
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4881. Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 15:44:16 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4874 Message: 4881

It has none of those features.

Hans / PD0AC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Buddy Brannan <buddy@...> wrote:
>
> At least one site says no DTMF. If anyone gets this, I'm curious if it voices menus like the Baofeng/Wouxun/others.
> --
> Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
> Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY
>

4882. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CTCSS and DCS codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 15:45:15 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 4867 Message: 4882

Darren asked about privacy codes and then said:

> Do i have any other option on the Baofeng to enable a "privacy" type mode
> then that will prevent others from hearing my transmissions unless they
> have the exact same settings?

(Almost) nothing is private when you are using radios for communications. People who write advertising brochures are not always aware of how radios work. What they write can be very misleading. There is no such thing as "privacy."

Any time you set your radios for what they call "privacy," you are actually setting your radios so that YOU do not have to listen to OTHER users. They can still hear everything you say, if they are within range.

As an example, if you and your friend or family member are at an activity, you could set both radios for ctcss on 146.52 MHz. For example:

R-CTCS 100.0
T-CTCS 100.0

You would NOT hear any other stations on 146.52 unless they used the same tone, but they could hear everything you say.

You could also set both radios for digital coded squelch, for example:

R-DCS D031N
T-DCS D031N

Same thing. You would not have to listen to others, but everyone on that same frequency could hear everything you say.

Bottom line: if it's wireless, there is not guarantee of privacy.

I hope this helps a little with your understanding. And may you enjoy many long years of the fun of ham radio!

Dave Schultheis

WB6KHP San Jose

4883. Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 19:53:34 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4874 Message: 4883

From previous exposure (with miniature digital cameras) to Chinese nomenclature, I would be careful not to make the assumption that a sequential increase in model name, initial and/or number necessarily indicates a better quality or higher-specced device - or even a newer version, because this isn't always the case - even from the same ultimate manufacturer, and in many cases, several different manufacturers may be producing to almost identical designs.

As Forrsst Gump once said:

"My momma always said, 'Life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get.'"

regards,

Martyn

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4884. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 20:17:57 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 4874 Message: 4884

This radio ("UV8R") looks like a cheap radio to me... I do not have one, but from the way it is labeled
I was guess it is a single band and you get to choose the band.

I have looked at the design of the UV5R and often wondered why they did not add the 220 band in
it, the controller they use has all three bands?

I am very pleased with my UV5Rs and do not plan to replace them anytime soon. I may get more
spares... getting like the wife, buying stuff because it is a good deal whether I need it or not.

K4BBW

On 7/24/2012 2:53 PM, m3mdy wrote:

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4885. Re: Software / cable issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 20:20:39 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4804 Message: 4885

Hi..

The TG-UV2 group had a similar problem with program cables and non-prolific chips causing problems.

They found the newer Prolific software will no longer work with the "counterfeit" chips. The solution was to switch to an earlier driver, before the "detection" was added. Problem solved. Chirp doesn't yet support the TG-UV2, so that wasn't an option.

Can't access that group anymore, as I left it when the decision to buy the UV-5R was made. Should be here sometime this week.

Jimmie, K9JFK

4887. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 20:32:45 UTC
From: The Simpsons
Topic: 4874 Message: 4887

This is a Chinese radio designed originally for the Chinese market. The 220MHz band is available in ITU Region 2 which covers the Americas only. It is not available in Region 1 or 3 (which includes China). If the manufacturers see a big enough market then they will include the band. At this time therefore, there are very few radios including the 220MHz band.

Grant, ZL2BK

From: BamaBigBear
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 8:17 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

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4888. Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 21:11:05 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 4888 Message: 4888

Hey Guys,

I'm in need of a extremely short (stubby) antenna for the UV-5R. I primarily need it for 440 use, but dual-band is fine. The more compact, the better. I need this a.s.a.p.

Thanks for the help!

73's

Mike, KG4UUJ

4889. uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 21:22:23 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 2638 Message: 4889

Ordered one and it arrived today. Am going to try and program it tonite. Have the cable and baofeng program. Is this the way to go? I noticed some talk about the chirp program. What is this exactly?

Ray
KB2QIK

4891. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 22:03:11 UTC
From: Kate and Ray
Topic: 2638 Message: 4891

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http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-01062012/

Ray
KJ6VOJ

>_____
>From: Ray <romeoalpha6@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 2:22 PM
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4892. will this cable work - Kenwood Programming Cable KPG-22 KPG-4

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 22:15:14 UTC
From: kf9wy@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4892 Message: 4892

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003DBIS2A/ref=oh_details_o02_s00_i00

I own this cable.
It works well for my KENWOOD stuff.

Will this work on the UV-5R ?

Thanks
73
Derek

4893. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 22:16:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4888 Message: 4893

Here is what I would do...

I haven't looked, but I would imagine that what you are looking for is going to be scarce to non-existent with a SMA female connection. So I would get on eBay and limit the auctions to USA auctions only (for quick delivery) and "Buy it now" auctions only. Then I'd search for a stubby UHF antenna that satisfied my requirements. Then I would search for an appropriate adapter to adapt from that antenna's connection to a SMA female connection. My preference would probably be a BNC connection (I've already bought a BNC female to SMA female connector). Then once I found the antenna that I wanted and the necessary adapter, I would purchase them both and start watching the mailbox. ;-)

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
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> Mike, KG4UUJ
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4894. Re: uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 22:19:32 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2638 Message: 4894

The latest daily build with UV5R support is
http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120724/

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Kate and Ray <raynkate@...> wrote:
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4896. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 22:26:59 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 4888 Message: 4896

http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-007973

Would that work?

Dave,
KB1YDM

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4897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 22:33:52 UTC
From: AT&T Customer Service
Topic: 2638 Message: 4897

Hello, I downloaded chirp and everything is fine, but after saving the file I can not find it. What Am I doing wrong?

--- On Tue, 7/24/12, Kate and Ray <raynkate@...> wrote:

From: Kate and Ray <raynkate@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 3:03 PM

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Ray
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4898. Re: will this cable work - Kenwood Programming Cable KPG-22 KPG-4

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 22:35:36 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4892 Message: 4898

It should. I assume that either your computer has a serial port connection or you already have a USB to DB9 serial port adapter cable?

Do you really need the RJ12 connection? You can get a cable from a USA seller on eBay for $8.50 shipped if you can do without it.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Programming-Cable-for-Radios-/110921937905?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas&hash=item19d37673f1

Jim KC9HI

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4899. Re: uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 22:41:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2638 Message: 4899

The quickest way to find out where it is would be to download from the radio again and start to save it. Pay attention to where it wants to save it because the previously saved file should be in the same place.

If that doesn't work, then we will need to know more about your system (what OS and where it is installed would be good to start with).

Jim KC9HI

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4900. Re: will this cable work - Kenwood Programming Cable KPG-22 KPG-4

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 22:46:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4892 Message: 4900

My bad. I didn't read the complete question. If I had I would have seen that you already have it. Sorry.

Jim KC9HI

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4901. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 22:49:16 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4888 Message: 4901

Here's one on eBay.
Make sure whatever you buy has an SMA-F (female) connector.
http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?_trksid=p3902.m570.l1313&_nkw=HH-S518&_sacat=0

A one inch antenna may match your radio to 50 ohms, but don't expect a lot of coverage.

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4902. Re: uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 22:51:47 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2638 Message: 4902

The Windows default is normally Documents.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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4903. Re: CTCSS and DCS codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 23:02:20 UTC
From: Nuno Xavier
Topic: 4867 Message: 4903

Just for curiosity, I once had a pair of PMR radios (spanish made?) that had a 3 or 4 levels "encryption" function.
They had the standard 8 channels with 38 "tones" and encryption worked on any of them.

You would say something like "ball is red" and someone listening with other equipment would get something like "bill us rod" :)

http://www.ciao.es/SPC_Telecom_0100__1214219

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Cumprimentos/Regards
Nuno Xavier

4905. Re: Offset Not Being Retained

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-24 23:53:01 UTC
From: Robert R.
Topic: 4868 Message: 4905

UPDATE:
Deleting the entry and putting in a fresh entry did the trick. I noticed that when you put in that first number, the offset will change accordingly. Try it next time. type in a 1, backspace then 4.

Got my 3600mA battery yesterday. Like the new size. Not so tiny now.

73 to all

4906. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 00:22:48 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4888 Message: 4906

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4907. Re: CTCSS and DCS codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 01:15:06 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 4867 Message: 4907

While it may be true that the UV-5R works as described below (and perhaps FRS / GMRS radios as well), it's not the case that other radios, including both commercial radios and ham radios, work this way. CTCSS and DCS codes, do in fact provide 'non interference' (rather than 'privacy').

I have and use a Wouxun KG-UV2D handheld transceiver which requires a correct CTCSS or DCS code to be able to receive transmissions that use that code. This fact explains why some owners of the Wouxuns, and other radios, complain that the scan function on their radio doesn't work as they'd like it to -- the scan stops when it detects a carrier on the specified frequency, but does not consider the receive CTCSS or DCS code, so it stops on a a transmission that it can't receive because the correct CTCSS / DCS code is missing. [If the CTCSS / DCS code wasn't required, then you would hear the transmission.]

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> I hope this helps a little with your understanding. And may you enjoy
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4908. Re: uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 01:29:08 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 2638 Message: 4908

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Paul - AE5JU

4909. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CTCSS and DCS codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 02:05:12 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4867 Message: 4909

Dave,

I was going to try to write this myself but I found it written better than I could, hope it is clear.

"Receivers equipped with a CTCSS circuit usually have a switch that selects normal mode or CTCSS mode. When enabled, the CTCSS radio circuit, instead of opening the receive audio for any signal, causes the two-way radio receiver's audio to open only in the presence of the normal RF signal AND the correct sub-audible audio tone (sub-audible meaning that the receiver circuitry can detect it, but is not apparent to the users in the audio output). This is akin to the use of a lock on a door. A carrier squelch or noise squelch receiver not configured with CTCSS has no lock on its door and will let in any signal. A receiver with CTCSS circuitry (and with it enabled) locks out all signals except ones encoded with the correct tone. CTCSS can be regarded as a form of in-band signaling." (Wipedia)

To do what you suggest, the whole signal would have to be enveloped or scrambled which then a code would be required to open it up. Since a receiver without the CTCSS capability can hear AND understand the transmission then it follows that a unit that does not have that function activated would not be affected by the tone. I have no trouble receiving TS activated sytems with my unit's TS off.

I have been in error before.....

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: rrblackmun <kk4atb@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 9:15 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CTCSS and DCS codes

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4910. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 02:16:39 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 4888 Message: 4910

I found a stubby dual band antenna that should do what I want, and it's available from a US seller on ebay. Here is the link if anyone is interested.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/251035171507?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2649

Thanks for all the advice and help.

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Mike, KG4UUJ

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4911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 02:34:17 UTC
From: AT&T Customer Service
Topic: 2638 Message: 4911

Hi, I look from one end to the other and I can't find the stored files. I did find chirp file all it has is text running from left to right.I have a question what does the file look like when you open it up?

--- On Tue, 7/24/12, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

From: tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 6:29 PM

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4912. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 03:13:13 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 4888 Message: 4912

I hope you are not needing/expecting to talk very far, I would expect simplex about a block and would be doing good to hit local repeaters
And I mean REAL local.

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kg4uuj
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 10:17 PM
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4913. Memory-to-VFO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 03:23:43 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 4888 Message: 4913

I find it frustrating that one can not change the parameters of a memory channel in the UV5R... especially the tone frequencies. Many amateur HT's provide a function that can quickly transfer the contents of a memory channel to the VFO. I wonder if this could serve as a workaround for this particular issue?

Has anyone determined if the UV5R can transfer the contents of a memory channel to the VFO and, if so, how is it accomplished?

73,
John AC4JK

4914. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 03:45:05 UTC
From: Christopher
Topic: 4888 Message: 4914

Powerwerx Modal(COMET) style

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/stubby-mini-duck-flexible-antenna-kg-uv3d.html

Chris
NH7QHRS.COm

4915. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 05:24:10 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4888 Message: 4915

Mike, I will send you one of these for FREE. About all they are is a dummy load. Mine has the name "Diamond" on it. It is worth nothing to me.

David - W4DSM

--- On Tue, 7/24/12, Tony <kd4k@...> wrote:

From: Tony <kd4k@...>
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
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4916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 05:49:06 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4888 Message: 4916

MFJ has a short antenna for tlhe Woxun(think that's how to spell it). I saw it in their catalog.

RayKB2QIK

jwheatleyus <taoswheat@gmail.com> wrote:

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4917. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 10:06:08 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4888 Message: 4917

Hmm, I wonder what the "hk" in hkstore stands for?

I have two stubbies similar to that, but they have a BNC connector. I have SMA to BNC adapters permanently fitted to my handies so I can interchange antennas with ease.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 10:09:55 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4888 Message: 4918

What is the make/model of the stubbies that you prefer?

Ken, W4KRR

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Date: 2012-07-25 10:16:53 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4888 Message: 4919

I have one with Diamond on it too. It's a fake.

http://blog.g4ilo.com/2009/11/fake-diamond.html

If you get one that's a good match on 145MHz (and a poor one a MHz or two on either side, proving it's not just a dummy load) then they do work surprisingly well.

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4920. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 10:21:56 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4888 Message: 4920

The two that work are unbranded and were advertised as "A-157" and have a BNC mount. I got them a couple of years ago so there is no guarantee that ones you buy now will work as well.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W4KRR" <w4krr@...> wrote:
>
> What is the make/model of the stubbies that you prefer?
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> Ken, W4KRR
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: g4ilo
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 6:06 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
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> Hmm, I wonder what the "hk" in hkstore stands for?
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> I have two stubbies similar to that, but they have a BNC connector. I have SMA to BNC adapters permanently fitted to my handies so I can interchange antennas with ease.
>
> The two BNC stubbies both are a good match at close to 145MHz. I checked them with my antenna analyzer and they both have a pretty sharp dip. (Analyzer only goes up to 200MHz so I haven't tried UHF which nobody uses here anyway.)
>
> My attempts to buy an SMA-F stubby has led to the acquisition of several fakes / duds. One alleged Comet antenna has a dip at 168MHz. SWR at 145.000MHz is off the scale. Two others had no SWR dip at all that I could find. If I could have taken them apart I think they would have been solid plastic with no radiating element at all!
>
> I would recommend that you avoid eBay for this and buy a genuine Diamond or Comet antenna from a US-based ham store. However I don't think Japanese makers Diamond or Comet will have a version with the reverse SMA connector used by our Chinese radios. Therefore you will probably have to get a BNC version and an SMA to BNC adapter. eBay is perfectly OK for buying adapters.
>
> The stubbies I have that are a good match perform about as well as the stock antenna, if not better. I can actually open a repeater 70 miles away with it on my UV-5R. The others are no use at all, which probably matches most people's expectation of them. But I'm surprised no-one burns out their PA transistors transmitting into an infinite SWR.

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> If anyone *does* find an SMA-F stubby on eBay that has a low SWR at 145MHzthen please post the details here. I'd like to get a couple and I'm fed up with buying duds.
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> Sorry for the ramble, but I've wasted time and money on this.
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> Julian, G4ILO
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@> wrote:
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> > I found a stubby dual band antenna that should do what I want, and it's available from a US seller on ebay. Here is the link if anyone is interested.
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http://www.ebay.com/itm/251035171507?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2649
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> > Thanks for all the advice and help.
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> > 73's
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> > Mike, KG4UUJ
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4921. Re: uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 10:27:30 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2638 Message: 4921

I'm running Windows 7 64-bit and this happened to me back in May with the Baofeng software. I could save my channel setup and I could even load it back into the software fine. But if I would use Windows Explorer and go to the "C:\Program Files (x86)\5R_CPS" folder where the Baofeng program files and .dat setup files were supposed to be, there were no .dat files! Is this what you are experiencing?

If it is, then Microsoft has put your .dat files in what is called a "virtualstore". I discuss this a little bit in message 1910.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/1910

I don't think there is a way to completly disable the virtualstore feature. My advice is to avoid it altogether by not saving your channel setup files with the program files.

What I did was to create a "UV-5R" folder in my "My Documents" folder and store my Baofeng and CHIRP setup files in it. I have my Baofeng software default to this folder and CHIRP automatically remembers it (+1 for CHIRP).

I hope this solves your mystery.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, AT&T Customer Service <j-duran@...> wrote:
>
> Hi, I look from one end to the other and I can't find the stored files. I did find chirp file all it has is text running from left to right.I have a question what does the file look like when you open it up?
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> --- On Tue, 7/24/12, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
>
> From: tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 6:29 PM
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, AT&T Customer Service <j-duran@> wrote:
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> > Hello, I downloaded chirp and everything is fine, but after saving the file I can not find it. What Am I doing wrong?
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> I had the same thing happen. I found the saved data file in the Chirp folder in C: Program Files (x86).
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> Paul - AE5JU
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4922. Re: Memory-to-VFO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 11:04:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4888 Message: 4922

You can't transfer from VFO to Memory (which would be even more useful) so it stands to reason that you can't transfer from Memory to VFO.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:
>
> I find it frustrating that one can not change the parameters of a memory
> channel in the UV5R... especially the tone frequencies. Many amateur
> HT's provide a function that can quickly transfer the contents of a
> memory channel to the VFO. I wonder if this could serve as a workaround
> for this particular issue?
>
> Has anyone determined if the UV5R can transfer the contents of a memory
> channel to the VFO and, if so, how is it accomplished?
>
> 73,
> John AC4JK
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4923. Re: uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 11:12:49 UTC
From: kf5rca
Topic: 2638 Message: 4923

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, AT&T Customer Service <j-duran@...> wrote:
>
> Hi, I look from one end to the other and I can't find the stored
> files. I did find chirp file all it has is text running from left
> to right.I have a question what does the file look like when you
> open it up?

Typically one would open it from inside chirp, rather than directly from the folder. One generally does not have to see the insides of the file in normal use. Sounds like you're double-clicking on the file instead of opening it from chirp:

Chirp | Open

and navigate to the file. In my usage (with the Baofeng and a Kenwood 2m) the file was right where I left it in chirp and no looking around was necessary.

4924. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 12:24:39 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 4888 Message: 4924

I want to try it at work. The repeater is on top of our building, so distance shouldn't be an issue. I'll also carry the stock duck antenna with me and if the stubby doesn't workout I'll switch them out.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Tony" <kd4k@...> wrote:
>
> I hope you are not needing/expecting to talk very far, I would expect
> simplex about a block and would be doing good to hit local repeaters
> And I mean REAL local.
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> 73 de Tony, KD4K
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of kg4uuj
> Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 10:17 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
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> interested.
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> Thanks for all the advice and help.
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4925. Re: uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 12:27:22 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 2638 Message: 4925

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, AT&T Customer Service <j-duran@...> wrote:
>
> Hi, I look from one end to the other and I can't find the stored files. I did find chirp file all it has is text running from left to right.I have a question what does the file look like when you open it up?

It opens and looks just like the file you "wrote" to the radio.

Paul - AE5JU

4926. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 12:28:24 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 4888 Message: 4926

I would be glad to try it out, if your not going to do anything with it. My address is:

9417 State Route 80 W
Mayfield, KY 42066

Thanks and 73's

Mike, KG4UUJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@...> wrote:
>
> Mike, I will send you one of these for FREE. About all they are is a dummy load. Mine has the name "Diamond" on it. It is worth nothing to me.
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> David - W4DSM
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> --- On Tue, 7/24/12, Tony <kd4k@...> wrote:
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> From: Tony <kd4k@...>
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 10:13 PM
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4927. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 12:37:54 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4888 Message: 4927

I use 3" stubby antennas with UHF mountain repeaters at a ski area and they work just fine.
JohnW
W5JHW

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4928. Re: uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 12:46:18 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 2638 Message: 4928

If you open a CHIRP file with a text editor it will be 'gibberish'. If you open it with CHIRP it will be readable.
JohnW
W5JHW

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4929. Baofeng Software Question Marks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 15:59:07 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 4888 Message: 4929

I appologize if this has already been asked, but loaded the Baofeng software, and all the columns show ?? and when I go to the 'pull down' menus, it is so narrow I cannot see the characters to select.
Is there a way to 'widen' the page to be able to read the pull down info, and get rid of the question marks.
Thanks.
John

4930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Memory-to-VFO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 16:19:45 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4888 Message: 4930
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4931. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Software Question Marks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 16:23:21 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 4888 Message: 4931
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4932. Re: Baofeng Software Question Marks

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 16:28:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4888 Message: 4932

What version of the software are you running?

The old version and the VIP version come up in Chinese and so the columns are all decorated with ????. I'm doing this from memory, but I believe that if you click on the 2nd tab from the right, the drop-down menu will let you select English and replace ???? with English words. If this is you issue, then you can download the latest version of the Baofeng software from the files area. Look for "UV_5R_P 20120425.rar"

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@...> wrote:
>
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> Thanks.
> John
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4933. UV-5R Programming Cable. A Techie Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 16:45:24 UTC
From: k9wg@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4933 Message: 4933

Ok - I'll admit I am too frugal (cheap) to spend $25 on a cable for a $60 radio. So I decided to make one using a MAX233 RS-232 to TTL converter (as I already had one in the parts box). I made one a few years back for my Icom IC-718 and it works great. It appears from schematics of the UV-5R that there are internal pull-up resistors so I used an open collector buffer between the MAX233 and the radio. I can not get the cable to work. My question is, will the UV-5R directly accept TTL signals? If so I can do away with the OCL buffer and go directly from the MAX233.

Thanks

73 de K9WG

4934. serial programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 17:45:17 UTC
From: unalias2
Topic: 4934 Message: 4934

for those interested, I found this on Ebay. It winds up being about $9.00. I ordered it and it arrived here in three days or so from Hong Kong. go to Ebay and search for "Programming Cable for PX-777 FD268 vev-3288S UV-5R 6-004A". It is a serial interface cable. I use a serial programming cable for my Icom stuff, so I ordered this cable (mostly because it is cheaper than usb) to do the UV5R the same way. The cable states it is correct for the radio. I would like to report that it works, but it looks like my radio got hung up somewhere in customs.

charlie

4935. Confused about charger PSUs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 18:12:41 UTC
From: Tore B. Bjoernsen
Topic: 4935 Message: 4935

Hi!

Today I received yet another UV-5R.

The desktop charger is the same, as always, and states DC 10V input, and
DC 8.4V output.

My first UV-5Rs charger psu was marked 8.4V, my second one was marked 10V, and
this newest one is marked 12V.

Maybe the desktop charger works OK over this range of DC input, maybe not?
Anyone have more information on this subject?

73's

Tore - LA4UPA

4936. I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 18:49:53 UTC
From: andyfoad@rocketmail.com
Topic: 4936 Message: 4936

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106518

Yes folks I've bought some real crap in the past and I never expected this one to be any different, but it's turned out to be the best stubby antenna so far !

I even tested it against a genuine Diamond stubby was lent to me.

I've just ordered another one.

Works well on 70cm and pretty good on 2m.

The label on it was printed wrong, so I just removed it and I'm actually very pleased with it's performance versus size - and it's cheap !

Andy

4937. hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 20:08:15 UTC
From: Justin
Topic: 4937 Message: 4937

hi i just got my new uv-5r and i got some of the marine ch programed and working how do you put in the uhf frequency?

4938. Re: hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 20:29:29 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 4937 Message: 4938

How are you programming the radio? Are you using the DTMF keyboard, the Baofeng software, or CHIRP? Let us know and we'll be glad to help you.

Mike, KG4UUJ

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4939. how to program memery in uhf

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 20:34:37 UTC
From: Justin
Topic: 4939 Message: 4939

how do you program the uhf on my new uv-5r i wont the hole thang set up like a scanner to were i can lissin to fire ems and place and air crafts how do you get it set up like that?

4941. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 20:37:31 UTC
From: Justin Green
Topic: 4937 Message: 4941

hahaha i got to do every thang the hard way they did not give me a cabul or softwere with the uv-5r so i have to manuly program it

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From: kg4uuj <kg4uuj@...>
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4942. Re: hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 20:47:44 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4937 Message: 4942

If you are programming with the keyboard, then a good guide to use is the "baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf" guide in the files area. There are some other guides there as well so you might take a look at them all before you get started.

Jim KC9HI

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4944. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 21:03:07 UTC
From: Justin Green
Topic: 4937 Message: 4944

what is rtf? i dont under stand the short cuts cud you call me and talk to me over the phone if i give you my number i realy wont to get this thang up and runing like it shud lol

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From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
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4945. annoying popup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 21:10:21 UTC
From: Lee Manning
Topic: 4945 Message: 4945

every time i try to do anything on this site I get an annoying popup to enter my age, and when I do that i get a black screen and can't do anything else. Help!

4946. Re: annoying popup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 21:18:01 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4945 Message: 4946

I recommend virus scan your PC, or at least scan for AdWare.
Recommendations:
AVG
CCleaner
Adaware

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Lee Manning" <ak7t@...> wrote:
>
> every time i try to do anything on this site I get an annoying popup to enter my age, and when I do that i get a black screen and can't do anything else. Help!
>

4947. New to ham radio and need help!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 21:33:56 UTC
From: jimliga
Topic: 4947 Message: 4947

Hi everyone, I am new to all this and I bought the UV-5R to get me started but I need so help setting it up and understanding everything.

Sorry to be a pain =D

4949. Re: annoying popup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 21:54:51 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4945 Message: 4949

Just this specific group? Or any of the Yahoo! Groups?

I agree with John. This sounds like some kind of virus/malware issue with your computer and probably not specific to this group.

In addition to a good full-time virus scanner like John suggests, I like to occasionally do an on demand scan with Malwarebytes and SUPERAntiSpyware. Like CCleaner and Adaware, they are compatible with any full-time virus scanner and they both have free versions.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> I recommend virus scan your PC, or at least scan for AdWare.
> Recommendations:
> AVG
> CCleaner
> Adaware
>
> John K3NXU
> ----------
>
>
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> >
>

4950. Re: hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 21:57:49 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4937 Message: 4950

It is Rich Text Format. You should be able to view it with Microsoft Word if you have MS Office installed or Wordpad which is included with the MS Windows OS.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Justin Green <justinacegreen@...> wrote:
>
> what is rtf? i dont under stand the short cuts cud you call me and talk to me over the phone if i give you my number i realy wont to get this thang up and runing like it shud lol
>
>
> _____
> From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 3:47 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hi
>
>
> Â
> If you are programming with the keyboard, then a good guide to use is the "baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf" guide in the files area. There are some other guides there as well so you might take a look at them all before you get started.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Justin Green <justinacegreen@> wrote:
> >
> > hahaha i got to do every thang the hard way they did not give me a cabul or softwere with the uv-5r so i have to manuly program it
> >
> >
> > _____
> > From: kg4uuj <kg4uuj@>
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 3:29 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hi
> >
> >
> > Ã□Â
> > How are you programming the radio? Are you using the DTMF keyboard, the Baofeng software, or CHIRP? Let us know and we'll be glad to help you.
> >
> > Mike, KG4UUJ
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Justin" <justinacegreen@> wrote:

> > >
> > > hi i just got my new uv-5r and i got some of the marine ch programed and working how do you put in the uhf frequency?
> > >
> >
>

4951. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 22:58:06 UTC
From: Ray Dzek
Topic: 4937 Message: 4951

You r doin it the "right" way. Having the USB cable and all that is great. But nothing is better than knowing how to program your HT in the field without the cables and computers.

Kind regards,

Ray

On Jul 25, 2012, at 4:37 PM, Justin Green <justinacegreen@...> wrote:

> hahaha i got to do every thang the hard way they did not give me a cabul or softwere with the uv-5r so i have to manuly program it
>
> From: kg4uuj <kg4uuj@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 3:29 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hi
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> > hi i just got my new uv-5r and i got some of the marine ch programed and working how do you put in the uhf frequency?
> >
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>

4952. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 23:03:54 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4937 Message: 4952

RTF = rich text format. It can be opened with Word, Wordpad, or Textedit on the Mac. So pretty much anything will read it.

http://buddy.brannan.name/baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf

4953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 23:07:40 UTC
From: Anthony Capersino
Topic: 4937 Message: 4953

Thank you for the instructions. But do i have to Mod my unit to be able to program it past 480mhz i need 482...

Thanks
Anthony

On Jul 25, 2012, at 7:03 PM, Buddy Brannan wrote:

> RTF = rich text format. It can be opened with Word, Wordpad, or Textedit on the Mac. So pretty much anything will read it.
>
> http://buddy.brannan.name/baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf
>
>

4954. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 23:12:16 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 4937 Message: 4954

If that doesn't work (for some reason, it doesn't sometimes), try
>> http://buddy.brannan.name/baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.zip

Or
https://dl.dropbox.com/u/1053407/baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf

4955. Re: hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 23:51:53 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4937 Message: 4955

No 'mod' required. You'll need a programming cable and CHIRP, though. Then you'll be able to program all the way up to 512MHz. Since you be using the UV-5R as a scanner, the cable will let you inhibit transmitting on the frequencies that you shouldn't be.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Anthony Capersino <mbfd560@...> wrote:
>
> Thank you for the instructions. But do i have to Mod my unit to be able to program it past 480mhz i need 482...
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>
> Thanks
> Anthony
>
> On Jul 25, 2012, at 7:03 PM, Buddy Brannan wrote:
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> > RTF = rich text format. It can be opened with Word, Wordpad, or Textedit on the Mac. So pretty much anything will read it.
> >
> > http://buddy.brannan.name/baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf
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> >
>

4956. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-25 23:54:12 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 4937 Message: 4956

Used non-trunked scanners are dirt cheap, scan faster and cover more spectrum.

--- On Wed, 7/25/12, Anthony Capersino <mbfd560@...> wrote:

Thank you for the instructions. But do i have to Mod my unit to be able to program it past 480mhz i need 482...

4957. Re: UV-5R Programming Cable. A Techie Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 00:04:45 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4933 Message: 4957

If a UV-5R schematic doesn't help you, would a schematic of a programming cable. I believe there are at least 2 in the files area. Let us know if you are successful.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "k9wg@..." <k9wg@...> wrote:
>
> Ok - I'll admit I am too frugal (cheap) to spend $25 on a cable for a $60 radio. So I decided to make one using a MAX233 RS-232 to TTL converter (as I already had one in the parts box). I made one a few years back for my Icom IC-718 and it works great. It appears from schematics of the UV-5R that there are internal pull-up resistors so I used an open collector buffer between the MAX233 and the radio. I can not get the cable to work. My question is, will the UV-5R directly accept TTL signals? If so I can do away with the OCL buffer and go directly from the MAX233.
>
> Thanks
>
> 73 de K9WG
>

4958. Re: Confused about charger PSUs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 00:46:35 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4935 Message: 4958

I talked about this a little bit the other day after I received my TYT BCG-F8 charger. Message 4620 if you are interested in reading it. I definitely my recommend the TYT charger for the UV-5R if you want to replace a defective Baofeng charger or want to have an additional charger for another location (work, car, bug-out bag).

If I had an 8.4 volt PSU, I'd probably take the bottom off the charger base and measure the PSU voltage under load. If it measured less than 10 volts, I'd replace it with a 12 volt PSU.

Also, knowing that the charger works fine with a 12 volt PSU (the TYT says 13.8 volts input), I wouldn't be afraid to get the proper power cable and use it in the car.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Tore B. Bjoernsen" <riffraff@...> wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> Today I received yet another UV-5R.
>
> The desktop charger is the same, as always, and states DC 10V input, and
> DC 8.4V output.
>
> My first UV-5Rs charger psu was marked 8.4V, my second one was marked 10V, and
> this newest one is marked 12V.
>
> Maybe the desktop charger works OK over this range of DC input, maybe not?
> Anyone have more information on this subject?
>
> 73's
>
> Tore - LA4UPA
>

4959. CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 01:20:22 UTC
From: bob
Topic: 1054 Message: 4959

I have seen some reports that CHIRP "bricks" the radio.very hard to undo.
Saw this on Youtube

4960. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 01:23:43 UTC
From: Ray Dzek
Topic: 1054 Message: 4960

That was a specific build and the author addressed it immediately.

Kind regards,

Ray

On Jul 25, 2012, at 9:20 PM, "bob" <wf3h@...> wrote:

> I have seen some reports that CHIRP “bricks” the radio…very hard to undo. Saw this on Youtube
>
>

4961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 01:27:02 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 1054 Message: 4961

Old news. It happened on daily development release (i.e. not the official release) and was rectified quickly, complete with "unbricking" instructions.

George

On Wed, Jul 25, 2012 at 8:20 PM, bob <wf3h@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> I have seen some reports that CHIRP “bricks” the radio…very hard to undo.
> Saw this on Youtube****
>
>
>

4962. Apple Computers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 01:25:17 UTC
From: r392
Topic: 4962 Message: 4962

Ok the question was given to me so I figure I would put it out there

Does the software and cables work with Apple products.

If not is there a way.

Doug

4963. Receive only frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 02:11:37 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 1054 Message: 4963

There are several frequencies I would like to receive, but disable transmit. These are the local NOAA weather (161-163 mHz) and railroad frequencies (160-161 mHz).

How can this be done?

73,
Paul - AE5JU

4965. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Apple Computers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 02:32:09 UTC
From: Lawrence Lee
Topic: 4962 Message: 4965

Works on my iMac with Chirp.

Lawrence Lee

brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

On 26 Jul, 2012, at 9:25 AM, r392 <r392@nep.net> wrote:

> Ok the question was given to me so I figure I would put it out there
>
> Does the software and cables work with Apple products.
>
> If not is there a way.
>
> Doug
>

4966. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 02:40:29 UTC
From: Jeff lieberman
Topic: 1054 Message: 4966

Who is the person who writes CHIRP I am trying to program a VX8R with Chirp but cant figure the offset where to put the + or-
  Thanks

From: George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 9:27 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

Old news. It happened on daily development release (i.e. not the official release) and was rectified quickly, complete with "unbricking" instructions.

George

On Wed, Jul 25, 2012 at 8:20 PM, bob <wf3h@...> wrote:

>
>I have seen some reports that CHIRP “bricks” the radio…very hard to undo. Saw this on Youtube

4967. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 03:00:48 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4967 Message: 4967

I just ordered 2 UV-5R radios and the spec says the the high limit is 480MHZ. Will CHIRP let me program in the 482 range and also transmit? Sorry for all the questions I'm new at this.

Thanks

Anthony

4968. CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 03:12:12 UTC
From: bob
Topic: 1054 Message: 4968

Any advantage to CHIRP over the other software?

4969. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 03:19:30 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 1054 Message: 4969

Chirp is somewhat easier to use and it's free but you should send Dan a donation..... this quality of software costs $50 and usually only works on one radio.

I use both Baofeng & Chirp, just because I like to.

All things new seem complicated and the lack of written manuals and explanations do not help but I guess we get by.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: bob <wf3h@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 11:12 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

Any advantage to CHIRP over the other software?

4970. Re: CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 03:58:18 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 1054 Message: 4970

CHIRP is in active development by a motivated developer, plus it works over a wide variety of radios.

You can't get much better than that.

George

4971. Re: UV-5R Programming Cable. A Techie Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 07:29:14 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 4933 Message: 4971

The uv-5r-interface.jpg from remco1965 works OK !

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> If a UV-5R schematic doesn't help you, would a schematic of a programming cable. I believe there are at least 2 in the files area. Let us know if you are successful.
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "k9wg@" <k9wg@> wrote:
> >
> > Ok - I'll admit I am too frugal (cheap) to spend $25 on a cable for a $60 radio. So I decided to make one using a MAX233 RS-232 to TTL converter (as I already had one in the parts box). I made one a few years back for my Icom IC-718 and it works great. It appears from schematics of the UV-5R that there are internal pull-up resistors so I used an open collector buffer between the MAX233 and the radio. I can not get the cable to work. My question is, will the UV-5R directly accept TTL signals? If so I can do away with the OCL buffer and go directly from the MAX233.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > 73 de K9WG
> >
>

4972. Re: CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 08:18:40 UTC
From: kf5rca
Topic: 1054 Message: 4972

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jeff lieberman <drexelceo01@...> wrote:
>
> Who is the person who writes CHIRPÂ

Luckily for the author, most ???s can be answered by other users.

> I am trying to program a VX8R
> with Chirp but cant figure the offset where to put the + or-

"Duplex" column has +, -, none (and, in the nightlies, OFF which suppresses xmit).

4975. Re: Confused about charger PSUs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 09:38:35 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4935 Message: 4975

I investigated powering the charger from my 13.8V shack supply as the last thing my shack needs is another wall-wart. But it switches off (or at least the LED goes out) above that voltage.

My charger for a UV-5R shipped a couple of weeks ago is spec'd at 12V. (I'd never have tried 13.8V otherwise.)

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Tore B. Bjoernsen" <riffraff@...> wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> Today I received yet another UV-5R.
>
> The desktop charger is the same, as always, and states DC 10V input, and
> DC 8.4V output.
>
> My first UV-5Rs charger psu was marked 8.4V, my second one was marked 10V, and
> this newest one is marked 12V.
>
> Maybe the desktop charger works OK over this range of DC input, maybe not?
> Anyone have more information on this subject?
>
> 73's
>
> Tore - LA4UPA
>

4976. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 09:40:30 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4936 Message: 4976

Thanks, Andy! One will be wending its way here shortly!

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@..." <andyfoad@...> wrote:
>
> http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106518
>
> Yes folks I've bought some real crap in the past and I never expected
> this one to be any different, but it's turned out to be the best
> stubby antenna so far !
>
> I even tested it against a genuine Diamond stubby was lent to me.
>
> I've just ordered another one.
>
> Works well on 70cm and pretty good on 2m.
>
> The label on it was printed wrong, so I just removed it and I'm
> actually very pleased with it's performance versus size - and it's
> cheap !
>
> Andy
>

4977. 'New Version' shipping

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 11:39:20 UTC
From: bpuharic
Topic: 4977 Message: 4977

Just ordered from radio888 what they call the 'new version' with 3600mAhr battery for $60. Apparently this version has some updates to the programming. I think they may also be shipping with the larger battery as part of the package.

4978. Charger problem!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 12:14:36 UTC
From: Giovanni
Topic: 4978 Message: 4978

Hi.
I just bought a UV-5R.
I put the battery on the charger like on instructions but I didnt saw any green light!
I did not paid attention on this and I took the battery after 4 hours and seemed full.
Now on the second charging even after 5 hours the battery seems empty.

As I said before there is no green light on.
Before I put the battery on the "station charger" there is a faded red light and when I put the empty battery the red light quite sharply for half an hour.
Then turns off and there is no other light on after this, even after 5 hours!
The most important thing is that when I turn the UV-5R on the battery seems empty!(only one line).

I am from Greece so we use 220V.
The AC/DC Adapter Writes Model A-88, Input 100-240V and output 12V (However I measured the output 9.84-9.88V).
The "station Charger" writes Input 12V and output 8.4V (however I measured the output 6.25-6.30V).

Another thing is that the central contact of the "station charger" doesnt connect with the electonic board inside.

Does anybody knows what is the fault or any possible solution?
Thank you very much.

4979. Re: Charger problem!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 12:32:37 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 4978 Message: 4979

Open the charger and check the solder connections particularly on the input connector. I have one that needed re-solder to make good connection.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Giovanni" <ioannis_arc@...> wrote:
>
> Hi.
> I just bought a UV-5R.
> I put the battery on the charger like on instructions but I didnt saw any green light!
> I did not paid attention on this and I took the battery after 4 hours and seemed full.
> Now on the second charging even after 5 hours the battery seems empty.
>
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>
> Does anybody knows what is the fault or any possible solution?
> Thank you very much.
>

4980. Re: 'New Version' shipping

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 13:30:22 UTC
From: n1sqb
Topic: 4977 Message: 4980

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bpuharic" <wf3h@...> wrote:
>
> Just ordered from radio888 what they call the 'new version' with 3600mAhr battery for $60. Apparently this version has some updates to the programming. I think they may also be shipping with the larger battery as part of the package.
>

Sorry to disappoint you! I have that radio, received it about 2 weeks ago. Nothing new except the newer high capacity battery. Lasts a very long time. Gives the radio a more professional look and feel.

Manny

4981. Baofeng new radio UV-B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 13:40:13 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 4981 Message: 4981

Looks like they just put up a new one, the UV-B6

http://powerphone.com.cn/en/prod_cont.asp?19-95

Looks to be almost the same specs (99 vs 128 channels)

Dave

4982. Feature or Fault?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 13:46:27 UTC
From: jleahy00
Topic: 4982 Message: 4982

Quite by accident I have found that if you are in the Channel Mode (say on Ch#10) press Menu and toggle to #27 in the Menu and Menu again, enter 001 and press Menu you will transfer the contents of Channel #10 to Channel #001 except for the Channel Name.

I don't know if this is good or bad but it does happen on my unit (BFB231/12303151/Ver-05) Purchased in April.

I ordered another RED 5R ($47) and it is professing to be the new version with FM radio memories..... not that I care about that but it will be interesting to see if some of the "bugs" have been dealt with.

Keep you posted,

John

4983. Mac OSX Snow Leopard CHIRP UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 13:54:38 UTC
From: unused404
Topic: 4983 Message: 4983

Greetings,

I have a Mac Mini running 10.6.8. I have just gotten a UV5R (BFB251) and I am trying to get the CHIRP programming package running.

I started this process and then paused for a few days and now I seem to have lost my way.

I have downloaded and installed the basic CHIRP release (0.2.2) package including Python runtime. When I double click on CHIRP it comes up under a Python banner at the top of the screen. The version 0.2.2 does not specifically mention the UV5R but the latest daily build I downloaded today does. But the daily build does not invoke the Python top banner when it is loaded. This may be a missing SW hook somewhere or maybe the daily build does not work with the Mac.

I have a cable but it may be suspect as most are it seems.

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4984. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mac OSX Snow Leopard CHIRP UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 14:04:23 UTC
From: Mike va3mw
Topic: 4983 Message: 4984

Try asking this in the chirp user forum.

Mike

On Jul 26, 2012, at 9:54 AM, "unused404" <unused404@...> wrote:

> Greetings,
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4985. Re: Baofeng new radio UV-B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 14:04:45 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4981 Message: 4985

Ya, at first glance I can't see any significant differences.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave" <da_bee_guy@...> wrote:
>
> Looks like they just put up a new one, the UV-B6
>
> http://powerphone.com.cn/en/prod_cont.asp?19-95
>
> Looks to be almost the same specs (99 vs 128 channels)
>
> Dave
>

4986. Re: Baofeng new radio UV-B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 14:08:50 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 4981 Message: 4986

The 'older' Baofeng B5 however features a channel/frequency selector on top. Never saw than one on eBay no 409shop either.

http://powerphone.com.cn/en/prod_cont.asp?19-90

Hans

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...> wrote:
>
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4987. maximum VHF frequency?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 14:31:17 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 4987 Message: 4987

I know the maximum UHF frequency is 512 MHz. What is the maximum VHF frequency? Will the radio work up into the 220 MHz range?

73,

Chas
NK8O

4988. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] maximum VHF frequency?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 14:32:49 UTC
From: Steve Peterson
Topic: 4987 Message: 4988

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No.
On Jul 26, 2012 9:31 AM, "Charles" <doctorcwp@...> wrote:

> I know the maximum UHF frequency is 512 MHz. What is the maximum VHF
> frequency? Will the radio work up into the 220 MHz range?
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> Chas
> NK8O
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4989. Re: Baofeng new radio UV-B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 14:32:49 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4981 Message: 4989

I just cut and pasted the specs for both for easy reference and stuck the .pdf in the files section.

http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/YE0RUAuh9iso1v9PnOsLhd0PoTSZoFfz6WV6Mj02gIZj_mUcGhVY57gLs9Pt212Z9PTofvzN58QJbVljYQw6_7VKHxhb-xSYLKwIBf5gmcR3Q7Uh_g/UVB6-vs-UV5R-specs.pdf

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4990. Re: Apple Computers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 14:37:39 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4962 Message: 4990

If there's no mac version don't whine before you wine. ;)

http://www.winehq.org/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, r392 <r392@...> wrote:
>
> Ok the question was given to me so I figure I would put it out there
>
> Does the software and cables work with Apple products.
>
> If not is there a way.
>
> Doug
>

4991. Re: Mac OSX Snow Leopard CHIRP UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 14:40:35 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4983 Message: 4991

Would you have a ready URL for this forum? 'Chirp' searches understandably end up with a lot of bird groups....

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Mike va3mw <va3mw@...> wrote:
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4996. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 16:17:53 UTC
From: andyfoad@rocketmail.com
Topic: 4936 Message: 4996

Well I was certainly surprised at it's performance compared to the
rubbish I had before. No stubby will ever beat a full size antenna,
but it's still top of the pack compared to other stubbies.

They are available in both SMA versions too.

73 de Andy G0FTD

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks, Andy! One will be wending its way here shortly!
>
> Julian, G4ILO
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@" <andyfoad@> wrote:
> >
> > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106518
> >
> > Yes folks I've bought some real crap in the past and I never expected
> > this one to be any different, but it's turned out to be the best
> > stubby antenna so far !
> >
> > I even tested it against a genuine Diamond stubby was lent to me.
> >
> > I've just ordered another one.
> >

4997. CHIRP Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 18:19:23 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4997 Message: 4997

Something strange happened. Used CHIRP to read the UV-5R made a couple changes (like I've done several times before) and uploaded. A few hours later, did the same thing. I went to delete and move up a channel, and the area where the data is (spreadsheet look) went white and never came back. It did say at the bottom it sucessfully completed the move of XXX channels. So as a work around I moved it (CTRL + DOWN ARROW) and skipped it when scanning. Tried again this morning, didn't think anything would be different... Same outcome.

Anybody else have this happen?

I reloaded the same version, and even the one previous to that... with same results.

Robert
WA6IJD

4998. Re: Charger problem!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 18:57:53 UTC
From: Giovanni
Topic: 4978 Message: 4998

Thanks.
I have allready opened and made avisual check.
The central contact of the battery is not connected with the circuit, right?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> Open the charger and check the solder connections particularly on the input connector. I have one that needed re-solder to make good connection.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Giovanni" <ioannis_arc@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi.
> > I just bought a UV-5R.
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> > I am from Greece so we use 220V.
> > The AC/DC Adapter Writes Model A-88, Input 100-240V and output 12V (However I measured the output 9.84-9.88V).
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> > Another thing is that the central contact of the "station charger" doesnt connect with the electonic board inside.
> >
> > Does anybody knows what is the fault or any possible solution?
> > Thank you very much.
> >
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4999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 19:05:18 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4888 Message: 4999

I is on the way. I just got back from the Post Office.

David - W4DSM

--- On Wed, 7/25/12, kg4uuj <kg4uuj@...> wrote:

From: kg4uuj <kg4uuj@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 25, 2012, 7:28 AM

I would be glad to try it out, if your not going to do anything with it. My address is:

9417 State Route 80 W
Mayfield, KY 42066

Thanks and 73's

Mike, KG4UUJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@...> wrote:
>
> Mike, I will send you one of these for FREE. About all they are is a dummy load. Mine has the name "Diamond" on it. It is worth nothing to me.
> Â
> David - W4DSM
>
> --- On Tue, 7/24/12, Tony <kd4k@...> wrote:
>
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> From: Tony <kd4k@...>
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 10:13 PM
>
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> Â
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>
> I hope you are not needing/expecting to talk very far, I would expect
> simplex about a block and would be doing good to hit local repeaters
> And I mean REAL local.
>
> 73 de Tony, KD4K
>

>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of kg4uuj
> Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 10:17 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
>
> I found a stubby dual band antenna that should do what I want, and it's
> available from a US seller on ebay. Here is the link if anyone is
> interested.
>
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/251035171507?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.
> m1497.l2649
>
> Thanks for all the advice and help.
>
> 73's
>
> Mike, KG4UUJ
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@> wrote:
> >
> > Hey Guys,
> >
> > I'm in need of a extremely short (stubby) antenna for the UV-5R. I
> primarily need it for 440 use, but dual-band is fine. The more compact, the
> better. I need this a.s.a.p.
> >
> > Thanks for the help!
> >
> > 73's
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> > Mike, KG4UUJ
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5000. Re: maximum VHF frequency?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 19:38:40 UTC
From: n1sqb
Topic: 4987 Message: 5000

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Charles" <doctorcwp@...> wrote:
>
> I know the maximum UHF frequency is 512 MHz. What is the maximum VHF frequency? Will the radio work up into the 220 MHz range?
>
> 73,
>
> Chas
> NK8O
>
With CHIRP you cn go up to 180 mhz. My 2 radios are set up as follows;
136-180 and 400-520 Mhz. TX and RX. Obviously I do NOT practice nor do I recommend TX on any band that you are not licensed for. But for giggles, I did a quick 2 second test on the above range limits.

5001. Display Contrast Question!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 19:47:38 UTC
From: n1sqb
Topic: 5001 Message: 5001

Is there any way to adjust the display contrast on the UV-5R? My second radio needs an adjustment. Nothing serious but it is different than my first radio.

5002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 20:28:34 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 4997 Message: 5002

On 7/26/2012 2:19 PM, Robert wrote:
>
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> changes (like I've done several times before) and uploaded. A few
> hours later, did the same thing. I went to delete and move up a
> channel, and the area where the data is (spreadsheet look) went white
> and never came back. It did say at the bottom it sucessfully completed
> the move of XXX channels. So as a work around I moved it (CTRL + DOWN
> ARROW) and skipped it when scanning. Tried again this morning, didn't
> think anything would be different... Same outcome.
>
> Anybody else have this happen?
>
> I reloaded the same version, and even the one previous to that... with
> same results.
>
> Robert
> WA6IJD
>
Is the "show empty" box ticked??

John
>
>
> __·_,_·_

5003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charger problem!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 20:42:50 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4978 Message: 5003

If I remember correctly, someone said that contact "T" is for a temperature sensor, and it is not used in this particular charger.

George

On Thu, Jul 26, 2012 at 1:57 PM, Giovanni <ioannis_arc@...> wrote:

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5008. UV5R or a CB..hmmm maybe a CB...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 21:18:42 UTC
From: art_aka_truckcentral
Topic: 5008 Message: 5008

OK. So I KNOW I KNOW its a beatin subject. I am trying my hardest not to have to ask. However I am stuck. OK so I couldn't get my computer and my UV5R to talk. sigh.. First was a driver issue. Thru some searching I found he older driver.. My PC now recognizes the USB cable as a prolific. OK that point done..I think.. So now when I try to use the baofeng software I get the damn 8020 msg and then it poofs.(Oh and I get the couldn't read or connection something or ruther also..) OK so some more searching led me to the windows 7 64 bit issue. I tried to open it in compatibility mode. No luck. I uninstalled and re-installed from many different sources thinking I had a bad copy.. OK so now I have given up on it unless someone has an idea. I am running win7. So I tried chirp. Well it dont poof.. it dont have the option for my radio. Thru yet more searching and questions I hear that a version in the daily builds for CHIRP does work. Have you seen the list of daily builds? What version or daily build do I need????
At this point I am beginning to wonder if I shouldn't have just got a CB.. please help I hate the Chicken Band..

5016. Re: Mac OSX Snow Leopard CHIRP UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 23:23:00 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4983 Message: 5016

I always google "chirp programming" and the web site is always right at the top.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...> wrote:
>
> Would you have a ready URL for this forum? 'Chirp' searches understandably end up with a lot of bird groups....
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Mike va3mw <va3mw@> wrote:
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5017. Re: Mac OSX Snow Leopard CHIRP UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 23:29:45 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 4983 Message: 5017

Thanks for the pointer to that message
It didn't come up in my forum search since I was searching for OSX
Unfortunately it will not help me as that is the first driver I tried and it didn't work on my system
At this point I am directing my efforts toward learning something about Linux until they come out with the first update to Mountain Lion then I will upgrade and start the process again

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:
>
> Refer to message 2106 " Programing on Mac OS 10.7 (Lion): Success "
>
> George
>

5020. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mac OSX Snow Leopard CHIRP UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-26 23:39:12 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4983 Message: 5020

I don't believe there are any other drivers for the Mac.

Only Windows systems have the "poisoned" driver problem.

Lots of people are running CHIRP on Mac without issues.

There is a chirp_users group...perhaps you should ask there.

George

On Thu, Jul 26, 2012 at 6:29 PM, charlie_kc2ped <ca_ridgway@...>wrote:

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> Thanks for the pointer to that message
> It didn't come up in my forum search since I was searching for OSX
> Unfortunately it will not help me as that is the first driver I tried and
> it didn't work on my system
> At this point I am directing my efforts toward learning something about
> Linux until they come out with the first update to Mountain Lion then I
> will upgrade and start the process again
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser"
> <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:
> >
> > Refer to message 2106 " Programing on Mac OS 10.7 (Lion): Success "
> >
> > George
> >
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5021. Re: Charger problem!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 01:02:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4978 Message: 5021

Giovanni,
Was your 9.84-9.88V measured on the plug end of the power supply unit without a load or from inside the charger while a battery was charging? I did it both ways and my voltage was 12.17V no load and 12.05V with a load (I was surprised that it was that small of a drop). The regulated output to the battery was 8.6V. My center terminal was also not connected.

As others have already explained, many have experienced unsoldered wires and cold solder joints inside the charger base. You haven't indicated any problems with that except for the center terminal and apparently that is normal.

A 6.25-6.30V output to the battery is definitely a problem. If this voltage isn't greater than the battery voltage (which is 7.4V) the battery won't charge. So the question is which is defective, the charger base or the power supply unit?

If you haven't already done it, the first thing I would do is measure the power supply voltage while attempting to charge the battery. If it is lower than 8.4V, then I would suspect the power supply unit as being defective. You might be able to get it replace under warranty but it could be cheaper to just buy one outright. The replacement 12V power supply unit for 110V is $6.50 (USD) shipped from 409shop.

If I can find a 7V power supply in my bin of power supplies, I'll try it out to see how the charger behaves with a low voltage.

If the power supply unit voltage under load is still around 9V, I still wouldn't suspect the charger base as defective. I'd try to find some way to feed it 10-12V to see if that makes it work properly. If it works OK with the higher voltage, the the replacement option above would probably fix it.

If it ends up being a defective charger base, then I don't hesitate recommending that you replace it with a TYT BCG-F8. It is amazing to me how much better the UV-5R fits it. It's even cheaper than the OEM Baofeng charger ($13.50 shipped from 409shop and also includes the power supply unit above).

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Giovanni" <ioannis_arc@...> wrote:
>
> Hi.
> I just bought a UV-5R.
> I put the battery on the charger like on instructions but I didnt saw any green light!
> I did not paid attention on this and I took the battery after 4 hours and seemed full.
> Now on the second charging even after 5 hours the battery seems empty.
>
> As I said before there is no green light on.
> Before I put the battery on the "station charger" there is a faded red light and when I put the empty battery the red light quite sharply for half an hour.

> Then turns off and there is no other light on after this, even after 5 hours!
> The most important thing is that when I turn the UV-5R on the battery seems empty!(only one line).
>
> I am from Greece so we use 220V.
> The AC/DC Adapter Writes Model A-88, Input 100-240V and output 12V (However I measured the output 9.84-9.88V).
> The "station Charger" writes Input 12V and output 8.4V (however I measured the output 6.25-6.30V).
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> Another thing is that the central contact of the "station charger" doesnt connect with the electonic board inside.
>
> Does anybody knows what is the fault or any possible solution?
> Thank you very much.
>

5022. A & B in channel mode???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 01:08:23 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 5022 Message: 5022

I have been trying to find out if it is possible to program two sets of frequencies in a & b???? When I do my program which works fine with CHIRP or manually I dont see a way to have seperate banks.....

5023. Re: A & B in channel mode???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 01:10:39 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5022 Message: 5023

There are no separate banks. There is one memory area which can be accessed by A or B or both.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Keith" <kdr458@...> wrote:
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5024. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 01:11:16 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 4888 Message: 5024

That is so nice of you...I can't thank you enough. If I can ever be of help to you don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks!

73's

Mike, KG4UUJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@...> wrote:
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> I is on the way. I just got back from the Post Office.
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> David - W4DSM
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> --- On Wed, 7/25/12, kg4uuj <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
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> From: kg4uuj <kg4uuj@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Wednesday, July 25, 2012, 7:28 AM
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> I would be glad to try it out, if your not going to do anything with it. My address is:
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> 9417 State Route 80 W
> Mayfield, KY 42066
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> Thanks and 73's
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> Mike, KG4UUJ
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@> wrote:
> >
> > Mike, I will send you one of these for FREE. About all they are is a dummy load. Mine has the name "Diamond" on it. It is worth nothing to me.
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> > David - W4DSM
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> > --- On Tue, 7/24/12, Tony <kd4k@> wrote:
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> > From: Tony <kd4k@>
> > Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 10:13 PM
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> > I hope you are not needing/expecting to talk very far, I would expect
> > simplex about a block and would be doing good to hit local repeaters
> > And I mean REAL local.
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> > 73 de Tony, KD4K
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of kg4uuj
> > Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 10:17 PM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
> >
> > I found a stubby dual band antenna that should do what I want, and it's
> > available from a US seller on ebay. Here is the link if anyone is
> > interested.
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> > http://www.ebay.com/itm/251035171507?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.
> > m1497.l2649
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> > Thanks for all the advice and help.
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> > 73's
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> > Mike, KG4UUJ
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hey Guys,
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> > > I'm in need of a extremely short (stubby) antenna for the UV-5R. I
> > primarily need it for 440 use, but dual-band is fine. The more compact, the
> > better. I need this a.s.a.p.
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> > > Thanks for the help!
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> > > 73's
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> > > Mike, KG4UUJ
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5025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A & B in channel mode???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 01:11:59 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5022 Message: 5025

There is only 1 bank of 128 channel locations. Any channel can be accessed from A or from B as desired. No separate banks, sorry.Ian--- On Thu, 7/26/12, Keith <kdr458@...> wrote:

From: Keith <kdr458@yahoo.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] A & B in channel mode???
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Thursday, July 26, 2012, 9:08 PM

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5026. Re: A & B in channel mode???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 01:14:31 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 5022 Message: 5026

Yea thats what I thought, it would be nice though..... Thanks

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5027. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R or a CB..hmmm maybe a CB...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 01:25:40 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5008 Message: 5027

Art wrote:

> Now I on to my next issue and that is being new at ham. I
> have to learn what I need vs. what I don't need in regards
> to programming a repeater to the channel. I have successfully
> loaded something to the radio. However I have not been successful
> in inputting all the correct information to the radio. But at
> least it is all working.

Congratulations on earning your license!

Someone else mentioned simplex. One good idea is to program a memory channel with 146.520 simplex. This is the so-called National Simplex Frequency. You may find people monitoring this frequency while traveling.

But you asked about repeaters. Generally speaking, you need to know the repeater OUTPUT frequency

for example: 146.640

for most repeaters, you can tell that the input would be MINUS 600

for this repeater: 146.04

Some repeaters are upside down

for example: 147.390

so the input is 147.990, which is PLUS 600 kHz.

For the 440 band, the OUTPUT might be 443.750 or 448.750

If it's 443.750, then the OFFSET is PLUS 5.000 MHz.
If it's 448.750, then the OFFSET is MINUS 5.000 MHz.

Most radios know what the offset direction and spacing is; the BaoFeng needs to be told.

Next: if the repeater requires TONE, often called "PL" because that's what Motorola calls it, then you need to know what that tone is. In some cases, it's referred to generically as ctcss, continuous tone-coded squelch system. I prefer to use the generic.

If the repeater uses 103.5 ctcss, then you must program T-CTCS into the BaoFeng. Every time you transmit, the radio will transmit on the proper frequency and with the proper tone. You should be able to activate the repeater.

Another repeater may require 79.7, so you would program that TONE into your memory channel for that particular frequency.

Lastly, now that you're in ham radio it's proper to say "73." Seven three or Seventy-three. There is no "S" at the end of it. Just plain 73.

Does this help get you started? If not, please advise.

If so, you can go to http://www.accesscom.com/~dave6592/usertips.html for some more helpful information.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

5028. Re: UV5R or a CB..hmmm maybe a CB...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 01:36:03 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 5008 Message: 5028

This was sent to my email and I was drawn to respond.
Amateur radio Is a vast hobby and as such you have a choice to live
in a CB world whereby you really do pretty much nothing technical expect turn the rig on off and select your channels, that's about it.
Or you can use that great God mind given of yours and use the technical aspects of ham radio. You see, you can purchase a 2 meter 440 band radio that is much easier to program but at far greater cost and you will most likely find your more expensive rig much easier to deal with. But mean while that very wise brain will just go to sleep.
KJ6KHF Beaumont calif.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "art_aka_truckcentral" <c4graffix@...> wrote:
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> OK. So I KNOW I KNOW its a beatin subject. I am trying my hardest not to have to ask. However I am stuck. OK so I couldn't get my computer and my UV5R to talk. sigh.. First was a driver issue. Thru some searching I found he older driver.. My PC now recognizes the USB cable as a prolific. OK that point done..I think.. So now when I try to use the baofeng software I get the damn 8020 msg and then it poofs.(Oh and I get the couldn't read or connection something or ruther also..) OK so some more searching led me to the windows 7 64 bit issue. I tried to open it in compatibility mode. No luck. I uninstalled and re-installed from many different sources thinking I had a bad copy.. OK so now I have given up on it unless someone has an idea. I am running win7. So I tried chirp. Well it dont poof.. it dont have the option for my radio. Thru yet more searching and questions I hear that a version in the daily builds for CHIRP does work. Have you seen the list of daily builds? What version or daily build do I need????
> At this point I am beginning to wonder if I shouldn't have just got a CB.. please help I hate the Chicken Band..
>

5029. UV-5R vs. UV-3R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 02:04:44 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5029 Message: 5029

Any anecdotal evidence is appreciated here. I'm looking to get one of these (or even maybe a Wouxun KG-UVD1P).

Thanks for any advice here.

5031. Re: UV5R or a CB..hmmm maybe a CB...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 02:52:48 UTC
From: ronaustin51@ymail.com
Topic: 5008 Message: 5031

I think that is a good crash course in repeaters Dave.
I came across this site a while back and thought it was pretty good
http://www.hamuniverse.com/repeater.html
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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5032. Disable PTT when using speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 03:11:47 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5032 Message: 5032

I plan on putting my UV5R in a holster or on my backpack and I don't want to accidentally key the mic when my speaker mic is connected.

Is it possible to disable the PTT button when using a speaker mic?

If not, does anyone have any tips?

Thanks,
Brad

5034. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Disable PTT when using speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 03:32:45 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5032 Message: 5034

Brad,

I would fashion a hard protector around the PTT button. Odd that when you plug in the spkr/mic that the spearker is disabled but not the mic ??

I guess that's why they sell us these cheap radios.......... we find the bugs.......... they fix them...... and then sell 'em for more !

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 11:11 PM
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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5035. Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 03:38:06 UTC
From: richuca
Topic: 4686 Message: 5035

Thank you all for your help. Problem solved. It seems that once I had my unit set right, the repeaters I was trying were not on the air (Doh!). Once I keyed up on an active repeater, I recieved a CW ID. I then made my first contact.

Thanks again,
Rich KF5RAC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bob K0NR - email list <list@...> wrote:
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> Just to pull it all together then, for anyone having a similar problem, here's a
> troubleshooting approach:
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> - start by listening to a transmitter that is known to be on all of the time (a
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> these might be off the air or not in use, so try several diffrerent repeaters
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> Transmit CTCSS set (if the repeater requires it). Leave the Receive CTCSS off
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> the right frequency.
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> > Thanks Chuck,
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> > There were comments on the artscipub.com website stating that the repeater was changed from .370 to .470. I'm making an assumption that the information is correct. I guess I'll try listening in on .370 for a while...
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> > Thanks,
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Charles Scott <cscott@> wrote:
> >> Rich:
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> >> Are you sure that repeater is on 145.470? I'm not from around there, but
> >> their Web site shows it as being on 145.370. I do see that some of the
> >> repeater listing sites have it on .470 so perhaps they moved at one
> >> time. You might try 145.370 to see if it comes up there.
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> >> http://www.w5gad.org/repeaters.php
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> >> Chuck - N8DNX

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> >>> repeater (since it is near my house) and the repeater information I
> >>> found on the www.artscipub.com website. the information given is:
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> >>> output: 145.470 -
> >>> pl: 114.8
> >>>
> >>> I set the top line my my uv-5r display to 145.470 MHz, the offset to -
> >>> 0.600 MHz, and yes I had the recieve ctcss on. I turned off the
> >>> receive ctcss and still nothing. I PTT and my lcd glows red and
> >>> indicates I'm transmitting on 144.870. I announce ID and "testing",
> >>> still nothing. I am under the assumption that there is supposed to be
> >>> an automated response that identifies the repater, right?
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> >>> Thanks,
> >>> Rich KF5RAC
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5036. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Hearing Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 04:00:24 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4686 Message: 5036

Hey Rich,

For me this has been a great experience. I thought I knew which end was up and then this LCR came out and I had to learn and interpret Chinese inside out language, different "features", real features for other bands and I know not what else but for 3 months it has been very, very interesting and quite a bit of fun too !

Enjoy.

JL

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> >>> Rich KF5RAC
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5037. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Disable PTT when using speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 04:08:35 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5032 Message: 5037

It may seem a little drastic, but for 7 or 8 bucks on eBay you could pick up a "2nd" speaker/mic, take it apart, and physically remove the PTT plastic itself. But you're "going in", perhaps a lockout slide switch in series with it wouldn't be so hard? Depends on your tech skills and ambition for this,...
Just an initial thought. Probably not the best one you'll get either.
Ian--- On Thu, 7/26/12, aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@gmail.com> wrote:

From: aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Disable PTT when using speaker mic?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Thursday, July 26, 2012, 11:11 PM

I plan on putting my UV5R in a holster or on my backpack and I don't want to accidentally key the mic when my speaker mic is connected.

Is it possible to disable the PTT button when using a speaker mic?

If not, does anyone have any tips?

Thanks,

Brad

5038. Re: UV-5R vs. UV-3R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 06:29:34 UTC
From: kf5rca
Topic: 5029 Message: 5038

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:
>
> Any anecdotal evidence is appreciated here. I'm looking to get one
> of these (or even maybe a Wouxun KG-UVD1P).

Seems to me that the UV-3R+ does away with the best features of the UV-3R: the ability to charge from USB and buy cheap batteries. Seems like a step backwards to me unless you just prefer the 5-style case.

5039. Re: UV-5R vs. UV-3R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 06:38:00 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5029 Message: 5039

From a technical point of view:

The UV-3R+ isn't really interesting when compared to the UV-5R, unless you really really want something very small.

The UV-3R had some problems from the beginning, and none of these were really solved in all the subsequent versions. One of them is the lowest audio level, which is very loud, and a major problem is the poor, sometimes non-existent harmonic suppression.

Some modifications float around the Internet though. Due to the small size of the components, these are not for the faint-hearted.

In general the UV-5R is off the scale when it comes to price/performance. The problems found in the UV-3R are not present in this model. There are still some rough edges to deal with, but none of them are major.

The Wouxun KG-UVD1P is still the best Chinese HT you can get. However, you can buy at least 2 UV-5R's for that money and still save some bucks for a spare battery...

Hans / PD0AC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:
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> Any anecdotal evidence is appreciated here. I'm looking to get one of these (or even maybe a Wouxun KG-UVD1P).
>
> Thanks for any advice here.
>

5040. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R vs. UV-3R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 06:51:12 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5029 Message: 5040

I agree with that comment. I have two UV-3Rs, and chose the "Mark II" over the Plus for those reasons. Batteries are small and cheap, and I can carry an extra 1 or 2 easily in my pocket when I'm out and about with the tiny 3R. The other one has a permanent home in my wife's vehicle, which we use whenever we go somewhere together, just so I'll always have a radio.
Having said that, I didn't know about the UV-5R when I bought the 2nd 3R. If I had to do it over again, I'd make the one for her car a UV-5R. The incremental cost is under 10 bucks, and for that you get over twice the power, a full keypad, alpha tags, and a host of other features. The only reason to choose the 3R in my opinion is the ultra-compact profile. If your local repeater is "dead close" and you like a radio you can keep in a shirt pocket, the 3R fits that bill. Otherwise, the 5R is far more capable and imho a better deal overall.
If you're thinking of a Wouxun KG-UVD1P, there's a bit of a gap in dollars there. I don't have one of those so I won't comment on it, but there's a nice radio in-between the UV-5R and the Wouxun, at about the $83 mark last time I looked. Check out the Quansheng TG-UV2. I love mine. It's the radio I'll grab when the [catastrophe of your choice] starts.
Lots of LCRs to choose from,... :)Ian
--- On Fri, 7/27/12, kf5rca <jasoncarr2000@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: kf5rca <jasoncarr2000@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R vs. UV-3R+
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Friday, July 27, 2012, 2:29 AM

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:

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> Any anecdotal evidence is appreciated here. I'm looking to get one

> of these (or even maybe a Wouxun KG-UVD1P).

Seems to me that the UV-3R+ does away with the best features of the UV-3R: the ability to charge from USB and buy cheap batteries. Seems like a step backwards to me unless you just prefer the 5-style case.

5041. Re: UV-5R vs. UV-3R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 07:02:33 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5029 Message: 5041

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...> wrote:
>
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> Lots of LCRs to choose from,... Â :)Ian

Agreed, the Quansheng TG-UV2 is absolutely great and often forgotten. One of the few Chinese hand-helds with a decent receiver, which doesn't collapse when connected to an outdoor antenna.

Not to mention the second-to-none battery life...

Hans / PD0AC

5042. Re: Charger problem!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 07:33:48 UTC
From: Giovanni
Topic: 4978 Message: 5042

Thank you Jim and all the rest for helping and for all these details.
I reoppened the power supply unit and I took off a big piece of solder I saw the first time. I dont know if was from this but now I have a little more current.
Still however I cant use the charger.

Now the voltages are these:
WITHOUT LOAD: 10.50V output of the power supply unit and when I hook up with the charger station , the output at the contacts is 6.63 V.

When I put the battery on the charger station (I have charged it with a charger I have for rc models) the output is 8.06V.

I hook upt a crap power supply (12V 800mA) I have at the charger unit
and this time the red light was bright.

So probably the fault is at the power supply like you suggested.
The shop offered me to sent me a new charger.
We will see.
Thank you again for all this help.

By the way is there a green light? I havent see yet anything green!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Giovanni,
> Was your 9.84-9.88V measured on the plug end of the power supply unit without a load or from inside the charger while a battery was charging? I did it both ways and my voltage was 12.17V no load and 12.05V with a load (I was surprised that it was that small of a drop). The regulated output to the battery was 8.6V. My center terminal was also not connected.
>
> As others have already explained, many have experienced unsoldered wires and cold solder joints inside the charger base. You haven't indicated any problems with that except for the center terminal and apparently that is normal.
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> A 6.25-6.30V output to the battery is definitely a problem. If this voltage isn't greater than the battery voltage (which is 7.4V) the battery won't charge. So the question is which is defective, the charger base or the power supply unit?
>
> If you haven't already done it, the first thing I would do is measure the power supply voltage while attempting to charge the battery. If it is lower than 8.4V, then I would suspect the power supply unit as being defective. You might be able to get it replace under warranty but it could be cheaper to just buy one outright. The replacement 12V power supply unit for 110V is $6.50 (USD) shipped from 409shop.
>
> If I can find a 7V power supply in my bin of power supplies, I'll try it out to see how the charger behaves with a low voltage.

>
> If the power supply unit voltage under load is still around 9V, I still wouldn't suspect the charger base as defective. I'd try to find some way to feed it 10-12V to see if that makes it work properly. If it works OK with the higher voltage, the the replacement option above would probably fix it.
>
> If it ends up being a defective charger base, then I don't hesitate recommending that you replace it with a TYT BCG-F8. It is amazing to me how much better the UV-5R fits it. It's even cheaper than the OEM Baofeng charger ($13.50 shipped from 409shop and also includes the power supply unit above).
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> Good luck,
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Giovanni" <ioannis_arc@> wrote:
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> > Hi.
> > I just bought a UV-5R.
> > I put the battery on the charger like on instructions but I didnt saw any green light!
> > I did not paid attention on this and I took the battery after 4 hours and seemed full.
> > Now on the second charging even after 5 hours the battery seems empty.
> >
> > As I said before there is no green light on.
> > Before I put the battery on the "station charger" there is a faded red light and when I put the empty battery the red light quite sharply for half an hour.
> > Then turns off and there is no other light on after this, even after 5 hours!
> > The most important thing is that when I turn the UV-5R on the battery seems empty!(only one line).
> >
> > I am from Greece so we use 220V.
> > The AC/DC Adapter Writes Model A-88, Input 100-240V and output 12V (However I measured the output 9.84-9.88V).
> > The "station Charger" writes Input 12V and output 8.4V (however I measured the output 6.25-6.30V).
> >
> > Another thing is that the central contact of the "station charger" doesnt connect with the electonic board inside.
> >
> > Does anybody knows what is the fault or any possible solution?
> > Thank you very much.
> >
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5043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charger problem!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 07:36:14 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4978 Message: 5043

Yes, "the light at the end of tunnel", when you get there, will be green. :)Ian

--- On Fri, 7/27/12, Giovanni <ioannis_arc@...> wrote:

From: Giovanni <ioannis_arc@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charger problem!
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Friday, July 27, 2012, 3:33 AM

Thank you Jim and all the rest for helping and for all these details.

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> Good luck,

> Jim KC9HI

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> > Thank you very much.

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5044. Re: Disable PTT when using speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 07:50:20 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 5032 Message: 5044

The HT PTT is automatically disabled when you insert the spk-mic jacks.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:
>
> I plan on putting my UV5R in a holster or on my backpack and I don't want to accidentally key the mic when my speaker mic is connected.
>
> Is it possible to disable the PTT button when using a speaker mic?
>
> If not, does anyone have any tips?
>
> Thanks,
> Brad
>

5045. Re: Disable PTT when using speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 09:09:43 UTC
From: Nuno Xavier
Topic: 5032 Message: 5045

Also Disable FM reception (via software) in case FM Key is pressed accidently.

Use keypad lock button or auto lock (via menu).

And also program the radio so that it stays listening to the freq you want and doesn't jump to A line when you want it on B, or vice versa. Best to Disable dual watch

Hope this helps.
Nuno
Enviado do meu BlackBerry® da tmn

5046. UV-5R schematic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 09:39:47 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5032 Message: 5046

To whom it may concern,
I found this schematic and posted it on group photos case one might need it someday.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/2143492777/pic/168429001/view?picmode=&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&count=20&dir=asc

5047. New UV-5R measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 13:07:47 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5032 Message: 5047

Hi people, I finally got my HT last week, and up until now I learned how to fiddle with it and today I made some serious measurements that I want to share.
My LCR is Ver. BFB251 with 1203211 / Ver-05.
Battery fully charged.
VHF test frequency is 150MHz.UHF test frequency is 450MHz.
Measured VHF LOW power is 1.56WMeasured VHF HI power is 4.2WMeasured UHF LOW power is 1.26WMeasured UHF HI power is 4.91W
Squelch measurements on same test frequencies with a 5KHz bandwidth, 1Khz tone modulation.
Minimum sensing carrier was at -134.6dBm. (I could clearly distinguish the 1KHz tone when switching modulation on and off on my generator)Also noticed a 0.9dBm squelch hysteresis.
UHF:Squelch level signal level0 opened all the time 1 -128.0 dBm2 -126.7 dBm 3 -125.8 dBm4 -124.9 dBm5 -123.7 dBm6 -122.8 dBm7 -121.9 dBm8 -120.9 dBm9 -119.8 dBm
VHF:Squelch level signal level0 opened all the time 1 -127.5 dBm2 -127.2 dBm 3 -126.9 dBm4 -127.0 dBm5 -127.2 dBm6 -127.1 dBm7 -127.1 dBm8 -127.0 dBm9 -127.3 dBm
If I can find the time, tomorrow I will perform adjacent channel interference measurements.
So sorry I am not allowed to say anything about the equipment I used.
Cheers!

5048. unlock keypad

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 13:29:29 UTC
From: George
Topic: 5048 Message: 5048

Hi there. anyone can help. the problem is I am by accident activated the keypad lock funtion... please ineed to de-actived.....Helpp
plese respond.....att george

5049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unlock keypad

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 13:37:49 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5048 Message: 5049

George,

Hold the Keylock Key (#) for 2-3 seconds that should unlock it.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: George <georgemaldonado76@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 9:29 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] unlock keypad

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5050. Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 14:31:32 UTC
From: RodneyK
Topic: 5050 Message: 5050

Hey folks, I'm new to the group.

I've been looking for sometime for a small, cheap, 2m/440 handheld and ran across this particular radio.

I have some questions that I'm pretty sure that you all could answer.

1) Do "they" make a "AA" battery pack for this radio?

2) I found one on Amazon.com where the radio & USB programming cable come as a package "deal" for $65.00 (Free S&H). This "sounds" like a good deal, but does the programming software come with it, or do you have to search the internet for it?

3) Can this radio plug directly into the Accessory port (cigarette lighter jack) of a 12-vdc vehicle? I have a couple of solar panels that produce approximately 13.8 Vdc and it would be nice to be able to charge it that way as well.

4) Does it work well when connected to an external antenna? For backpacking purposes I'd use a roll-up Twin-Lead J-Pole.

5) How about audio quality? I see that it can receive the FM broadcast band as well. Would be nice to have decent audio quality.

Convince me that THIS is the radio to buy!

Thanks!

Rod
KC7CJO

5051. Re: Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 14:48:26 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 5050 Message: 5051

I think I can answer most of these:

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "RodneyK" <kc7cjo@...> wrote:
>
> Hey folks, I'm new to the group.
>
> I've been looking for sometime for a small, cheap, 2m/440 handheld and ran across this particular radio.
>
> I have some questions that I'm pretty sure that you all could answer.
>
> 1) Do "they" make a "AA" battery pack for this radio?
>
*** I haven't seen one for this radio yet

> 2) I found one on Amazon.com where the radio & USB programming cable come as a package "deal" for $65.00 (Free S&H). This "sounds" like a good deal, but does the programming software come with it, or do you have to search the internet for it?
>
*** The software is available free of charge from links on this group. Most seem to prefer CHIRP to the official Baofeng version

> 3) Can this radio plug directly into the Accessory port (cigarette lighter jack) of a 12-vdc vehicle? I have a couple of solar panels that produce approximately 13.8 Vdc and it would be nice to be able to charge it that way as well.

*** not as it comes, but there is a battery eliminator accessory that replaces the battery to allow this (wouldn't help with your charging though!) there is also a double-capacity battery available.
>
> 4) Does it work well when connected to an external antenna? For backpacking purposes I'd use a roll-up Twin-Lead J-Pole.
>
*** There are probably mixed experiences with this - it will depend on the quality of the antenna as much as anything. Mine works fairly well with a cheap chinese mag-mount. Note that the radio has a SMA male connector, so the antenna will need a SMA female, or a converter.

> 5) How about audio quality? I see that it can receive the FM broadcast band as well. Would be nice to have decent audio quality.
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*** The FM broadcast station receiver is okay - Mono only, of course, and not exactly Hi-Fi! TXC/RX audio is of mixed quality and rather quiet - (there is a mod (drill out the mic hole) which is said to partly resolve this, but I've not tried it myself) not the best, but adequate, and this is a very cheap TRX!

> Convince me that THIS is the radio to buy!
>
*** It's very cheap - and to my mind very good value. If it doesn't do it for you, you haven't lost much :)

regards,

Martyn, M3MDY UK

> Thanks!
>
> Rod
> KC7CJO
>

5052. Re: Disable PTT when using speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 14:48:54 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5032 Message: 5052

I tried this with my UV-5R and I can TX using the HT's PTT with either my speaker mic or programming cable plugged into the speaker mic socket.

Brad,
Here is my suggestion...

If you are going to be monitoring a single frequency, you could setup channel 70 as your RX/TX channel. Then setup channel 71 as your RX only channel (using the TX Inhibit feature of CHIRP or leaving the TX Frequency blank with the Baofeng softeare). Then when in Channel Mode you could set the upper display to channel 71 (RX only) and the lower display to channel 70 (RX/TX). That way you could have the HT set to the upper display when 'holstered' and it won't be able to transmit. When you wish to transmit, you'll just press the A/B key to select the lower display which would also enable transmit.

You could do a similar thing if you were going to have the HT scanning while 'holstered'. Setup an RX only channel for every RX/TX channel you would want to use. Set the RX only channels to have scan enabled and set the RX/TX channels to have scan disabled. Then as before, scan the upper display knowing that TX is disabled and switch to the lower display to transmit.

This does require that you have a programming cable and use the CHIRP and/or Baofeng software to create RX only channels and set then to set the RX/TX channels to be skipped when scanning. So if you aren't already setup to program with your computer, both programs are free and a USB programming cable can be had for under $7.

Jim KC9HI

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> > Thanks,
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5053. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 14:54:30 UTC
From: michael kitchen
Topic: 5050 Message: 5053

Rod,

Best shop on Ebay for best prices.
Find one that includes a speaker/mic, for just a few dollars more.
Or find one that includes 12 Volt adapter that replaces battery on back. This will allow you to plug into power port in your vehical, or what you have on your solar panel charge controller.
This radio has the reverse SMA connector. You can find mag mount antenna that will be handy for your backpacking. Check into replacing stock antenna with 1/4 wave flex whip. These are modestly priced, and will help extend xmit range and listening.
I have not yet seen battery pack for these units yet.

I will be buying several of these units for emergencies. My fellow Hams have bought these and really do like them.

Good luck.

73 de KD5PXH
Mike in Texas

From: RodneyK <kc7cjo@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 9:31 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

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Rod
KC7CJO

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 15:17:56 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5050 Message: 5054

Rod,

I have the battery eliminator and it works well both in my motorhome as we stop and in the car. The standard battery lasts several days in rec. mode and not as much TX mode as one would assume. Extra battery size is avail (3600mah), probably better off with 2nd battery.

I use a flex J-pole also and it gets out TX 35-40 miles to repeaters and RX a little further. All makes for a neat QRP station.

I just ordered my 2nd (red this time) 5R, can't immagine life without one.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: RodneyK <kc7cjo@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 10:31 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Hey folks, I'm new to the group.

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5056. baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 16:00:30 UTC
From: George
Topic: 5056 Message: 5056

Is there any information on how to unlock keypad function

5057. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Disable PTT when using speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 16:05:27 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 5032 Message: 5057
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5058. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Disable PTT when using speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 16:09:01 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 5032 Message: 5058
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5059. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unlock keypad

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 16:12:51 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 5048 Message: 5059
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5060. Re: baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 16:18:11 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5056 Message: 5060

Again?

Hans

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George" <georgemaldonado76@...> wrote:
>
>
> Is there any information on how to unlock keypad function
>

5061. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 16:19:27 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 5056 Message: 5061
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5062. Re: Confused about charger PSUs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 16:30:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4935 Message: 5062

Julian,

Thanks for you post. I've been wanting to know if I could charge a UV-5R battery in the car using the charging base and the appropriate cable. I've always thought I could do it but I just never got around to seeing if it would work. Today I did the testing and here are my results.

For testing I used a 13.8V 12AMP bench-top power supply, a power cable with a 12V accessory (cigarette lighter) plug on one end and a barrel connector on the other, a pair of black & red clip leads, a digital volt meter and my Baofeng charger base.

My first testing was done indoors. I powered up my bench-top power supply and measured the output to be 13.2V. I then used the clip leads to connect the accessory plug to the power supply. I then remeasured the output at the barrel connector (mainly to make sure I didn't connect the accessory plug to the power supply backwards) and it read the same 13.2V. I then plugged the barrel connector into the charger base and instantly got the solid green with pulsing red LED indicating that the base was currently unoccupied and ready to charge something. I then inserted my battery and the LED changed to solid red as expected.

I then moved out to the car. With the engine off, the accessory plug plugged in and the ignition key turned to the accessory position, I measured the voltage at 12.5V. I then started the engine and measured the voltage at 14.1V. So now with the engine off I plugged the power cable into the charger base and got the solid green with pulsing red LED indication. Repeating the test with the engine running resulted in the LED remaining OFF. Apparently there must be some sort of over-voltage protection in the Baofeng charger base that goes into effect between 13.2V and 13.8V.

After I packed everything up and went back in the house, I realized I should have tested my TYT BCG-F8 charger base. It is marked 13.8V on the bottom. So back out to the car. The works fine in the car with the engine running. So if it has over-voltage protection, it must be set to trip at a voltage higher than 14.1V.

If I remember correctly, there is a 0.6V drop across a rectifier diode. So you should be able to put one inline to drop the voltage from the power supply to the charger base to 13.2V. Two diodes in series should give you 12.8V. Or you can consider getting the TYT charger base (mine was $13.50 USD from 409shop). IMHO it is the charger base that should be included with the UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
> I investigated powering the charger from my 13.8V shack supply as the last thing my shack needs is another wall-wart. But it switches off (or at least the LED goes out) above that voltage.
>
> My charger for a UV-5R shipped a couple of weeks ago is spec'd at 12V. (I'd never have

tried 13.8V otherwise.)
>
> Julian, G4ILO
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Tore B. Bjoernsen" <riffraff@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi!
> >
> > Today I received yet another UV-5R.
> >
> > The desktop charger is the same, as always, and states DC 10V input, and
> > DC 8.4V output.
> >
> > My first UV-5Rs charger psu was marked 8.4V, my second one was marked 10V, and
> > this newest one is marked 12V.
> >
> > Maybe the desktop charger works OK over this range of DC input, maybe not?
> > Anyone have more information on this subject?
> >
> > 73's
> >
> > Tore - LA4UPA
> >
>

5063. Re: Mac OSX Snow Leopard CHIRP UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 16:43:02 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4983 Message: 5063

Right. I downloaded the CHIRP software awhile ago. I was just asking whether there was a specific Yahoo CHIRP Group that a previous poster was referencing. There's always one good group (at least) and a bunch of so-so groups and rather than waste time finding and evaluating them having someone who knows just give out the URL allows us to go right there.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> I always google "chirp programming" and the web site is always right at the top.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@> wrote:
> >
> > Would you have a ready URL for this forum? 'Chirp' searches understandably end up with a lot of bird groups....
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Mike va3mw <va3mw@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Try asking this in the chirp user forum.
> > >
> > > Mike
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > On Jul 26, 2012, at 9:54 AM, "unused404" <unused404@> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Greetings,
> > > >
> > > > I have a Mac Mini running 10.6.8. I have just gotten a UV5R (BFB251) and I am trying to get the CHIRP programming package running.
> > > >
> > > > I started this process and then paused for a few days and now I seem to have lost my way.
> > > >
> > > > I have downloaded and installed the basic CHIRP release (0.2.2) package including Python runtime. When I double click on CHIRP it comes up under a Python banner at the top of the screen. The version 0.2.2 does not specifically mention the UV5R but the latest daily build I downloaded today does. But the daily build does not invoke the Python top banner when it is loaded. This may be a missing SW hook somewhere or maybe the daily build does not work with the Mac.
> > > >
> > > > I have a cable but it may be suspect as most are it seems.
> > > >
> > > > If there were instructions from this point on I have lost them somehow.
> > > >

> > > > General questions I have.
> > > >
> > > > Can the cable be used in any USB port on a Mac Mini?
> > > >
> > > > Should the radio be turned on or off? If on What mode? VFO or Channel?
> > > >
> > > > Is there some indication on the radio that it is in programming mode?
> > > >
> > > > Is there a sequence of programming launching, cable connection and power status when attempting to connect the radio?
> > > >
> > > > Is rebooting required to recognize the USB cable?
> > > >
> > > > The error message I get in 0.2.2 CHIRP release states a problem with ACK on the radio side. CHIRP under the radio button does not seem to find the cable on a USB comm port but it lists two other devices neither of which seem to work with the cable.
> > > >
> > > > I have checked a number of sites and not found much detailed info regarding the Mac. Have a lost the site that can answer these questions?
> > > >
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5064. Re: Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 16:44:09 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5050 Message: 5064

> 1) Do "they" make a "AA" battery pack for this radio?

As the other gentleman answered, no Aa, but an extra battery can be bought for about $17.00 on ebay. For a few bucks more, $26.00, there is a double size battery available. I just got one of these and it charges from the same charger. The feel is quite solid, and the balance is good. The radio is actually easier to hold and operate with the larger battery, at least, for me.
>
> 2) I found one on Amazon.com where the radio & USB programming cable come as a package "deal" for $65.00 (Free S&H). This "sounds" like a good deal, but does the programming software come with it, or do you have to search the internet for it?

I have also just received a second UV-5R for a friend who doesn't do ebay. My UV-5R was $48.50 with free shipping. His was $53 and some odd cents, but came with a programming cable and the software on CD. The same software is found in the Files section of this group. I think that was an outstanding value.

> 4) Does it work well when connected to an external antenna? For backpacking purposes I'd use a roll-up Twin-Lead J-Pole.

While I have not operated the UV-5R from a roll up J-pole, we have rigged up a Yaesu HT with one of N9TAX's window line J-poles and it works just fine. I can't see why this would not work as well for the UV-5R. You can't make one as cheaply as you can buy one from N9TAX, and he gives you choice of connectors and 16' of coax all for a reasonable price, about $22. And for backpacking, a roll up J-pole is much easier to carry than a mag mount (and ground plane?). Look up N9TAX dot com.

> 5) How about audio quality? I see that it can receive the FM broadcast band as well. Would be nice to have decent audio quality.

Seems OK to me. It's not Onkyo (great FM tuners!) quality sound, but for what it is, OK.

> Convince me that THIS is the radio to buy!

You could do far worse for $48 - $53.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5066. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 17:10:55 UTC
From: ALAN MARQUIS
Topic: 5032 Message: 5066

Could you do some transmit audio level measurements? I have experienced weak transmit audio on my first uv5r and a replacement sent by the vendor. And yes, I purched an external speaker/mike, with the same poor results. Seems that the problem is a characteristic of this radio. You have to "eat the mic" to be heard.
--- On Fri, 7/27/12, N <electronicholas@...> wrote:

From: N <electronicholas@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R measurements
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 27, 2012, 6:07 AM

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VHF:

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8	-127.0 dBm
9	-127.3 dBm

If I can find the time, tomorrow I will perform adjacent channel interference measurements.

So sorry I am not allowed to say anything about the equipment I used.

Cheers!

5067. Re: Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 17:24:20 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5050 Message: 5067

> Convince me that THIS is the radio to buy!

If you expect the UV-5R to be comparable to a Icom/Kenwood/Yaesu HT costing many time more $$... you will be disappointed.

If you expect the UV-5R to be without flaws... you will be disappointed.

If you expect the UV-5R to have a decent owners manual... you will be disappointed.

If you expect the UV-5R menus to be easy to understand and always make sense... you will be disappointed.

If you expect the UV-5R experience to be frustration free... you will be disappointed.

But if you can tailor your expectations to be compatible with that of a ~$50 LCR and be willing to accept the UV-5R's shortcomings (some listed above), and then add the bonus capabilities enabled by CHIRP and the suport from this group, you will find that "THIS is the radio to buy!"

5068. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Disable PTT when using speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 17:41:07 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5032 Message: 5068

no, it's not!

--- On Fri, 7/27/12, Dragos <dragoscondruz@...> wrote:

From: Dragos <dragoscondruz@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Disable PTT when using speaker mic?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 27, 2012, 3:50 AM

The HT PTT is automatically disabled when you insert the spk-mic jacks.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:

>

> I plan on putting my UV5R in a holster or on my backpack and I don't want to accidentally key the mic when my speaker mic is connected.

>

> Is it possible to disable the PTT button when using a speaker mic?

>

> If not, does anyone have any tips?

>

> Thanks,

> Brad

>

5069. Re: Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 17:41:44 UTC
From: ALAN MARQUIS
Topic: 5050 Message: 5069

I would add one more negative. One has to "eat the mic" to be heard.

5070. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 17:45:32 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4936 Message: 5070

Just a quick question.

There are two different models on the 409shop site:

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106516
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106518

One is 5cm the other 8cm. You are confirming it's the 5cm model that works well?

Tks

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@..." <andyfoad@...> wrote:
>
> http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106518
>
> Yes folks I've bought some real crap in the past and I never expected
> this one to be any different, but it's turned out to be the best
> stubby antenna so far !
>
> I even tested it against a genuine Diamond stubby was lent to me.
>
> I've just ordered another one.
>
> Works well on 70cm and pretty good on 2m.
>
> The label on it was printed wrong, so I just removed it and I'm
> actually very pleased with it's performance versus size - and it's
> cheap !
>
> Andy
>

5071. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 17:49:47 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5032 Message: 5071

Yes, I can measure modulation with my spectrum analyzer; I will also try this tomorrow.

--- On Fri, 7/27/12, ALAN MARQUIS <marquis3@pacbell.net> wrote:

From: ALAN MARQUIS <marquis3@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R measurements
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 27, 2012, 1:10 PM

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--- On Fri, 7/27/12, N <electronicholas@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 17:51:51 UTC
From: michael kitchen
Topic: 5050 Message: 5072

The internal microphone?
Or the speaker-mic?

KD5PXH

_____
From: ALAN MARQUIS <marquis3@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 12:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Questions

I would add one more negative. One has to "eat the mic" to be heard.

5073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 18:02:46 UTC
From: ALAN MARQUIS
Topic: 5050 Message: 5073

Internal mic, ear/mike supplied with radios and external mic purchased from Wouxun. All talking in a louder than normal voice, very close to the mic.

KE6PYF

--- On Fri, 7/27/12, michael kitchen <kd5pxh@...> wrote:

From: michael kitchen <kd5pxh@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Questions
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, July 27, 2012, 10:51 AM

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From: ALAN MARQUIS <marquis3@...>
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5074. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 18:03:35 UTC
From: ALAN MARQUIS
Topic: 5032 Message: 5074

Thanks!

--- On Fri, 7/27/12, N <electronicholas@...> wrote:

From: N <electronicholas@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R measurements
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 27, 2012, 10:49 AM

Yes, I can measure modulation with my spectrum analyzer; I will also try this tomorrow.

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3	-126.9 dBm
4	-127.0 dBm
5	-127.2 dBm
6	-127.1 dBm
7	-127.1 dBm
8	-127.0 dBm
9	-127.3 dBm

If I can find the time, tomorrow I will perform adjacent channel interference measurements.

So sorry I am not allowed to say anything about the equipment I used.

Cheers!

5076. Re: Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 18:21:12 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5050 Message: 5076

Speaker/ Mic or Internal...
Some have experienced audio issues with both, however,
I have had excellent audio reports from both.
I talk in a normal voice about an inch away from the mic.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, ALAN MARQUIS <marquis3@...> wrote:
>
> Internal mic,Â ear/mike supplied with radios and external mic purchased from Wouxun. All talking in a louder than normalÂ voice, very close to the mic.
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> KE6PYF
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> --- On Fri, 7/27/12, michael kitchen <kd5pxh@...> wrote:
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> From: michael kitchen <kd5pxh@...>
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Questions
> To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Friday, July 27, 2012, 10:51 AM
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> The internal microphone?
> Or the speaker-mic?
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> KD5PXH
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> From: ALAN MARQUIS <marquis3@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 12:41 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Questions
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> I would add one more negative.Â One has to "eat the mic" to be heard.
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5077. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mac OSX Snow Leopard CHIRP UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 18:58:03 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4983 Message: 5077

Just google "Chirp radio mailing list".

First result:

Home - *CHIRP*<http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CIgBEBYwAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fchirp.danplanet.com%2F&ei=-eESUMr5AYKQ8wSW8IHgAw&usg=AFQjCNHOOUGUw3N2DxhdN9kUVOxBFSNlog&sig2=kUPXIjmxl5SJVOdTqkw0gA>
chirp.danplanet.com/Share<https://www.google.com/webhp?rlz=1C1CHFX_enUS484US484&sourceid=chrome-instant&ie=UTF-8>
CHIRP is a free, open-source tool for programming your amateur *radio*. *
...* Download*CHIRP* for your platform; Check out the Documentation; Join the *mailing list*!

Here's the URL of the mailing list it references:

http://intrepid.danplanet.com/mailman/listinfo/chirp_users

The mailing list on the home page for software is about as "official" as you're going to get.

George

On Fri, Jul 27, 2012 at 11:43 AM, michael.mell@... <michael.mell@comcast.net> wrote:

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> Right. I downloaded the CHIRP software awhile ago. I was just asking
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> > Jim KC9HI
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> > > Would you have a ready URL for this forum? 'Chirp' searches
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, Mike va3mw <va3mw@> wrote:
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> > > > Mike
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> > > > On Jul 26, 2012, at 9:54 AM, "unused404" <unused404@> wrote:
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5078. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 20:00:16 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 5078

How about this for a j-pole (if I wanted to just buy one):

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Dual-Band-VHF-UHF-Ham-Commercial-MURS-and-GMRS-versions-Base-Station-Antenna-/110916511691?_trksid=p4340.m1982&_trkparms=aid%3D555001%26algo%3DPW.CURRENT%26ao%3D1%26asc%3D7%26meid%3D907756515925412353%26pid%3D100009%26prg%3D1004%26rk%3D1%26

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
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> For a base antenna - Google Copper Cactus J-Pole. You can make one for
> about $15 out of a 10' length of hardware store copper water pipe and a
> trip to Radio Shack for the connector. Or you can order one for about
> $30 from various sources online. It requires no ground plane, has
> excellent horizontal propagation, and work very efficiently with the
> HT's. You can also do a ladder wire j-pole with the same characteristics
> that you could simply hang in a window.
>
> http://www.pcacs.org/j-pole_designs.htm
> http://www.2wayelectronix.com/ (Where I got mine. Works amazingly well)
> http://home.comcast.net/~buck0/ll_coolj.html
> <http://home.comcast.net/%7Ebuck0/ll_coolj.html>
> http://www.hamuniverse.com/2mladjpole.html
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5079. UV-5R power ON and monitoring while being charged

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 20:01:15 UTC
From: kd5pxh
Topic: 5079 Message: 5079

Greetings All,

Has anyone tried to leave UV-5R in charger, and while it is charging, have UV-5R with power ON, and monitoring?

73,

KD5PXH Mike

5080. Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 20:03:41 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 5080 Message: 5080

I'd like to install an antenna on my 18' fiberglass boat to use with the UV5R. Whether I use a rail mount or drill a hole through the fiberglass is a secondary concern but I would like to take it down when docked overnight (so something that easily unscrews or detaches without breaking is important).

Anyone done this? Any antenna recommendations?

5081. Re: Mac OSX Snow Leopard CHIRP UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 20:07:27 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4983 Message: 5081

Thank you. I subscribed. Oh and note that the first entrys in your google search have understandably changed since your post.

it's now: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/5077

hehe...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:
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> *chirp*.danplanet.com/Share<https://www.google.com/webhp?rlz=1C1CHFX_enUS484US484&sourceid=chrome-instant&ie=UTF-8>
> *CHIRP* is a free, open-source tool for programming your amateur *radio*. *
> ...* Download*CHIRP* for your platform; Check out the Documentation; Join
> the *mailing list*!
>
> Here's the URL of the mailing list it references:
>
> http://intrepid.danplanet.com/mailman/listinfo/chirp_users
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> The mailing list on the home page for software is about as "official" as
> you're going to get.
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5082. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 20:36:11 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5080 Message: 5082

I use an NMO mount on my car. It unscrews quite easily. They make caps
to protect the threads when the antenna is removed.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 27, 2012 4:03 PM, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...>
wrote:

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> UV5R. Whether I use a rail mount or drill a hole through the fiberglass is
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5083. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R power ON and monitoring while being charged

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 20:38:39 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5079 Message: 5083

Yup, no problem doing that that I have noticed, only takes longer to get charged back up.

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: kd5pxh <kd5pxh@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 4:01 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R power ON and monitoring while being charged

Greetings All,

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KD5PXH Mike

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5084. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 20:43:42 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 4518 Message: 5084

For something like that I strongly recommend the Diamond X-50AN. It's more money of course. I have one and it rocks with the UV-5R. Although as others have noted, the receiver has a tough time with really strong signals. I live close enough to a local police repeater antenna that the radio occasionally has trouble with interference from the PD repeater when tuned to the ham band.
On Jul 27, 2012 3:00 PM, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...>
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> > that you could simply hang in a window.
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> > http://www.pcacs.org/j-pole_designs.htm
> > http://www.2wayelectronix.com/ (Where I got mine. Works amazingly well)
> > http://home.comcast.net/~buck0/ll_coolj.html
> > <http://home.comcast.net/%7Ebuck0/ll_coolj.html>
> > http://www.hamuniverse.com/2mladjpole.html
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5085. TX Audio Dev.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 21:39:22 UTC
From: Robert R.
Topic: 5085 Message: 5085

Testing my 5R showed better than 4.5 Khz dev. And if you were a loud talker it peaked at 5.2 Khz Dev.
Mic sensitivity was on the hot side.
Does anyone have a clean, readable PDF of the schematic?

Robert
WA6IJD

5086. Re: TX Audio Dev.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 21:46:19 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5085 Message: 5086

Robert,
There's one in the files area. I'd tell you the name but I have to run.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Robert R." <radioisotope@...> wrote:
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5087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mac OSX Snow Leopard CHIRP UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 21:51:06 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4983 Message: 5087

Nothing has changed.

Maybe you used the quotes in your search? That will bring up something
different.

George

On Fri, Jul 27, 2012 at 3:07 PM, michael.mell@... <
michael.mell@...> wrote:

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> Thank you. I subscribed. Oh and note that the first entrys in your google
> search have understandably changed since your post.
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> it's now: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/5077
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SNlog&sig2=kUPXIjmxl5SJVOdTqkw0gA
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> > *chirp*.danplanet.com/Share<
> https://www.google.com/webhp?rlz=1C1CHFX_enUS484US484&sourceid=chrome-instant&ie=UTF-8
> >
> > *CHIRP* is a free, open-source tool for programming your amateur
> *radio*. *
> > ...* Download*CHIRP* for your platform; Check out the Documentation; Join
> > the *mailing list*!
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> > Here's the URL of the mailing list it references:
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> > http://intrepid.danplanet.com/mailman/listinfo/chirp_users
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> > The mailing list on the home page for software is about as "official" as
> > you're going to get.
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> > George
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> > On Fri, Jul 27, 2012 at 11:43 AM, michael.mell@... <
> > michael.mell@...> wrote:
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> > >
> > > Right. I downloaded the CHIRP software awhile ago. I was just asking
> > > whether there was a specific Yahoo CHIRP Group that a previous poster
> was
> > > referencing. There's always one good group (at least) and a bunch of
> so-so
> > > groups and rather than waste time finding and evaluating them having
> > > someone who knows just give out the URL allows us to go right there.
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I always google "chirp programming" and the web site is always right
> at
> > > the top.
> > > >
> > > > Jim KC9HI
> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@>
> > > wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Would you have a ready URL for this forum? 'Chirp' searches
> > > understandably end up with a lot of bird groups....
> > > > >
> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Mike va3mw <va3mw@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Try asking this in the chirp user forum.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Mike
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> > > > > > On Jul 26, 2012, at 9:54 AM, "unused404" <unused404@> wrote:

> > > > > >
> > > > > > > Greetings,
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> > > > > > > > I have a Mac Mini running 10.6.8. I have just gotten a UV5R
> > > (BFB251) and I am trying to get the CHIRP programming package running.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > I started this process and then paused for a few days and now I
> > > seem to have lost my way.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > I have downloaded and installed the basic CHIRP release (0.2.2)
> > > package including Python runtime. When I double click on CHIRP it
> comes up
> > > under a Python banner at the top of the screen. The version 0.2.2 does
> not
> > > specifically mention the UV5R but the latest daily build I downloaded
> today
> > > does. But the daily build does not invoke the Python top banner when
> it is
> > > loaded. This may be a missing SW hook somewhere or maybe the daily
> build
> > > does not work with the Mac.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > I have a cable but it may be suspect as most are it seems.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > If there were instructions from this point on I have lost them
> > > somehow.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > General questions I have.
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> > > > > > > > Can the cable be used in any USB port on a Mac Mini?
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Should the radio be turned on or off? If on What mode? VFO or
> > > Channel?
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Is there some indication on the radio that it is in programming
> > > mode?
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Is there a sequence of programming launching, cable connection
> and
> > > power status when attempting to connect the radio?
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Is rebooting required to recognize the USB cable?
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > The error message I get in 0.2.2 CHIRP release states a problem
> > > with ACK on the radio side. CHIRP under the radio button does not seem
> to
> > > find the cable on a USB comm port but it lists two other devices
> neither of
> > > which seem to work with the cable.
> > > > > > > > >

> > > > > > > I have checked a number of sites and not found much detailed
> info
> > > regarding the Mac. Have a lost the site that can answer these
> questions?
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5088. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 21:57:36 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 5088

actually, i needed a female-female adapter.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bw75602" <slickchannels@...> wrote:
>
> WHOA! Scratch that. Was thinking it was a BNC antenna.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bw75602" <slickchannels@> wrote:
> >
> > SMA Female to BNC Female
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Bought one, $29.99 including shipping. What adapter do you need? This says SMA (not BNC).
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "nk8j@" <nk8j@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I use the Diamond SRH-77CA with a female SMA adapter. works great and only costs $30 for the antenna and very little for the adapter from HRO
> > > >
> > > > ---------- Original Message ----------
> > > > From: "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@>
> > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] What Antenna Would You Recommend
> > > > Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2012 17:34:34 -0000
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">
> > > > First time poster here :)
> > > >
> > > > I bought a NA-636 and it was better than the stock for sure but very fragile. Broke near the base in little more than a week.
> > > >
> > > > I've seen others recommend the 771SF and 775. I was wondering what other antennas have been tested with good results?
> > > >
> > > > MikeInDetroit
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
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> > > > ____
> > > > Woman is 53 But Looks 25

> > > > Mom reveals 1 simple wrinkle trick that has angered doctors...
> > > > http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/5005b7a6a78a537a628bcst54duc
> > > >
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5089. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 22:09:59 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 5089

Best price I can find for that is $100. Do you know of a better source?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:
>
> For something like that I strongly recommend the Diamond X-50AN. It's more
> money of course. I have one and it rocks with the UV-5R. Although as
> others have noted, the receiver has a tough time with really strong
> signals. I live close enough to a local police repeater antenna that the
> radio occasionally has trouble with interference from the PD repeater when
> tuned to the ham band.
> On Jul 27, 2012 3:00 PM, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...>
> wrote:
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> > **
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> > >
> > > How about this for a j-pole (if I wanted to just buy one):
> > >
> > >
> > > http://www.ebay.com/itm/Dual-Band-VHF-UHF-Ham-Commercial-MURS-and-GMRS-versions-Base-S
tation-Antenna-/110916511691?_trksid=p4340.m1982&_trkparms=aid%3D555001%26algo%3DPW.CURREN
T%26ao%3D1%26asc%3D7%26meid%3D907756515925412353%26pid%3D100009%26prg%3D1004%26rk%3D1%26
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > For a base antenna - Google Copper Cactus J-Pole. You can make one for
> > > > about $15 out of a 10' length of hardware store copper water pipe and a
> > > > trip to Radio Shack for the connector. Or you can order one for about
> > > > $30 from various sources online. It requires no ground plane, has
> > > > excellent horizontal propagation, and work very efficiently with the
> > > > HT's. You can also do a ladder wire j-pole with the same characteristics
> > > > that you could simply hang in a window.
> > > >
> > > > http://www.pcacs.org/j-pole_designs.htm
> > > > http://www.2wayelectronix.com/ (Where I got mine. Works amazingly well)
> > > > http://home.comcast.net/~buck0/ll_coolj.html
> > > > <http://home.comcast.net/%7Ebuck0/ll_coolj.html>
> > > > http://www.hamuniverse.com/2mladjpole.html
> > > >
> > > > Cheers & 73's
> > > >
> > > > RD
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> > > > On 7/18/2012 11:08 AM, michael.mell@ wrote:
> > > > >

> > > > Well I have an NA710 and 775 coming with a Diamond. Let me know how
> > > > the 701 compares to the 771.
> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "m3mdy" <martyn@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > I haven't been able to reach my nearest repeater yet (about 6.5
> > > > miles away) from home, but I'm waiting for my NA701 and 771
> > > > alternative antennas to arrive, to see if they will help.
> > > > >
> > > > > I've also ordered a mag-mount antenna to try the UV-5R as a mobile,
> > > > but which I could also use at home - probably attached to the washing
> > > > line post, and with a ground plane. I'm intending to use some lengths
> > > > of aluminium (I'm British - that's how we spell it!) tube for the
> > > > ground plane. What is the shortest reasonable length of the ground
> > > > plane for 70cm and 2m bands, or is it not particularly critical?
> > > > >
> > > > > regards,
> > > > >
> > > > > Martyn , M3MDY
> > > > >
> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "michael.mell@"
> > > > <michael.mell@> wrote:
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5090. Re: Should we have a 'read first' and/or 'FAQ'?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 22:30:15 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 4992 Message: 5090

There is a FAQ on the UV-3R Yahoo Group that is simply excellent. Of course, these are two different radios (-3R vs -5R), but the subjects covered and how it is written should be a good model for an FAQ here.

A similar FAQ was the first thing I looked for here when I bought my UV-5R and joined the Group.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5091. scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 22:33:21 UTC
From: dave_kd6xz
Topic: 5091 Message: 5091

I know this is off topic but maybe some of you can help me. I have a radioshack PRO91 truncking scanner. I have entered the freqs for the city PD and the county sheriff. It does not find the data channel so it wont scan or lock on to anything. Any help ?? Thanks.

5092. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 22:46:17 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 4518 Message: 5092

This is a couple of bucks worth of 300 ohm stwin lead in a pvc pipe. I would be concerned about the velocity of the pipe and SWR. I don't think the bandwidth is going to be very wide at all. I would try the n9tax slim jim. $26.00 Dual band comes with 16' of quality coax and end connector of your choice. I ordered 2 along with a "HT saver" jumper with the sma connector on the end .response was great and the antenna works great and folds up into a small pouch.

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

5093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-27 22:51:13 UTC
From: wf3h
Topic: 5091 Message: 5093

You should be able to go here

http://www.radioreference.com/

and find the data channels for your area. Once you program that your scanner, like my PRO 93, should check the data freq and

----- Original Message -----
From: dave_kd6xz
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Frid
ay, July 27, 2012 6:33 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] scanner

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5094. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 00:09:25 UTC
From: Rodney
Topic: 5050 Message: 5094

The battery eliminator has been suggested by several people, but my question about the "AA" battery pack was so that I could operate on much larger capacity batteries, or alkaline batteries. Yes, the battery eliminator is a nice idea, in a mobile configuration, but I'm thinking more for emergency contingencies.

Rod

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From: John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 8:17 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Rod,

I have the battery eliminator and it works well both in my motorhome as we stop and in the car. The standard battery lasts several days in rec. mode and not as much TX mode as one would assume. Extra battery size is avail (3600mah), probably better off with 2nd battery.

I use a flex J-pole also and it gets out TX 35-40 miles to repeaters and RX a little further. All makes for a neat QRP station.

I just ordered my 2nd (red this time) 5R, can't immagine life without one.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: RodneyK <kc7cjo@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 10:31 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Hey folks, I'm new to the group.

I've been looking for sometime for a small, cheap, 2m/440 handheld and ran across this particular radio.

I have some questions that I'm pretty sure that you all could answer.

1) Do "they" make a "AA" battery pack for this radio?

2) I found one on Amazon.com where the radio & USB programming cable come as a package "deal" for $65.00 (Free S&H). This "sounds" like a good deal, but does the programming

software come with it, or do you have to search the internet for it?

3) Can this radio plug directly into the Accessory port (cigarette lighter jack) of a 12-vdc vehicle? I have a couple of solar panels that produce approximately 13.8 Vdc and it would be nice to be able to charge it that way as well.

4) Does it work well when connected to an external antenna? For backpacking purposes I'd use a roll-up Twin-Lead J-Pole.

5)
How about audio quality? I see that it can receive the FM broadcast band as well. Would be nice to have decent audio quality.

Convince me that THIS is the radio to buy!

Thanks!

Rod
KC7CJO

Yahoo! Groups Links

5095. Re: scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 00:47:35 UTC
From: dave_kd6xz
Topic: 5091 Message: 5095

I can't find anything with a complete list of freqs for the sheriff.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wf3h" <wf3h@...> wrote:
>
> You should be able to go here
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> http://www.radioreference.com/
>
> and find the data channels for your area. Once you program that your scanner, like my PRO 93, should check the data freq and
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>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: dave_kd6xz
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Frid
> ay, July 27, 2012 6:33 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] scanner
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5096. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 00:55:40 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 4518 Message: 5096

I have the Slim Jim and get out 35-40 miles with it..... for what that is worth. Great portable rigging.

JL

From: Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 6:46 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

This is a couple of bucks worth of 300 ohm stwin lead in a pvc pipe. I would be concerned about the velocity of the pipe and SWR. I don't think the bandwidth is going to be very wide at all. I would try the n9tax slim jim. $26.00 Dual band comes with 16' of quality coax and end connector of your choice. I ordered 2 along with a "HT saver" jumper with the sma connector on the end .response was great and the antenna works great and folds up into a small pouch.

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5098. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 02:42:28 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 5091 Message: 5098

On 7/27/2012 8:47 PM, dave_kd6xz wrote:
>
> I can't find anything with a complete list of freqs for the sheriff.
>
While Radioreference often has the frequencies needed, be aware that many trunked radio systems across the country are in the process of "re-banding". Since this process often requires frequency changes to the radio system, you might try some local resources to confirm that your frequency info is correct.

John

5099. Unable to Install Windows USB-to-Serial Drivers???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 03:08:12 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 4518 Message: 5099

If you're having difficulty installing your USB-to-Serial drivers into Windows 7 or Vista, read on....

For the last few days, I've been wrestling with Windows 7 trying to install the USB drivers for a Wouxon/Baofeng USB programming cable. No matter which Prolific driver version I tried, either it would not load at all or, more often, I would get the message "The name is already in use as either a service name or a service display name."

Try as I might, I was not able to locate and delete any previous USB Com Port drivers... that is until I happened across this site that had the step by step instructions to resolve just this issue:

http://southsko.wordpress.com/2009/03/16/fixing-the-name-is-already-in-use-as-either-a-service-name-or-a-service-display-name/

The solution on this site, in conjunction with the Wouxon USB drivers on Powerwerx.com (filename USB7VISTA.exe) finally allowed me to load the drivers that worked with the USB cable. Note that some adjustments to the Windows Registry are required, but it was pretty straightforward and not complicated at all. If you're having this particular driver issue, give it a try. It worked for me.

Good Luck,
John

5100. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unable to Install Windows USB-to-Serial Drivers???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 03:35:18 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4518 Message: 5100

Wait a minute...

I haven't heard "The name is already in use as either a service name or a service display name" as being a problem here. It's unrelated to the poisoned driver problem. That may have been part of YOUR problem, but it is not a problem in general.

Many people are confused enough as it is. Let's not complicate things.

George

On Fri, Jul 27, 2012 at 10:08 PM, John Kintz <asheville307@...>wrote:

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>
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> Windows 7 or Vista, read on....
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> the Windows Registry are required, but it was pretty straightforward and
> not complicated at all. If you're having this particular driver issue,
> give it a try. It worked for me.
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> Good Luck,
> John
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5101. Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 03:48:20 UTC
From: cskrmetti
Topic: 5101 Message: 5101

I'm looking to get a speaker mic to make it easier to use my handheld in the car with a battery eliminator and external antenna. Any suggestions? I see tons of cheap no names on ebay, which I am ok with as long as it is decent. i'm looking for something that works well and is not a piece of junk. Recommendations?

5102. Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 04:04:16 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 5080 Message: 5102

This link is to a wholesaler but they have fold over marine mounts that you should be able to order from your normal marine parts retailer
With these you don't have to remove the antenna
You just need to figure out what antenna will work best for you since you don't have a ground plane and then get hardware to connect it to the mount
http://www.wholesalemarine.com/c/19000201/Antenna+Mounts.html?gclid=CLjlqeO7u7ECFQFx4AodvygAAQ
But if you do have a chunk of topside ferous metal somewhere why not go with a mag mount
Whichever way you go I would recommend getting a pigtail to connect the antenna coax to the radio rather than a screw on adapter, it will relieve stress on the SMA connector from the weight of the coax

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...> wrote:
>
> I'd like to install an antenna on my 18' fiberglass boat to use with the UV5R. Whether I use a rail mount or drill a hole through the fiberglass is a secondary concern but I would like to take it down when docked overnight (so something that easily unscrews or detaches without breaking is important).
>
> Anyone done this? Any antenna recommendations?
>

5103. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 04:08:51 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5101 Message: 5103

I'm using a Kenwood kmc-21, looks like you can find it around $20 on eBay.
I get good audio reports using it with my car antenna.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 27, 2012 11:48 PM, "cskrmetti" <cskrmetti@...> wrote:

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>
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> the car with a battery eliminator and external antenna. Any suggestions? I
> see tons of cheap no names on ebay, which I am ok with as long as it is
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> junk. Recommendations?
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5104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 07:43:57 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5091 Message: 5104

And even more fun is that many are going P25 digital, so you'll need to buy a GRE or a PRO-106 or PRO-197. This radio is easier to program then the Bearcat. Of course, I use software to program my digital scanners.

--- On Fri, 7/27/12, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:

On 7/27/2012 8:47 PM, dave_kd6xz wrote:

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the sheriff.

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5105. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Audio Dev.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 08:51:30 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5085 Message: 5105

I posted one the other day http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/2143492777/pic/168429001/view?picmode=original&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&dir=asc

--- On Fri, 7/27/12, Robert R. <radioisotope@...> wrote:

From: Robert R. <radioisotope@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Audio Dev.
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 27, 2012, 5:39 PM

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5106. UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 09:09:12 UTC
From: Edwin Edeling (via GMail)
Topic: 5106 Message: 5106

Is there a car-holder for the UV-5R, or a universal "GSM-holder" that can be used for the UV-5R?

5107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Audio Dev.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 09:28:26 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 5085 Message: 5107

Interesting results on the deviation, what band was this on, and what had you got the radio set to either narrow or wide, also, what equipment did you use?
I found my uv5r suits my voice better on narrow, and here in the UK some repeaters are narrow, I noticed this when using an alinco which has no option of narrow via menu, and so I swapped to the uv5r and my audio report was better.
I am intending to narrow the alinco via its hardware and hence my questions on tests.
73
de
Roger
M0HRR
Nottingham

----- Original Message -----
From: N
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 8:51 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Audio Dev.

I posted one the other day
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/2143492777/pic/168429001/view?picmode=original&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&dir=asc

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5108. Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 11:14:46 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5101 Message: 5108

I'm also using a Kenwood speaker mic. It is a KMC-17 that I got from Dealextreme for $12.70.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> I'm using a Kenwood kmc-21, looks like you can find it around $20 on eBay.
> I get good audio reports using it with my car antenna.
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> Alek KD8SLT
> On Jul 27, 2012 11:48 PM, "cskrmetti" <cskrmetti@...> wrote:
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> > > I'm looking to get a speaker mic to make it easier to use my handheld in
> > > the car with a battery eliminator and external antenna. Any suggestions? I
> > > see tons of cheap no names on ebay, which I am ok with as long as it is
> > > decent. i'm looking for something that works well and is not a piece of
> > > junk. Recommendations?
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5109. Re: TX Audio Dev.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 11:33:15 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5085 Message: 5109

Nick,
Thanks for posting the Schematic.
Very helpful.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, N <electronicholas@...> wrote:
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5110. UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 12:26:30 UTC
From: mutley_2285
Topic: 5110 Message: 5110

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Simply... does anyone know the duplex settings for using uhf cb repeaters with a uv-5r & programming it with Chirp?

Thanks. :-)

5111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unable to Install Windows USB-to-Serial Drivers???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 12:29:50 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 4518 Message: 5111

On 7/27/2012 11:35 PM, George D. Nincehelser wrote:
>
> Wait a minute...
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>
> I haven't heard "The name is already in use as either a service name
> or a service display name" as being a problem here. It's unrelated to
> the poisoned driver problem. That may have been part of YOUR problem,
> but it is not a problem in general.
>
> Many people are confused enough as it is. Let's not complicate things.
>
> George
>

I disagree, George. My problem WAS related to the poisoned driver problem... That's why the "hidden" driver wouldn't work with the Chinese USB cable. In my case, however, simply re-loading the correct driver wouldn't work.

I had to figure most of this out, on my own, by trial and error. I posted the information here - not to confuse everybody - but to help someone who might unknowingly have the same issue. If my post doesn't relate to YOUR situation, then I guess that's a good thing!

John

5112. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 12:30:55 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5110 Message: 5112

What country are you from? I'm not famailar with CB use on UHF.

John

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From: mutley_2285 <hunterdata@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 8:26 AM
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Thanks. :-)

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5113. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 12:40:54 UTC
From: Hamza Kenawy
Topic: 5110 Message: 5113

thats australian uhf cb
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: jleahy00@yahoo.com
Date: Sat, 28 Jul 2012 05:30:55 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

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5114. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 12:49:43 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5110 Message: 5114

Hi,

Check out http://vic.uhfcb.com.au/index.php this website seems to cover CB quite well. The repeater lookup has all of the info that you should need.

Good luck.

John
Zephyrhills, FL USA

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From: Hamza Kenawy <hamzakenawy@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 8:40 AM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

thats australian uhf cb

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: jleahy00@...
Date: Sat, 28 Jul 2012 05:30:55 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

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5115. Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 12:51:46 UTC
From: mutley_2285
Topic: 5110 Message: 5115

Thanks John... will take a look at that site.
Country is Australia btw.
Cheers. :-)

5116. Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 12:54:27 UTC
From: mutley_2285
Topic: 5110 Message: 5116

That link... been there many times. It has no relevance to duplex settings in Chirp for a UV-5R. :-(

5117. Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 13:08:23 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5110 Message: 5117

The information is there- you just have to dig. I am in the USA but think I see what the AU CB frequencies are about. Channels 1-8 are your Receive frequencies and Channels 31-38 are corresponding Transmit frequencies. They are all 0.75 Offset and the Tx is higher so Offset is +. Use the Channel 1 as your Rx and an Offset of .75 +
JohnW
W5JHW

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5118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 13:18:00 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5110 Message: 5118

The offset for CB seems to be .75. Chirp +,-,none and off refer to this offset. You just insert the RX freq and the offset is set automatically for VHF & UHF. I don't see how Chirp will work for you yet as the offsets are pre-determined so you may have to use the Baofeng Software to accomplish this task?

Withe the factory software you enter the freqs seperatly somewhat of a pain but it works and what I use mostly.

Hope this helps,

John

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5119. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 13:26:41 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5110 Message: 5119

The .75 offset can be made when in the Edit mode for the freq.

From: mutley_2285 <hunterdata@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 8:54 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

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5120. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 13:47:07 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 5110 Message: 5120
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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> offset. You just insert the RX freq and the offset is set automatically
> for VHF & UHF. I don't see how Chirp will work for you yet as the
> offsets are pre-determined so you may have to use the Baofeng Software
> to accomplish this task?

Eh? Just set the Duplex to + and then set the Offset column to "0.75".
There's no need to go into the channel edit mode (although this will
work too).

Or, if you prefer to use the TX frequency, set the Duplex to "split" and
type in the corresponding transmit (repeater input) frequency into the
Offset column. Chirp will convert that to +0.75 when you save.

--
Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

5121. Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 13:48:47 UTC
From: mutley_2285
Topic: 5110 Message: 5121

Thanks again John.

I may??? have answered my own question just after posting it.
On here in the files section there is a file for 80ch UHF CB
configured for Australia uploaded by some kind member.

When I opened that in Chirp I found what I may have been looking
for. For anyone else needing it in the future i will give the details here...

>> Duplex for 40ch... set all from ch1 freq 476.425000 to ch40 freq
477.400000 as "None" except for ch 31 to 38 which must be set as +.

With ch 31 to 38 change the offset column to 0.750000

Re load and all should be fine.

For those using the full 80 ch just repeat the above for channels 71 to 77.

Of course the easiest way would be just to install the aussie 80ch file from here
http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/UOITUK0gZdlWJZxfK3b3UmsO9TLqWw4d8juQTFHOMCQbeDKy9DiadAvg29KHN
e95gyPbHHFkxdUHhwH9TNaW3AYsi8gOTfxLYA/AUS_80CH_UHF_CB.dat

5122. Antennna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:04:54 UTC
From: Justin
Topic: 5122 Message: 5122

I got my uv-5r and the antenna dus not wont to pick up to good at all and I was just wondering if the exc902sf antenna will work on my uv-5r?

5123. Re: Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:13:31 UTC
From: kf5rca
Topic: 5050 Message: 5123

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "RodneyK" <kc7cjo@...> wrote:

> 3) Can this radio plug directly into the Accessory port (cigarette
> lighter jack) of a 12-vdc vehicle?

I bought one of the 12v battery replacer doodads (slides in like a battery) and it runs fine from 12v socket. See below.

> I have a couple of solar panels that produce approximately 13.8 Vdc
> and it would be nice to be able to charge it that way as well.

My wallwart claims 8.4vdc output (and the voltmeter confirms it's very close to that), so maybe the tray is just a pass-through.

I think some have reported receiving charging trays that run on 12vdc.

My 2m mobile rig (mounted as a base) runs off 12v deep cycle fed by 45w of panel. Works fine. I also charge my phones and other widgets from the usb and 12v "lighter" socket in the charge controller. Could buy a power supply but I'd like comms in case of a power failure...

5124. Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:23:33 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5110 Message: 5124

Mutley,

Referring to this web page, http://www.vkham.com/Repeater/uhfcb.html, here is how to set up the first repeater channel.

The Frequency column in CHIRP is always the frequency you will be receiveing. You will be listening to the repeater output which is 476.425MHz (channel 1). So enter 476.425 into the Frequency column.

So the receive part is done, now we move on to the transmit part.

I explained the meaning of the Offsets in message 4428. You can go back and read them if you wish. http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/4428

The transmit frequency that we was is the frequency that the repeater listens to. In this case 477.175MHz. Since the transmit frequency needed is higher than the receive frequency, the + offset is selected.

So now all we have to do is tell CHIRP how much + the transmit frequency is from the receive frequency. The difference is .750MHz so 0.750000 would be entered into the Offset column.

The 1st repeater channel is done. So now upload this to your UV-5R and you will have the 1st repeater channel programmed. I programmed this channel and uploaded it to my HT and it worked fine.

Note: I tapped the SCN button to swap the RX and TX frequencies in the display to make sure that the TX frequency was correct. I didn't try to transmit on this frequency.

You should be able to figure out the other 7 repeater channels following the above example. And if the channel assignments shown in the example web page are no longer current, you should still be able to use the above example by substituting the correct frequencies.

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

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5125. Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:30:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5110 Message: 5125

I forgot to mention you will also want to select NFM in the Mode column.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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5126. Re: UV-5R - UHF CB- Duplex settings for repeater use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:35:26 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5110 Message: 5126

Thanks Dan. I almost suggested using split but I wasn't sure if it was specific to cross-band operation and didn't want to provide bad information. Using 'split' will be useful if you know the RX and TX frequency and don't want to do the math. HIHI
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:
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> > The offset for CB seems to be .75. Chirp +,-,none and off refer to this
> > offset. You just insert the RX freq and the offset is set automatically
> > for VHF & UHF. I don't see how Chirp will work for you yet as the
> > offsets are pre-determined so you may have to use the Baofeng Software
> > to accomplish this task?
>
> Eh? Just set the Duplex to + and then set the Offset column to "0.75".
> There's no need to go into the channel edit mode (although this will
> work too).
>
> Or, if you prefer to use the TX frequency, set the Duplex to "split" and
> type in the corresponding transmit (repeater input) frequency into the
> Offset column. Chirp will convert that to +0.75 when you save.
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> --
> Dan Smith
> www.danplanet.com
> KK7DS
>

5127. Re: Antennna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:39:13 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5122 Message: 5127

I have 3R, 5R, and UVD1P and all work quite well with the factory antenna. I do get slightly better performance with a long (18") antenna but not enough better to put up with the long antenna annoyance. For real performance improvement I use a mag mount on the car and a jpole on the house roof.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Justin" <justinacegreen@...> wrote:
>
> I got my uv-5r and the antenna dus not wont to pick up to good at all and I was just wondering if the exc902sf antenna will work on my uv-5r?
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5128. Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:42:56 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5101 Message: 5128

I just bought this:
http://www.ebay.com/itm/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=220965469286

It's a cheap chinese speaker mic but seems decently built and is supposedly rainproof (I need this for my application).

Sound quality reports are positive so far and I think it sounds fine. It also has a 3.5mm jack for an earpiece. It's a left ear mono as far as I can tell.

Would I recommend it? Well, I wouldn't recommend against it.

5129. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:51:07 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5106 Message: 5129

I'll be following this. I use the 12V battery eliminator and clip it to my dash cup holder in my Ford. Using the speaker mic pulls it off/out of the cup holder.

I'm interested in other people's ideas. Despite the objections I've received on this forum, I am considering another UV5R to use as a mobile rig.

5130. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:53:29 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 5101 Message: 5130

This is the one I purchased and it works great on my UV-5R

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/wouxun-speaker-microphone.html

On Sat, Jul 28, 2012 at 7:42 AM, aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:

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> tell.
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Ed Morales
Environmental Risk Specialist
KJ6KYT
*Member:
Martinez-Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
Martinez-Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)
Contra Costa- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)
Concord-Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN)
Contra Costa-Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)
Contra Costa Repeater Association (CCRA)
Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC)
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)*

5131. Re: Antennna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:54:40 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 5122 Message: 5131

My research on that antenna shows it to be a 900 MHZ antenna. I would not recommend that antenna. Using it would cause serious damage to the radio. I was looking to see if it had the correct connecction. The frequency range is not comaptible.

There other threads about different antenna's that are compatible with this rig. I had a whip that I liked, but it was prone to breakage if not handled properly. Google "N9TAX slimjim" if you would like a nice portable base station type antenna.

I tried to find a thread that contained some info "something abut antenna's and gain" there is also a nice review on antenna's for this rig. The threads are too numerus and I could not find it. Maybe someone else can recall the thread.

73
Andy

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

5132. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unable to Install Windows USB-to-Serial Drivers???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:56:05 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 4518 Message: 5132

Then you don't understand the problem.

The error you got happens when two manufacturers happen to use the same service name. It happens with all kinds of drivers for diverse hardware.

It is not caused by the poisoning problem. That happens because Windows is going out to get the latest Prolific driver which is designed NOT to work with counterfeit Prolific chips.

George

On Sat, Jul 28, 2012 at 7:29 AM, John Kintz <asheville307@...t>wrote:

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> On 7/27/2012 11:35 PM, George D. Nincehelser wrote:
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> Wait a minute...
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> I haven't heard "The name is already in use as either a service name or
> a service display name" as being a problem here. It's unrelated to the
> poisoned driver problem. That may have been part of YOUR problem, but it
> is not a problem in general.
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> Many people are confused enough as it is. Let's not complicate things.
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> George
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>
> I disagree, George. My problem WAS related to the poisoned driver
> problem... That's why the "hidden" driver wouldn't work with the Chinese
> USB cable. In my case, however, simply re-loading the correct driver
> wouldn't work.
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> I had to figure most of this out, on my own, by trial and error. I posted
> the information here - not to confuse everybody - but to help someone who
> might unknowingly have the same issue. If my post doesn't relate to YOUR
> situation, then I guess that's a good thing!
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> John
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5133. Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 14:56:30 UTC
From: wf3h
Topic: 5101 Message: 5133

I bought the 'rain proof' speaker mike from the WO...whatever that US distributor is...which I though was funny since I'm SURE the radio ISN'T rainproof!

5134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R or a CB..hmmm maybe a CB...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 15:18:07 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5008 Message: 5134

2 Meter offset (in the USA):
below 147 is -.600 KHz
above 147 is +.600 Khz
147.000 can be either.

Don't forget to program a PL/DCS code for transmit.
A tone is not needed for receive unless you're in a
noisy environment and can't squelch the radio.

5135. Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 15:46:04 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5080 Message: 5135

OK... my first suggestion is to avoid suggestions of any antenna that normally has a car or truck under it to use as a ground plane. Unless, of course, another owner of a fiberglass boat can vouch for a particular design.

I would go with a homebrew jpole made from twin lead, enclosed by a pvc or a plastic tube. It could be hoisted, strapped, or just plane hung on the mast at a height convenient for the distance you want in normal operations; of course, the higher the better.

You didn't mention either the band of operation or if the communications was meant for a bluewater or inland waters boat.

73, Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...> wrote:
>
> I'd like to install an antenna on my 18' fiberglass boat to use with the UV5R. Whether I use a rail mount or drill a hole through the fiberglass is a secondary concern but I would like to take it down when docked overnight (so something that easily unscrews or detaches without breaking is important).
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> Anyone done this? Any antenna recommendations?
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5136. programming DTMF groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 15:57:55 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5080 Message: 5136

anyone know how to program the 15 dtmf groups?

5137. Re: programming DTMF groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 16:06:28 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5080 Message: 5137

You have to use the Baofeng software. Select Edit from the menu bar, then DTMF from the drop-down.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, N <electronicholas@...> wrote:
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> anyone know how to program the 15 dtmf groups?
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5138. uv8r answer's

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 16:08:30 UTC
From: Donald
Topic: 5138 Message: 5138

got mine yesterday.

hong litong hl-uv8r:
2 meter,220 and 440
just a little bit bigger than uv3r
easy to program
5 watts 440
6 watts 220
loud rec audio
keypad lights up
100 channels
only has hi and low power out

mine came with bad charger.
im going to exchange it for another.
$44 cant beat it, if i can get one that works right.

5139. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming DTMF groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 16:17:16 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5080 Message: 5139

thanks Jim, haven't tried the bf software yet; only chirp.

--- On Sat, 7/28/12, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

From: Jim <jru.uv5r@kc9hi.net>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming DTMF groups
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, July 28, 2012, 12:06 PM

You have to use the Baofeng software. Select Edit from the menu bar, then DTMF from the drop-down.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, N <electronicholas@...> wrote:

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5140. Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 16:30:16 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5101 Message: 5140

Check out Deal Extreme. Their site search engine isn't the greatest, so try your search terms in a couple of different ways. I like Deal Extreme because the users can actually post Amazon type reviews of the product.

The search of "Speaker mic" turns up pages of items, while "Kenwood Speaker mic", only a one page.

Prices can reach levels below the ebay sellers. Many of these same items can be found on ebay, but w/o the user reviews. To be informed is to be forearmed.

Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> I'm using a Kenwood kmc-21, looks like you can find it around $20 on eBay.
> I get good audio reports using it with my car antenna.
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> 73
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> Alek KD8SLT
> On Jul 27, 2012 11:48 PM, "cskrmetti" <cskrmetti@...> wrote:
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> > > I'm looking to get a speaker mic to make it easier to use my handheld in
> > > the car with a battery eliminator and external antenna. Any suggestions? I
> > > see tons of cheap no names on ebay, which I am ok with as long as it is
> > > decent. i'm looking for something that works well and is not a piece of
> > > junk. Recommendations?
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5141. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 16:35:20 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 5080 Message: 5141

Michael:

A simple dual-band mobile whip mounted to a rail somewhere will work just fine. The rail will make an adequate counterpoise. There's a variety of simple mounts that mount direct to a vertical or horizontal rail and either have NMO mounts and cables on them or have a hole for a mount. There's also some that come with radials if you have some place where you can clamp to a rail where the radials won't get in the way. Using an NMO type mount would mean the antenna could simply unscrew when you wanted to take it off.

If you're looking for something more substantial, I suggest the Diamond X50. It's a relatively short fiberglass covered dual-band base antenna with relatively short radials. It's not too hard to adapt one to a marine ratchet mount and other than the radials they mostly look like they belong on a boat. They also have a high wind survivability if you have twin gas turbines and surface drives in your yacht. I had one on my earlier 32' Carver (yuck!) and it worked fine. It would not be easily removable, but on a ratchet mount you could easily fold it down out of the way.

Another option is to mount some mobile antenna on a small stainless plate that's mounted high up through some fiberglass (which appropriate seal of course). Rather than having external radials or counterpoise, you can simply tie a pair of wires to the mount ground and toss them in opposite directions inside the fiberglass structure (radar arch or whatever). Again, being an NMO mount, the antenna would be easily removable.

I don't recommend a J-Pole for this application. The J-Pole is a compromise antenna that would require more vertical space than a standard 1/4 wave or many dual-band mobile antennas. Also, the antenna really needs to be fed at a right angle to the antenna, which gets awkward. Besides, the last thing I'd want on a nice boat is some klutzy makeshift antenna. I also didn't like the nice 3' long hole the 60' Tollycraft parked behind me put in my aft overhang a week ago, but at least*I* didn't do that intentionally.

Chuck - N8DNX

> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "michael.mell@..."
> <michael.mell@...> wrote:
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> when docked overnight (so something that easily unscrews or detaches
> without breaking is important).
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5142. Can I scan a frecv for squelch codes?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 16:39:18 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5101 Message: 5142

On my old Cobra PMR I had a channel scan function, and when I found an active one I could go scan for squelch codes on that channel. Anyone here know of a similar code scanning function on uv-5r ??

5143. Check the label on the bottom of your charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 17:00:16 UTC
From: Rod
Topic: 5143 Message: 5143

It's suitable for posting at http://www.engrish.com
73, N1FNE

5144. Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 17:39:24 UTC
From: Nuno Xavier
Topic: 5101 Message: 5144

I have praised my speaker-mic before for its sound quality and overall
"heavy duty" kind of feeling when you grab it.
Also the cord is very long, which is good when you want to use it in a
backpack or have it "laying around" in the car.

Here's the link to the shop I got it from -
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=103758

It has a yellow button that I still haven't discovered what it is supposed
to do?

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Cumprimentos/Regards
Nuno Xavier

4a Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/5128;_ylc=X3oDMTJydjVjcDc2BF9TAzk3MzU5
NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM1MTI4BHNlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2bXNnBH
N0aW1lAzEzNDM0ODczOTQ->
Sat Jul 28, 2012 7:42 am (PDT) . Posted by: "aggieoutlaw"
aggieoutlaw
<brad.s.jones@...?subject=Re%3A%20Any%20recommendations%20on%20a%20speaker%20mic%3F>
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also has a 3.5mm jack for an earpiece. It's a left ear mono as far as I can
tell.

Would I recommend it? Well, I wouldn't recommend against it.

5145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Disable PTT when using speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 18:58:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5032 Message: 5145

My RatShack HTX-420, which this UV-5R replaced, would not transmit using
the radio's PTT when an external mic is installed.

Now that HTX-420 is a weatherradio...

--- On Fri, 7/27/12, nk8j@... <nk8j@...> wrote:
good advice but still does not disable PTT function. Thats what he is looking for. he wants only the speaker mic to key the radio not the button on the radio. so far not even the name brand radios (Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu) even do this type of function when the speaker mic is inserted.

5146. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 19:04:54 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 5101 Message: 5146

I, too, have this mic. It feels good in the hand and I have received good audio reports when using it.
On Jul 28, 2012 9:53 AM, "Ed Morales" <edmorales928@...> wrote:

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> This is the one I purchased and it works great on my UV-5R
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> http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/wouxun-speaker-microphone.html
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5147. Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 19:21:26 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5101 Message: 5147

My concern exactly. I'll throw my radio in the pack and use the speaker mic through a hydration bladder port. If the speaker mic craps out on me, so be it. Although, it's almost as much as the radio!

I mean, these radios are so cheap, I'm considering buying a second instead of replacing the charger I lost. I mean $15 for a replacement charger, $15 for the battery...the radio alone should only cost $15.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wf3h" <wf3h@...> wrote:
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> I bought the 'rain proof' speaker mike from the WO...whatever that US distributor is...which I though was funny since I'm SURE the radio ISN'T rainproof!
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5148. Re: programming DTMF groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 19:29:27 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5080 Message: 5148

N,
Dan would probably add this feature to CHIRP. If you would find it useful, make a request via the Tracker system on the CHIRP website.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, N <electronicholas@...> wrote:
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> thanks Jim, haven'tÂ triedÂ the bf software yet; only chirp.
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> --- On Sat, 7/28/12, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming DTMF groups
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Saturday, July 28, 2012, 12:06 PM
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5149. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming DTMF groups

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 19:34:36 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5080 Message: 5149

no hurry, I haven't found a way to burst the tones out just yet.

--- On Sat, 7/28/12, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

From: Jim <jru.uv5r@kc9hi.net>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming DTMF groups
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, July 28, 2012, 3:29 PM

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5150. eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 19:44:58 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5150 Message: 5150

Ok.....I'm now ready to buy, but was hoping to get some advice on which eBay seller to go with..... there are quite a few. I did find one called "Charger Angel" that ships out of California.... I'm trying to get info on "warranty."

I did think, too, that buying from Amazon (for a few dollars more) might be a way to go as Amazon is pretty good about making things right.

Thanks for any leads.

5151. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 19:58:37 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5150 Message: 5151

I forgot who I ordered my radio from off eBay, but it was shipped and came in an Amazon box from Sain Store. The eBay price from the seller was cheaper than their Amazon price, but I have no clue how I'd have dealt with a return.

Never had to deal with eBay on returns, but you are right about Amazon. They have great customer service.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 28, 2012 3:45 PM, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:

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> eBay seller to go with..... there are quite a few. I did find one called
> "Charger Angel" that ships out of California.... I'm trying to get info on
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> be a way to go as Amazon is pretty good about making things right.
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> Thanks for any leads.
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5153. Re: UV5R or a CB..hmmm maybe a CB...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 20:05:11 UTC
From: art_aka_truckcentral
Topic: 5008 Message: 5153

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5155. Re: UV5R or a CB..hmmm maybe a CB...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 20:17:51 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5008 Message: 5155

Good luck on the test.
Although finding out where the bears are in London probably won't help much, it's a great passtime.

Enjoy the news toys that come with the hobby.

John K3NXU

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5156. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 20:20:26 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 5150 Message: 5156

How long to receive it from the Sain Store? I received mine in a couple of days from www.wouxun.us, aka www.uv5r.com.

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Alek Kristola
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 3:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

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Never had to deal with eBay on returns, but you are right about Amazon. They have great customer service.

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Alek KD8SLT

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Thanks for any leads.

5157. Re: eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 20:31:48 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5150 Message: 5157

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5158. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 22:32:59 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5150 Message: 5158

It was only a couple days. Actually, most things I order online arrive
well before I expect them.
On Jul 28, 2012 4:20 PM, "W4KRR" <w4krr@...> wrote:

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5159. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-28 23:55:48 UTC
From: ALAN MARQUIS
Topic: 5150 Message: 5159

Alek,

I also purchased from Sain. Having some problems with low transmit audio, otherwise no other complaints. I would like to know how your new unit does. Transmit audio reports good?

Al

--- On Sat, 7/28/12, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:

From: Alek Kristola <akristola@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, July 28, 2012, 12:58 PM

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5161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 00:04:18 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5150 Message: 5161

I've had it three months or so. Audio reports good as long as I talk okay into the mic, but I don't talk any different in it than my Motorola Saber. Might just be that I'm naturally a quiet talker that it feels I'm raising my voice.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 28, 2012 7:55 PM, "ALAN MARQUIS" <marquis3@...> wrote:

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5162. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 00:09:44 UTC
From: Bernie Hunt
Topic: 5150 Message: 5162

Is he the gentleman that was selling them in the flea market at Dayton?

Bernie

K2YO

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of jwheatleyus
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 4:46 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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5163. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 00:23:17 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5150 Message: 5163

I understand. As long as I'm with an inch of the mic or Spkr/mic it's okay.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

5164. Minor bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 00:28:46 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 5164 Message: 5164

Hi,

My UV-5R (Firmware BFB251) maybe has a slight bug?

The transmit back LED in the display (orange) will only flash on for less than a second when I key up, IF there were no other coloured backlight leds on when I keyed up.

If, for example, the blue one was on, because there was an incoming signal, or the purple one because I had touched something, then when I keyed up, the orange one would stay on for the remainder of the duration set for the blue or purple light.

Odd, not a show stopper, and just another little "characteristic" that endears me to the radio :-)

73 de Stan, G4EGH.

5165. Re: Minor bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 01:14:10 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5164 Message: 5165

I never noticed it before, but it does it on my BFB231 as well.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "stanwhite_snr" <stanwhite_snr@...> wrote:
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5166. Re: Minor bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 01:15:17 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5164 Message: 5166

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5167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 01:49:40 UTC
From: ckwishmeier@cs.com
Topic: 5150 Message: 5167

Bernie,

I bought my UV-5R from Ed, Importcommunications, at Dayton this year. Paid a bit more than some of the guys but received a version BFB238 that has performed flawlessly. Downloaded the software from their website and had the radio up and running from my motel room before I headed home to Indiana. I also purchased an extra standard lithium ion battery and the programming cable.

Keith
WA9S

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Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: eBay seller suggestions

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5168. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Minor bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 02:08:25 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5164 Message: 5168

Yup! mine does it also but seems to stay orange longer on UHF than VHF..... not quite sure.

JL

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From: jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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5169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 02:10:12 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5150 Message: 5169

Ed's a good guy, I bought extra stuff from him, didn't know he existed until this group.
JL

From: "ckwishmeier@..." <ckwishmeier@...>
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5170. UV-5R with Bad display segments....but works great

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 14:42:40 UTC
From: kc2zki@gmail.com
Topic: 5170 Message: 5170

I purchased a UV-5R from Solid Radio out of Hong Kong for $53.50 including cable and software. The same guy has the UV-5R for $48.50 without the cable or software.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/170834219526?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2649#ht_5778wt_1037

This unit works great. I have one 2m repeater and one 70cm repeater that I am on most of the time. The 70cm repeater is about 10 blocks from my house and the 2m is about 6 miles. No trouble with long QSO's on either band.

My only gripe is that the LED segments to the left of the frequency display (including the last column of the frequency) is out. I emailed the company and they responded within 30 minutes offering a replacement. I don't know how much it would cost me to ship the body back to Hong Kong, so I think I'll just keep it the way it is. Hey, you get what you pay for!

Anyway, its a great little unit. I still use my ICOM 92AD for DSTAR fun, but this Baofang is a perfect disposable, knock around radio. You just can't beat these prices. I think I will order two more for my office and other car.

5171. Baofeng software crash - Run time error '8020'

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 16:04:16 UTC
From: dave.farrant
Topic: 5171 Message: 5171

Hi all

I've just got my new UV 5R and I'm trying to download the initial data state before tinkering around.

Using the latest Baofeng utility - shows V 12.03.05 in bottom of screen - I am getting reproducible software crashes with the error message - Run time error '8020' Error reading comm device.

Using Chirp I can read the device all the time, even after a Baofeng software crash. I'm obviously not trying to run both pieces of software at the same time.

Using a Megavolt USB to device cable which is not a true Prolific chip with an older driver which is working.

Using FindComPort to locate the active COM port and have used a number of different USB sockets (and hence COM port numbers). Anyway since Chirp is working this can't be the problem.

Running Windows 7 64 bit with 8 Gb memory.

Any ideas how to get the Baofeng utility working?

Dave (M6DFA)

5172. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng software crash - Run time error '8020'

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 16:13:43 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 5171 Message: 5172

On 7/29/12 7:04 PM, dave.farrant wrote:

> Using FindComPort to locate the active COM port and have used a number
> of different USB sockets (and hence COM port numbers). Anyway since
> Chirp is working this can't be the problem.

Go back and read the archives. This is a driver problem. CHIRP and the
Baofeng software use different serial port "toolkits". The one CHIRP
uses is much more forgiving, being based on open source software,
the BAOFENG one uses a Microsoft toolkit and it is much stricter about
following specs.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5173. Re: Baofeng software crash - Run time error '8020'

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 16:28:56 UTC
From: dave.farrant
Topic: 5171 Message: 5173

Many thanks.

I had already hit the automatic Windows Update problem and reverted to an earlier driver (3.3) but it wasn't early enough!

Problem sorted now.

Dave

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
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5174. Re: eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 16:34:52 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 5150 Message: 5174

I bought through Amazon
I don't remember if it was shipped from Amazon or Sain Store but it arrived a couple of days after I ordered it, cable a few days later
I got an email a bit later from Sain Store asking that I rate my purchase experience
I replied saying that I may have a radio jssue and preferred to wait on rating until I was sure everything was working properly
They have been very proactive regarding my issues
I would definitely buy through them again and am hoping they add some of the accessories I have suggested (high capacity battery, acoustic tube earphone, ets) to their offerings

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:
>
> Ok.....I'm now ready to buy, but was hoping to get some advice on which eBay seller to go with..... there are quite a few. I did find one called "Charger Angel" that ships out of California.... I'm trying to get info on "warranty."
>
> I did think, too, that buying from Amazon (for a few dollars more) might be a way to go as Amazon is pretty good about making things right.
>
> Thanks for any leads.
>

5175. Re: Baofeng software crash - Run time error '8020'

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 18:30:35 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5171 Message: 5175

Dave,
v12.03.06 is the latest. It is in the files area as

"UV_5R_P 20120425.rar"

But before you install it, I would suggest that you download and install this file from the files area

"UV-5R_2 Setup_Files.zip"

It contains all of the setup files (one or more of yours may be missing, outdated or the wrong version). Hopefully this would fix it.

I am running Windows 7 64-bit here and have never had an issue running the Baofeng software. Probably because I started out with an older file that included a .cab file will all of the necessary files.

Also, I run the Baofeng software and the CHIRP software simultaneously all the time. I switch back and fourth downloading and uploading with both programs at will. I just never try to do a data transfer with both at the same time.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dave.farrant" <dave.farrant@...> wrote:
>
> Hi all
>
> I've just got my new UV 5R and I'm trying to download the initial data state before tinkering around.
>
> Using the latest Baofeng utility - shows V 12.03.05 in bottom of screen - I am getting reproducible software crashes with the error message - Run time error '8020' Error reading comm device.
>
> Using Chirp I can read the device all the time, even after a Baofeng software crash. I'm obviously not trying to run both pieces of software at the same time.
>
> Using a Megavolt USB to device cable which is not a true Prolific chip with an older driver which is working.
>
> Using FindComPort to locate the active COM port and have used a number of different USB sockets (and hence COM port numbers). Anyway since Chirp is working this can't be the problem.
>
> Running Windows 7 64 bit with 8 Gb memory.
>
> Any ideas how to get the Baofeng utility working?
>

> Dave (M6DFA)
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5176. Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 19:14:38 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5101 Message: 5176

Hi...

Go to Deal Extreme web page, search for "speaker mic", read the reviews.
You'll see the same things on ebay, w/o any reviews. A good looking one is "kenwood speaker mic", with good reviews. I read about it there and ordered one with my uv5r.

Jimmie, k9jfk

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "cskrmetti" <cskrmetti@...> wrote:
>
> I'm looking to get a speaker mic to make it easier to use my handheld in the car with a battery eliminator and external antenna. Any suggestions? I see tons of cheap no names on ebay, which I am ok with as long as it is decent. i'm looking for something that works well and is not a piece of junk. Recommendations?
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5177. Charger base a pass through?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 20:23:53 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5050 Message: 5177

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kf5rca" <jasoncarr2000@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "RodneyK" <kc7cjo@> wrote:
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> > 3) Can this radio plug directly into the Accessory port (cigarette
> > lighter jack) of a 12-vdc vehicle?
>
> I bought one of the 12v battery replacer doodads (slides in like a battery) and it runs fine from 12v socket. See below.
>
> > I have a couple of solar panels that produce approximately 13.8 Vdc
> > and it would be nice to be able to charge it that way as well.
>
> My wallwart claims 8.4vdc output (and the voltmeter confirms it's very close to that), so maybe the tray is just a pass-through.
>
> I think some have reported receiving charging trays that run on 12vdc.
>
> My 2m mobile rig (mounted as a base) runs off 12v deep cycle fed by 45w of panel. Works fine. I also charge my phones and other widgets from the usb and 12v "lighter" socket in the charge controller. Could buy a power supply but I'd like comms in case of a power failure...
>

5178. Re: Charger base a pass through?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 20:46:15 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5050 Message: 5178

Jim,

No. the charger base takes 10V-12V and regulates it to 8.4V to charge the battery. Read message 5062 for more details of what it can handle.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/5062

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <k9jfk@...> wrote:
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5179. Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 20:52:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5101 Message: 5179

Was it the KMC-17? That's the one I bought. The maintenance department at my work uses them on their HTs except they paid $85 for their mics vs. $12.70 for mine.

Jim KC9HI

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5180. Charger base a pass-thru

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 21:01:17 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5050 Message: 5180

(My apologies for the previous "empty message OOPs"!)

No, it's not, and don't treat it as such.

Recent messages by group members have provided the operating voltages of the wallwart and charging base.

Someplace below 8.5vdc and above 13vdc the charger base will shut down and there will be no charging taking place; the LED indicator will also not operate "normally".

I've not taken the wall wart apart, but have measured it's ac ripple at 0.008vac. Looks like a small switching power supply to me, and I would trust no older types of wallwart to be plugged into the charger base.

Normal wallwarts of the older type have standard transformers, bridge rectifiers, and filter capacitors. I would not use this type on the charger base because they have poor voltage regulation. If the wall wart is spec'd at 2amp at 12vdc, that is usually the loaded maximum condition. If you test it under no load, or a small load, the voltage will typically be much higher... like 15 or 16 volts. Not worth taking the chance with your charger base, unless you can measure the voltages and make a dropping circuit.

As mentioned in the group, it is an "easy fix" to put some diodes in series to drop the voltage of other sources to a comfortable level for the charger base.

Jimmie, k9jfk

5181. Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 21:16:25 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5101 Message: 5181

Speaker mics are normally clipped to the collar of the user, while the radio is carried via holtster or belt clip. In inclement weather, the radio is under a jacket, coat, or weather gear.

That type arrangement is standard in any industry. It protects the radio from the weather, and more important, gets the antenna away from the user's eyes and head.... preventing a myriad of medical conditions.

Those arrangements were "standards" until cell phones came out. But I wouldn't worry about those... the cell companies say there is nothing to worry about....

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Let's have some fun today!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wf3h" <wf3h@...> wrote:
>
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5182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Any recommendations on a speaker mic?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 21:26:17 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 5101 Message: 5182

This is the one I am using bought 8 total and I am using 3 of them... Other are being used by other hams
but I have heard no complaints...

http://www.ebay.com/itm/370488925283

K4BBW

On 7/29/2012 4:16 PM, Jim wrote:

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5184. Repeater cant hear me

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 21:35:17 UTC
From: kf5rin
Topic: 5184 Message: 5184

I'm not sure if this has been disussed before. I'm out of austin texas and I've been listening in on one of the repeaters here (its 146.940 with a tone of 107.2) while waiting for my callsign from the fcc. I got it yesterday and tried transmitting today while they were doing some work on the repeater and doing a power check. When I transmitted they couldn't hear me at all. They acknowlegded someone was transmitting but couldn't hear them. Can anyone help me? I'm really lost here.

5185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeater cant hear me

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 21:44:15 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 5184 Message: 5185

Have you tried simplex? If that does not work, try an external mic.

On Sun, Jul 29, 2012 at 2:35 PM, kf5rin <kf5rin@...> wrote:

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Ed Morales
Environmental Risk Specialist
KJ6KYT
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Martinez-Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)
Contra Costa- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)
Concord-Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN)
Contra Costa-Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)
Contra Costa Repeater Association (CCRA)
Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC)
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)*

5186. Re: Repeater cant hear me

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 21:49:21 UTC
From: kf5rin
Topic: 5184 Message: 5186

Ill try simplex and my handset and see if that works. Thanks!

5187. Re: New to ham radio and need help!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 21:51:43 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 4947 Message: 5187

If you're new to Amateur radfio, then I would suggest you start by finding the details of your local Ham club/group/society, and find out about studying for your licence.

regards, Martyn M3MDY

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jimliga" <jimliga@...> wrote:
>
> Hi everyone, I am new to all this and I bought the UV-5R to get me started but I need so help setting it up and understanding everything.
>
> Sorry to be a pain =D
>

5189. Re: Repeater cant hear me

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 22:11:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5184 Message: 5189

Are you in frequency mode or channel mode?

Are you programming manually with the keypad or using a computer and software? Which software?

When you press the PTT, does the display change to the TX frequency? Does CT show up to the left of the upper display?

Jim KC9HI

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5190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New to ham radio and need help!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 22:11:59 UTC
From: michael kitchen
Topic: 4947 Message: 5190

If you are new to Amateur Radio, we conclude you do not have your Amateur Radio License.

When you go to enter frequencies in your UV-5R for repeaters and such, without a license, you are in violation of FCC (or other governing authorities abroad) rules and laws, the very moment you transmit to kerchunk an Amateur Radio repeater.

Martyn is correct, find some hams and a club, someone should Elmer you and can use their license as they sit with you and explain these things.

We're here to help. Keep in touch and let us know how well you are doing.

Best regards,
Mike, KD5PXH

From: m3mdy <m3mdy@deyoung.org.uk>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2012 4:51 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New to ham radio and need help!!

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5191. Re: Repeater cant hear me

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 22:18:12 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5184 Message: 5191

It sounds like you could hear the repeater if you heard them discussing your weak signal so your receiver must be OK. Remember that repeaters can talk farther than they can hear- they transmit high power and try to listen to your very low power, so you can often hear a repeater that you can't talk to. If you were just barely hitting the repeater, they could hear you breaking the squelch and keying the repeater but your audio would be buried in the noise. Try driving closer to the repeater or get up on the roof- anything to get a better shot at the repeater. Is there a Ham club nearby? They will know what repeaters you should be able to hit with a HT. They could also talk direct to you to make sure your radio is working OK.
JohnW
W5JHW

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5193. Re: UV-5R with Bad display segments....but works great

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 22:30:44 UTC
From: dougsappley@gmail.com
Topic: 5170 Message: 5193

Somewhat similarly, mine came with 2 missing, adjacent, columns of LED segments in the display: The right-most column of the first character and left-most column of second character. Most of the time I can figure the text out. Purchased from 409shop. Came to a similar conclusion that it wasn't worth the hassle to replace -just get another in the future. The ease of warranty maybe a consideration in using a US vendor.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, kc2zki@... wrote:
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> I purchased a UV-5R from Solid Radio out of Hong Kong for $53.50 including cable and software. The same guy has the UV-5R for $48.50 without the cable or software.
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> My only gripe is that the LED segments to the left of the frequency display (including the last column of the frequency) is out. I emailed the company and they responded within 30 minutes offering a replacement. I don't know how much it would cost me to ship the body back to Hong Kong, so I think I'll just keep it the way it is. Hey, you get what you pay for!
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5194. Re: UV-5R with Bad display segments....but works great

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 23:45:20 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5170 Message: 5194

I shipped UV-5R back for about $8- USPS
JohnW
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5195. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R with Bad display segments....but works great

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-29 23:51:24 UTC
From: Joe Chimento
Topic: 5170 Message: 5195

For $8 bucks I might send it back....what was the turn around time?

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Joe
KC2ZKI

On Sun, Jul 29, 2012 at 7:45 PM, jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...> wrote:

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Date: 2012-07-30 00:13:10 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5170 Message: 5196

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> > > text out. Purchased from 409shop. Came to a similar conclusion that it
> > > wasn't worth the hassle to replace -just get another in the future. The
> > > ease of warranty maybe a consideration in using a US vendor.
> > > > >
> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, kc2zki@ wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > I purchased a UV-5R from Solid Radio out of Hong Kong for $53.50
> > > including cable and software. The same guy has the UV-5R for $48.50 without
> > > the cable or software.
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> > > > > > >
> > > > http://www.ebay.com/itm/170834219526?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l1264
9#ht_5778wt_1037
> > > > > > >
> > > > > >> ....

> > >
> > > > My only gripe is that the LED segments to the left of the frequency
> > display (including the last column of the frequency) is out. I emailed the
> > company and they responded within 30 minutes offering a replacement. I
> > don't know how much it would cost me to ship the body back to Hong Kong, so
> > I think I'll just keep it the way it is. Hey, you get what you pay for!
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> 73
> Joe KC2ZKI
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5197. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 00:57:17 UTC
From: highcenter01
Topic: 5106 Message: 5197

I'm curious if this would work but too cheap to find out.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/400134751959

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:
>
> I'll be following this. I use the 12V battery eliminator and clip it to my dash cup holder in my Ford. Using the speaker mic pulls it off/out of the cup holder.
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> I'm interested in other people's ideas. Despite the objections I've received on this forum, I am considering another UV5R to use as a mobile rig.

5199. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 01:08:53 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5106 Message: 5199

It's beyond me to spend $35 for a radio mount to hold a $47 radio.

It it just me??? :-)

I'd just Velcro the darn thing to the dash...

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "highcenter01" <listmeister@...> wrote:
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> I'm curious if this would work but too cheap to find out.
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5200. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 01:10:30 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5106 Message: 5200

--- On Sun, 7/29/12, highcenter01 <listmeister@...> wrote:

> I'm curious if this would work but
> too cheap to find out.
>
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/400134751959

Yes, that would work and I've the scanner to use it with,
however, that's a rapist's price for that!

5201. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 01:15:04 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5106 Message: 5201

Here we go, 5 bucks, now we're talking...

It's made in China, so you know it's compatible... :-)

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Universal-Car-Windshield-Mount-Bracket-Holder-Suction-Cup-For-Cell-Phone-iPhone4-/140763374112?pt=GPS_Holders_Mounts&hash=item20c626a220

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

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> --- On Sun, 7/29/12, highcenter01 <listmeister@...> wrote:
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5202. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 01:28:27 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5106 Message: 5202

I'm thinking zip tie through a vent. Hang it from the belt clip. Of course you'd want a speaker mic.
On Jul 29, 2012 9:15 PM, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Here we go, 5 bucks, now we're talking...
>
> It's made in China, so you know it's compatible... :-)
>
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> http://www.ebay.com/itm/Universal-Car-Windshield-Mount-Bracket-Holder-Suction-Cup-For-Cell-Phone-iPhone4-/140763374112?pt=GPS_Holders_Mounts&hash=item20c626a220
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> John K3NXU
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5203. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 01:35:46 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5106 Message: 5203

I love creativity...

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

5204. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 01:50:47 UTC
From: highcenter01
Topic: 5106 Message: 5204

Not just you. I figure if someone knows it will work, I could use it for my GRE PSR-310 or UV-5R. That would make me feel better about the cost. Have to admit, I just saved it on my eBay check-later-list because I saw that it was RAM and the other (cheap) suction cups I've tried don't have enough suck to hold the relatively heavy PSR-310. For that matter, I haven't found a cheap window mount for my iPhone that works. My truck can be a bit of a bumpy ride.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
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>
> It's beyond me to spend $35 for a radio mount to hold a $47 radio.
>
> It it just me??? :-)
>
> I'd just Velcro the darn thing to the dash...
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> John K3NXU
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5205. Re: Repeater cant hear me

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 02:01:06 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5184 Message: 5205

I'm thinking the HT was programmed manually using the keypad and the step to program the TX frequency was left out. That way he would be operating simplex on the repeater output frequency. That would make the HT weak to all but those close to him.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> It sounds like you could hear the repeater if you heard them discussing your weak signal so your receiver must be OK. Remember that repeaters can talk farther than they can hear- they transmit high power and try to listen to your very low power, so you can often hear a repeater that you can't talk to. If you were just barely hitting the repeater, they could hear you breaking the squelch and keying the repeater but your audio would be buried in the noise. Try driving closer to the repeater or get up on the roof- anything to get a better shot at the repeater. Is there a Ham club nearby? They will know what repeaters you should be able to hit with a HT. They could also talk direct to you to make sure your radio is working OK.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kf5rin" <kf5rin@> wrote:
> >
> > I'm not sure if this has been disussed before. I'm out of austin texas and I've been listening in on one of the repeaters here (its 146.940 with a tone of 107.2) while waiting for my callsign from the fcc. I got it yesterday and tried transmitting today while they were doing some work on the repeater and doing a power check. When I transmitted they couldn't hear me at all. They acknowlegded someone was transmitting but couldn't hear them. Can anyone help me? I'm really lost here.
> >
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5206. Re: Repeater cant hear me

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 02:03:26 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5184 Message: 5206

You might try the troubleshooting approach that Bob offered back on message 4754.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/4754

Jim KC9HI

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5207. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 03:40:18 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5106 Message: 5207

Velcro doesn't stick to my vinyl dash. I've tried every type including the "industrial strength". The velcro holds fine but the gadget (whatever it may be) is always on the floor after a few hours in the sun.

I may just bolt it near the steering column using the machine screws for the belt clip. Then I can run some coax out the firewall to a dual band antenna. Just not sure how I want to do it yet...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:

> I'd just Velcro the darn thing to the dash...
>
> John K3NXU

5208. rebranding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 06:06:16 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5106 Message: 5208

anyone tried re-branding the baofeng logo? just for the fun of it, I would try that if I knew how. Any ideas?

5209. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 06:25:05 UTC
From: shovelheadjake
Topic: 5106 Message: 5209

There are windshield mounts avaiable for various applications and in my experience at least they do an admirable job.
So while $35 is a bit rich for me there are alternatives.

Try this one for about 5 bucks and a dollar to ship.
Im sure there are others but I grabbed this example because it was handy.

http://www.ebay.ca/itm/360-Car-Mount-Windshield-Cradle-Holder-Stand-Apple-Iphone-4S-4G-3G-3GS-/330725658894?pt=PDA_Accessories&hash=item4d00c9110e

5210. Re: New to ham radio and need help!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 08:36:19 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4947 Message: 5210

Hi...

This is a statement of personal opinion.

The UV-3 and UV-5 are and very popular radios with new hams and their popularity will continue to grow. They fit the budget and allow new people to "get their feet wet" without a divorce or obtaining a second job. The questions that are generated by new hams, or those studying for the license, can be very basic... and sometimes tedious. We have all been in the same situation of not even knowing enough to ask a "decent question". People can be very vulnerable at times like these. Give them some courtesy, respect, and the benefit of the doubt. These radios do have uses other than ham radio.

So instead of asking to see a photo of their license, license application, study outline, or a note from their mother, lets try and be the most helpful group in the whole world.

Just think about this. If each of us were able to help two people get interested enough to buy the radio and get a license, the world wide ham population would triple in short order. That means there would be thousands and thousands of new people who have not heard our old jokes and stories.

Jimmie, K9JFK

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5211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New to ham radio and need help!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 08:52:50 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 4947 Message: 5211

On 7/30/12 11:36 AM, Jim wrote:
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> The UV-3 and UV-5 are and very popular radios with new hams and their
> popularity will continue to grow. They fit the budget and allow new
> people to "get their feet wet" without a divorce or obtaining a second
> job. The questions that are generated by new hams, or those studying for
> the license, can be very basic... and sometimes tedious. We have all
> been in the same situation of not even knowing enough to ask a "decent
> question". People can be very vulnerable at times like these. Give them
> some courtesy, respect, and the benefit of the doubt.

IMHO the best answer for someone like that is to give them a firm, but
gentle nudge in the direction of an elmer.

While I understand that these radios can, and will be used for other
things, in other countries, if someone says they are a new ham, or an
old ham with no VHF experience, or someone who bought the radio and is
thinking of becoming a ham, I think we are not helping them by giving
them short, direct answers which get the problem solved, but give them
no long term help.

> So instead of asking to see a photo of their license, license
> application, study outline, or a note from their mother, lets try and be
> the most helpful group in the whole world.

Agreed.

> Just think about this. If each of us were able to help two people get
> interested enough to buy the radio and get a license, the world wide ham
> population would triple in short order. That means there would be
> thousands and thousands of new people who have not heard our old jokes
> and stories.

:-)

Geoff

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5213. Module loading error issue!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 12:22:33 UTC
From: n1sqb
Topic: 5213 Message: 5213

Every time I try to load an update that I have downloaded, I get this message "Unable to load module: name 'TYPE_INT' is not defined". Can someone please explain to me what I am doing wrong or not doing? The CHIRP software is working great no issues other than this. My 2 UV-5R radios programmed without any problems. It's just these updates that give me this message.

5214. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 12:35:57 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5106 Message: 5214

Really neat custom dash mounts are available for many cars.
http://www.panavise.com/index.html?pageID=1&id1=30&startat=1&--woSECTIONSdatarq=30&--SECTIONSword=ww
JohnW
W5JHW

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> > John K3NXU
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5215. Re: Firmware Version.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 12:50:02 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 1181 Message: 5215

Hi !

I have two:

BFB231
1203211 VER05

and

BFB251
1203151 VER05

The second one has no sound at minimum volume level.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "b1gslacker" <b1gslacker@...> wrote:
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> Hi All,
> Ive had my UV-5R for about a week now and am very happy with it. I've read a number of posts that point out various minor issues and was wondering if anyone had tried mapping bugs/issues (such as the tuning problems) against the firmware version.
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> If you switch the radio on while holding hold down the "3 key" the radio should briefly display "VER BFB230" which I suspect is either the model number of major firmware version.
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> If you switch on the radio while holding down the "6 key" the radio should briefly display the firmware revision number, and what looks like a firmware build ID. For example mine displays "1203101 VER-05"
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> (I may be completely wrong, this is a fairly educated guess)
>
> Also if you hold down the "MON, Up, Down or Exit key" while switching the unit on it displays "COPING". which is either engrish for copying, or just the radio leting us know its doing OK under all the stress.
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> M
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5216. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 12:51:50 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5106 Message: 5216

Agreed...
PanaVise has been around a long time.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

5217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New to ham radio and need help!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 13:04:56 UTC
From: wa9rew@wa9rew.com
Topic: 4947 Message: 5217
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

AMEN to your post Jim
Wa9rew

-------Original Message-------

From: Jim
Date: 7/30/2012 3:36:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New to ham radio and need help!!

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5218. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 13:20:48 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5106 Message: 5218

I just put my phone or HT in the cup holder tray.

73,
Paul C.

5219. Re: Firmware Version.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 13:33:03 UTC
From: n1sqb
Topic: 1181 Message: 5219

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dragos" <dragoscondruz@...> wrote:
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> Hi !
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> I have two:
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Very weird!
My first radio arrived 4 weeks ago and is Version-05 1204171-BFB251 and no volume is heard

at it's lowest setting.

My second radio, just a few days old is Version-05 1204171 BFB231and you DO hear audio even at the lowest setting of the volume pot.

5220. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 13:51:25 UTC
From: ku5m@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 5106 Message: 5220

Just a caution on the use of cell phone mounts. They often require enough pressure on the side of the radio to energize the PTT. Look for something with a mic holder or belt clip attachment.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "shovelheadjake" <tenbytwentytwo@...> wrote:
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>

5221. Re: Firmware Version.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 14:28:11 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 1181 Message: 5221

I have two, purchased from Sinotel in the UK on 10/07 and 25/07:-

S/N: 201204R32664 +3: VER BFB251 +6: 1203151 VER-05
S/N: 201206R09873 +3: VER BFB251 +6: 120702 VER-05

So far, I haven't found any difference in the way they operate.

regards,
Martyn

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5222. Re: Firmware Version.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 14:35:56 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 1181 Message: 5222

BFB238 1204171 VER-05 here.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skarbows" <dskarbow@...> wrote:
>
> BFB231, 1203101, ver 05 here.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> >
> > For anyone that wants to keep track, mine is VER BFB231 and 1203151 VER-05. Mine was apparently born the day before I ordered it.
> >
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "b1gslacker" <b1gslacker@> wrote:
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> > >
> > > Hi All,
> > > Ive had my UV-5R for about a week now and am very happy with it. I've read a number of posts that point out various minor issues and was wondering if anyone had tried mapping bugs/issues (such as the tuning problems) against the firmware version.
> > >
> > > If you switch the radio on while holding hold down the "3 key" the radio should briefly display "VER BFB230" which I suspect is either the model number of major firmware version.
> > >
> > > If you switch on the radio while holding down the "6 key" the radio should briefly display the firmware revision number, and what looks like a firmware build ID. For example mine displays "1203101 VER-05"
> > >
> > > (I may be completely wrong, this is a fairly educated guess)
> > >
> > > Also if you hold down the "MON, Up, Down or Exit key" while switching the unit on it displays "COPING". which is either engrish for copying, or just the radio leting us know its doing OK under all the stress.
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5224. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 15:24:20 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 5106 Message: 5224

You also might want to look at the Panavise 777 Clip Caddy. It attaches anywhere there is a space for it; and it will hold almost any radio that has a belt clip.

http://www.panavise.com/index.html?pageID=1
<http://www.panavise.com/index.html?pageID=1&page=full&--eqskudatarq=174>
&page=full&--eqskudatarq=174

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jwheatleyus
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 8:36 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Really neat custom dash mounts are available for many cars.
http://www.panavise.com/index.html?pageID=1
<http://www.panavise.com/index.html?pageID=1&id1=30&startat=1&--woSECTIONSdatarq=30&--SECTIONSword=ww>
&id1=30&startat=1&--woSECTIONSdatarq=30&--SECTIONSword=ww
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:
>
> Velcro doesn't stick to my vinyl dash. I've tried every type including the "industrial strength". The velcro holds fine but the gadget (whatever it may be) is always on the floor after a few hours in the sun.
>
> I may just bolt it near the steering column using the machine screws for the belt clip. Then I can run some coax out the firewall to a dual band antenna. Just not sure how I want to do it yet...
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> , "John" <johnla@> wrote:
>
> > I'd just Velcro the darn thing to the dash...
> >
> > John K3NXU
>

5225. New to ham radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 17:02:44 UTC
From: lajes67
Topic: 5225 Message: 5225

Very good posts, as it has been mentioned, this is my opinion, I have a UV5-R, I also have 2 Yaesu hand helds, I have purchased the 701 antenna and have very good results.
We that said, I recently participated in a charity event, it was a swim across the Great South Bay, in the past I have used the Yaesu VX6, great radio but, always had a "death grip" on it, I loose it over the side and that's over $300 of radio that I just lost! The UV5-R worked fine and, if I lose it yes I'm out some money but, there is a big difference between $50 and $300 plus.
Same would seem to go for people just starting out in amateur radio, if they have little or no experience in electronics or radio they have had to spend money on the study guide, $30, exam, $15, to some that might not seem like a lot but for others it is.
OK, "congratulations, you passed, here's your license", now what do they do? Elmer, right, great start, active local club, all great places to start off with and, here is a radio that you don't have to spend a lot of money on, perhaps the Elmer or local club can program the radio for the newcomer with all the local repeaters but, among other things they have to show the newcomer that there is more to Amateur Radio than just UHF/VHF on a hand held, HF, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, satellite, contesting, chasing DX and of course the most important: Years ago, when Harry Dannals, W2HD, was a Director and then President of the ARRL, he would hold his fingers about an inch apart and ask "why do this many people have access to, at this point he would stretch his arms wide apart,this many frequencies?...because they perform a service to the public, for no charge!"...hey, we might get a tee shirt from the event organizers or a free cup of coffee but that's it, ARES/RACES/Skywarn, that information should be provided to the newcomers but, that's my opinion.
Whoever it was that passed along the information about buying a #83 O washer for the Nagoya 701 antenna, thanks, fits just fine and covers up all the exposed parts.
73 John - K2IZ

5226. Help with Chirp software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 17:28:11 UTC
From: griff279
Topic: 5226 Message: 5226

Hi
We currantly have a few sets of mitex radio's uhf and vhf at work.
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The first set of frequency's I tried to program are for the Mitex sport (VHF) using Chirp software
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11 169.3125 169.3125 D734N
12 173.0500 173.0500 D734N
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16 SCAN

The problem is they don't seem to work.
I think it is just me but there are a lot of columns, some of the channel's I can hear the Mitex but can't transmit to it.
If someone could give me some pointers as to what I should be selecting in the columns it would be much appreciated.

5227. Re: Help with Chirp software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 17:35:22 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5226 Message: 5227

Those are all simplex so make sure your UV-5R is Tx and Rx on the same frequency-ie No Offset. Also, the Mitecs may have Tone enabled on Rx, so program the UV-5R with the correct Tone on Tx but NOT on Rx.
JohnW
W5JHW

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5228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Chirp software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 17:48:40 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 5226 Message: 5228

On 7/30/12 8:28 PM, griff279 wrote:
> Hi
> We currantly have a few sets of mitex radio's uhf and vhf at work.
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> channel's I can hear the Mitex but can't transmit to it.
> If someone could give me some pointers as to what I should be selecting
> in the columns it would be much appreciated.

The columns are RECEIVE frequency (the channel the MITEX radios listen on), TRANSMIT frequency (the channel they "talk" on) and the PL codes.

PL (aka Private Line, CTCSS, QT, and other names) are subaudiable (to low to hear) tones that the radio sends when you transmit.

The radios are set to use the tones as a "filter" when they receive, so that you only hear people whose radios transmit them. This DOES NOT mean that no one else can hear you, it just means that you can share the frequency with someone else and if you are careful, you won't interfere with each other. If you don't notice there is a signal but you can't hear anything, you can interfere with other users, so be careful.

Since the transmit and receive frequencies are the same it should be easy to set them up with CHIRP or the Baofeng software.

There are two types of PL tones, analog tones, which are a number from 60 to just over 200, and digital ones begin with a D and are either normal or inverted as in D123N or D123I. If you look at your list, most of the frequencies use DPL tones, and a few of them use analog ones.

Note that only some of the DPL numbers actually exist, so combinations don't work and are not valid. Some of the older Motorola radios have this restriction, but you should be OK with the UV-5R.

I suggest that you set the PL option to transmit only. That will allow you to hear all the signals on that frequency and if it works properly add the receive PL later.

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5229. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 18:30:15 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 5106 Message: 5229

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
>
> --- On Sun, 7/29/12, highcenter01 <listmeister@...> wrote:
>
> > I'm curious if this would work

I un-snapped as many of the adapter parts as I could from an old GPS suction-cup mounting setup and added a 3" strip of self-adhesive Velcro tape to it. I put another strip on the back of my UV5R and...

VOILA! It looks factory, it's strong as @#!!, and it works great.

73's y'all.

de KF4AX

5230. Re: Help with Chirp software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 18:37:21 UTC
From: griff279
Topic: 5226 Message: 5230

Hi
Thanks for all your help I can hear the Mitex on the UV-5R but not the other way around so I think it's these codes but not sure which i should change I.E
tone-tone mode-tone sql-dtcs code-DTCS poll-cross mode-duplex

I have tried a load of variable but no luck guess there is no room for error.
Thanks for the help

5231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Chirp software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 18:46:00 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 5226 Message: 5231

OK, griff279 - I'll give this a shot...

The columns in CHIRP are as follows:

Frequency - this is the RX frequency (or, if simplex, both the RX and TX frequency)
Name - as it says, up to 7 characters max
Tone Mode - for channels with a QT/DQT like 118.8, select "tone" from the drop-down
for channels with a QT/QDT like DxxxN, select DTCS from the drop-down
Tone - if used, select the correct tone from the drop-down
Tone Sql - disregard for now
DTCS Code - if used, select the correct DTCS code from the drop-down
DTCS Pol - leave at NN
Cross-Mode - disregard
Duplex - leave at none (for simplex channels)
Offset - leave at 0.000000 (for simplex channels)
Mode - select correct choice from drop-down (whichever mode the other radios use)
Power - select correct power level
Skip - If blank, channel will be scanned; if "S" channel will be skipped during scan

Hope this helps.

John

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5232. Manual programming bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 20:41:09 UTC
From: hunts_steve
Topic: 5232 Message: 5232

When programming freg, off set, tone, etc as transmitting and receiving frequencies into a channel everything goes fine until I switch to Channel Mode. As soon as I switch to Channel Mode the radio forgets either freq, off set or tone because it no longer gets into the repeater. Of course it is impossible to know which of the 3(or all of them) that is being lost as all you can see is Channel and it's number. Anyone know what gives? My Yaesu VX-6 looking better by the minute. Thanks.

5233. Re: Help with Chirp software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 20:44:49 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5226 Message: 5233

Here is what should be in each column left to right:
164.050
DTCS
NA
NA
627
NN
->DTCS
none
0.0000
FM
High

JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "griff279" <cgriff01@...> wrote:
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> Thanks for the help
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5234. Re: Manual programming bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 20:48:25 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5232 Message: 5234

You must Delete a Channel number before any changes will take. Del the desired channel, plug in the frequency,etc per instructions in Files section, and then Save the channel number.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hunts_steve" <montanahunts@...> wrote:
>
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5236. How to Exclude Frequency from Scan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 22:38:37 UTC
From: skierinavon
Topic: 5236 Message: 5236

UV-5R - programming a few frequencies easy, the Scan works great.

Q.) Is it possible to exclude a programmed frequency from the scan?

Example: I listen to the National Weather Service in my area (162.450Mhz)is programmed into the UV-5R.

I would like to exclude this frequency from the Scan...since obviously the radio always stops on this frequency since NWS "never stops talking".

Anybody know a trick? I'd like to keep this frequency programmed in..I just don't want the Scan to stop and hang on this frequency.

Thanks!

5237. Re: How to Exclude Frequency from Scan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 22:45:39 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5236 Message: 5237

In the programming software set Scan Add to OFF and that channel will not be scanned.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skierinavon" <johnhoser69@...> wrote:
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5238. Re: Manual programming bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 23:02:37 UTC
From: hunts_steve
Topic: 5232 Message: 5238

Yes I did delete channel b4 hand. Also programming in A.

Found a work around by using instructions by B Brannan for repeaters with odd splits. No info is entered for +/- or off set. Just remember to set tone for ctss transmit and all is well. When I go to channel mode it looks like I am getting repeater confirmation. What a trial though.

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5239. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How to Exclude Frequency from Scan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 23:14:01 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5236 Message: 5239

If using Chirp software add "S" in the Skip Column, Using BaoFeng Software Scan column needs to be off. If you are not programming using software there is no option for this feature that I know of.

JL

From: skierinavon <johnhoser69@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 6:38 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] How to Exclude Frequency from Scan

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Thanks!

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5240. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Manual programming bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 23:17:50 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5232 Message: 5240

Yes, yes, yes.

This LCR has a human factor to it. Either it sharpens your ability to do word puzzles OR it turns one into a 200 lb shivering mass of flesh.

For me, it sharpened my skills.

HI. HI

From: hunts_steve <montanahunts@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 7:02 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Manual programming bug?

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5241. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How to Exclude Frequency from Scan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-30 23:47:25 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5236 Message: 5241

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> radio always stops on this frequency since NWS "never stops talking".
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> Anybody know a trick? I'd like to keep this frequency programmed in..I
> just don't want the Scan to stop and hang on this frequency.

Besides the answers that have been posted, you might consider putting the
WX channel in the VFO and leaving it there.

When you're in memory mode, you can scan as much as you want, but when you
want the weather, you can stop the scan, hit the orange button and listen
to the WX.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

5242. Re: How to Exclude Frequency from Scan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 00:38:39 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5236 Message: 5242

If you are going to scan or otherwise monitor a frequency like the NOAA Hazards Radio in Frequency Mode, it would also be a good idea to set SFT-D (menu 25) to + or - and set OFFSET (menu 26) to 69.950 to prevent accidentally transmitting on an unauthorized frequency.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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> Dave Schultheis
> WB6KHP San Jose
>

5243. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 01:27:00 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 5243 Message: 5243

I used Chirp and programmed my uv-5r it receives fine but it doesn't transmit. The frequency I'm programming is 482.0125 ... Is it possible that it won't transmit above the manufacturers spec of 480mhz?

Thanks
Anthony

5244. Website

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 01:48:29 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5244 Message: 5244

Baofeng website (in English)

http://power668.w283.bizcn.com/en/index.asp

5245. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Website

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 02:04:44 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5244 Message: 5245

I counted 42 different radios. 8 resemble the UV-5R for functions and the other 34 seem to be "professionals". I think that they are producing more models than they can handle correctly.

I have visited their website before. It's like their User Manual, hard to follow and incomplete.

JL

From: bradahj <bradahj@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 9:48 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Website

Baofeng website (in English)

http://power668.w283.bizcn.com/en/index.asp

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5246. Re: Website

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 02:16:33 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5244 Message: 5246

I agree..... I have heard about their new model (UV-B6) and ended up coming across their site..... not that easy to find.....

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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5248. was (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 02:24:13 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5243 Message: 5248

Anthony,
If you are setting up a simplex channel then make sure Duplex is set to '(None)' instead of 'off'. '(None)' is simplex and 'off' is TX inhibit.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Anthony <mbfd560@...> wrote:
>
> I used Chirp and programmed my uv-5r it receives fine but it doesn't transmit. The frequency I'm programming is 482.0125 ... Is it possible that it won't transmit above the manufacturers spec of 480mhz?
>
> Thanks
> Anthony
>

5249. Scan B while transmitting A

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 02:31:37 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5249 Message: 5249

I have been looking for a way to scan B while selecting A and making it able to transmit, basically locking the scan for B, and talking through A, is this possible? I'm currently using CHIRP as my programming software.

5250. New CHIRP Build available

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 02:33:10 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5250 Message: 5250

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20120730 now available.
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5251. Re: eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 02:55:33 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5150 Message: 5251

Can I use my own regular 1/8" plug earphones? and still transmit with the onboard mic? I'm seeing some package deals and am trying to figure the best way to go.

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5252. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 03:11:58 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 5150 Message: 5252

Hi,

No. Well, not exactly. You'll need a 1/8 to 3/32 inch plug adapter, also stereo to mono. The speaker jack is the smaller of the two, the 1/8" jack is for the microphone.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Jul 30, 2012, at 10:55 PM, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:

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5253. Latest Firmware Update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 03:16:55 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5253 Message: 5253

(BFB251, 1203151, VER-05)

Is this it?

5254. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 03:18:58 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5150 Message: 5254

The earphone socket is 2.5mm (3/32") so you will need an adapter. The PTT will still work with the adapter plugged in. I would spring for the cable if you are going to program more than a few freqs., also some "features" only can be programmed through software. Macs do have a work around I believe if not lower your pride and pick up an old MSDOS laptop for this use.

This is a great radio, be sure to read the many posts and your life will be almost stress free.

JL

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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5255. Re: New to ham radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 06:21:22 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 5225 Message: 5255

Well put!

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

5256. Re: Latest Firmware Update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 09:26:12 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5253 Message: 5256

Assuming that the higher the BFBnnn number the newer the firmware, I did a search of the group using 'BFB2' as the search term and BFB251 is currently the highest number floating around in the group right now.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:
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> (BFB251, 1203151, VER-05)
>
> Is this it?
>

5257. Re: Latest Firmware Update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 14:19:17 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5253 Message: 5257

Thank you. Someone on ebay is touting that they have the "lastest firmware update" and I'm wanting to confirm this.

Thank you.......

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5258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Latest Firmware Update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 14:22:24 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5253 Message: 5258

I think that you can look at the specs.... if they state 25 channel FM radio storage that it is the latest.

jl

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: bradahj <bradahj@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 10:19 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Latest Firmware Update

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5259. phone number

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 14:45:23 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 5259 Message: 5259

Hi All,

Does anyone have the phone number for Ed at import communications? Any help would be most appreciated. Thankss and 73

Regards, Gary Metzler kn4ox
http://outtasighttravel.com
sendto:gmtravel@...
messenger:gmetzler1150@...
skype: garymetz

5260. Selecting uv-5r for radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 14:55:37 UTC
From: gehumes
Topic: 5260 Message: 5260

I downloaded CHIRP and when I try and select the radio to download from my only option is the uv-3r model. As a result, I cannot download from the uv-5r model that I have. What am I missing? The error message says "radio did not ACK first command."

I have this program setup on a WinXP OS if that's any help.

Gary (N3KLX)

5261. Re: phone number

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 15:10:39 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5259 Message: 5261

the web site requests that you send an email to

info [at] importcommunications [dot] com

for the phone number

Jim KC9HI

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> sendto:gmtravel@...
> messenger:gmetzler1150@...
> skype: garymetz
>

5262. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Selecting uv-5r for radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 15:13:58 UTC
From: wa9rew@wa9rew.com
Topic: 5260 Message: 5262
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ou need to download the latest daily build and then the
Uv5r will be an option
Wa9rew

-------Original Message-------

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Selecting uv-5r for radio

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5263. Re: Selecting uv-5r for radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 15:16:33 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5260 Message: 5263

The UV-5R is not supported in the stable release. You need to use a CHIRP daily for UV-5R support. Check the group 'Home' page for the link to a web site that will give you links to the correct CHIRP software.
Jim KC9HI

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5264. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Selecting uv-5r for radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 15:16:49 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 5260 Message: 5264

You need to download one of the daily builds. The uv-5r has not made it to
the normal release.

George

On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 9:55 AM, gehumes <gehumes@...> wrote:

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5265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 15:25:24 UTC
From: Kate and Ray
Topic: 5150 Message: 5265

I have bought from a few places that I would consider reputable. 409shop.com, not an ebay seller but they take PayPal if that is important to you. Ebay user radio888, his ebay store name is RadioAccessoryShop. And what is now called importcommunications.com (formerly wouxon.us) also not an ebay seller. My experience with these places has been very good and I will buy from each of them again in the future but that doesn't guarantee anything. Have fun with your purchase.

Ray
KJ6VOJ

>_____
> From: bradahj <bradahj@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 12:44 PM
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5266. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Selecting uv-5r for radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 15:29:16 UTC
From: Kate and Ray
Topic: 5260 Message: 5266

Here is a link to the latest daily build that will work with the UV-5R

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/

Ray
KJ6VOJ

>_____
> From: gehumes <gehumes@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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5267. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 15:33:53 UTC
From: Kate and Ray
Topic: 5150 Message: 5267

I have never used CHIRP on a Mac but if it is as good as the Windows and Linux builds then it should be no problem. Just don't buy one of the cheap cables that will give you driver problems.

Ray
KJ6VOJ

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5268. stock antenna measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 15:38:49 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5150 Message: 5268

just posted some of my measurements made on the stock antenna.http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list

Up next puxing srh 519

5269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 15:49:16 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 5150 Message: 5269

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5270. Re: Selecting uv-5r for radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 15:55:02 UTC
From: gehumes
Topic: 5260 Message: 5270

Thanks everyone, that was the answer. Program did what it should the first time. 73

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5271. R: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 15:57:50 UTC
From: Salvo Muratore IT9BGI
Topic: 5150 Message: 5271

Hi to everybody !

I bought UV-5R (10 pcs.) from

http://stores.ebay.it/hk360radio?_trksid=p4340.l2563

Good price.

10 x UV-5R +
4 x leather soft case +
6 x USB cable

Only 350 GBP ($ 550)

Shipping cost included with DHL! (Italy)

HK360RADIO is eBay store's 409shop.....

Sorry for my bad English....

73 de IT9BGI - Op. Salvo.

-----Messaggio originale-----
Da: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Per conto di Buddy Brannan
Inviato: martedì 31 luglio 2012 17:49
A: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Oggetto: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

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eBay seller to go with..... there are quite a few. I did find one called
"Charger Angel" that ships out of California.... I'm trying to get info on
"warranty."
>
> I did think, too, that buying from Amazon (for a few dollars more) might
be a way to go as Amazon is pretty good about making things right.
>
> Thanks for any leads.
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Yahoo! Groups Links

5272. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 16:12:26 UTC
From: Donald Griggs
Topic: 5150 Message: 5272

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*On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 11:57 AM, Salvo Muratore IT9BGI <it9bgi@...>wrote:
*

> *Hi to everybody !
>
> I bought UV-5R (10 pcs.) from * *
>
> http://stores.ebay.it/hk360radio?_trksid=p4340.l2563*
>

Thanks, Salvo. The equivalent link in English and $US is:

http://stores.ebay.com/hk360radio

5273. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 16:31:03 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 5273 Message: 5273

I purchased 2 uv-5r units and out of the box I tried them radio to radio and everything worked. I used Chirp to program them and I couldn't transmit audio on one of the radio. (it transmits but no audio). So I did a reset on both radios. After the reset I tried them radio to radio and still no audio transmit on one radio. I reprogrammed this time using the factory software and still no audio transmitting. Does any have any suggestions? I was going to send it back but the shipping is more then the radio cost. Is there anyone in the USA that can look at it?

Thanks
Anthony

Sent from my iPhone

5276. Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 16:55:03 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 5080 Message: 5276

Hi,

First, for references, I uploaded some shots of the boat so people can understand what real-estate I'm working with. This boat was bought to tool around within a large number of chained lakes we have here in Michigan. I wanted something the teenagers could take out for watersports and, at the same time, would fit under the various very low bridges and very shallow inter-lake access points. So it was a compromise from the start (not to mention had to be used and cheap so I wouldn't worry too much about the inevitable scratches and gouges I was going to have to fix).

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/822437936/pic/list

My objective is to reach the teenagers when they are on the boat. There is no cell phone coverage. I'd be considering mounting the uv5r with a handset mic and extending its range with an antenna.

Installation of an antenna on a railing may be the best options as I have two in the front and two in the rear.

As another option I may be able to use one of the two compartments at the rear of the boat (you can see one clearly in the picture of the rear of the boat). There isn't any ferrous metal but I can always install some on the inside and mount an antenna on the outside. It's lockable and also has a passthrough for a rope or co-ax.

Michael

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> You didn't mention either the band of operation or if the communications was meant for a bluewater or inland waters boat.
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> 73, Jimmie
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@> wrote:
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> > Anyone done this? Any antenna recommendations?
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5277. Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 17:00:44 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 5080 Message: 5277

Well I was considering a mag mount only to 'try out' a unit I could buy for the car and then see if my idea of working it on the boat would fly. Then, after that, go with a boat-only solution.

However, there is no ferrous material that I know of on anything resembling a flat service so I would need to install a plate for this to work. At that point I may was well just buy one of the rail mounts. I do like the rachet ones as it'll allow me to adjust the antenna.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "charlie_kc2ped" <ca_ridgway@...> wrote:
>
> This link is to a wholesaler but they have fold over marine mounts that you should be able to order from your normal marine parts retailer
> With these you don't have to remove the antenna
> You just need to figure out what antenna will work best for you since you don't have a ground plane and then get hardware to connect it to the mount
> http://www.wholesalemarine.com/c/19000201/Antenna+Mounts.html?gclid=CLjlqeO7u7ECFQFx4AodvygAAQ
> But if you do have a chunk of topside ferous metal somewhere why not go with a mag mount
> Whichever way you go I would recommend getting a pigtail to connect the antenna coax to the radio rather than a screw on adapter, it will relieve stress on the SMA connector from the weight of the coax
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@> wrote:
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5279. Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 17:04:12 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 5080 Message: 5279

Good suggestions,

I'd start with a simple solution first. Part of the fun of this is begin able to keep it on the cheap. While I agree the X50A is a great antenna it's about the cost of two of the uv5r's.

I'll invest in a decent rail mount though... don't want a cheap one coming off at speed and dumping everything into the lake.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Charles Scott <cscott@...> wrote:
>
> Michael:
>
> A simple dual-band mobile whip mounted to a rail somewhere will work
> just fine. The rail will make an adequate counterpoise. There's a
> variety of simple mounts that mount direct to a vertical or horizontal
> rail and either have NMO mounts and cables on them or have a hole for a
> mount. There's also some that come with radials if you have some place
> where you can clamp to a rail where the radials won't get in the way.
> Using an NMO type mount would mean the antenna could simply unscrew when
> you wanted to take it off.
>
> If you're looking for something more substantial, I suggest the Diamond
> X50. It's a relatively short fiberglass covered dual-band base antenna
> with relatively short radials. It's not too hard to adapt one to a
> marine ratchet mount and other than the radials they mostly look like
> they belong on a boat. They also have a high wind survivability if you
> have twin gas turbines and surface drives in your yacht. I had one on my
> earlier 32' Carver (yuck!) and it worked fine. It would not be easily
> removable, but on a ratchet mount you could easily fold it down out of
> the way.
>
> Another option is to mount some mobile antenna on a small stainless
> plate that's mounted high up through some fiberglass (which appropriate
> seal of course). Rather than having external radials or counterpoise,
> you can simply tie a pair of wires to the mount ground and toss them in
> opposite directions inside the fiberglass structure (radar arch or
> whatever). Again, being an NMO mount, the antenna would be easily removable.
>
> I don't recommend a J-Pole for this application. The J-Pole is a
> compromise antenna that would require more vertical space than a
> standard 1/4 wave or many dual-band mobile antennas. Also, the antenna
> really needs to be fed at a right angle to the antenna, which gets
> awkward. Besides, the last thing I'd want on a nice boat is some klutzy
> makeshift antenna. I also didn't like the nice 3' long hole the 60'
> Tollycraft parked behind me put in my aft overhang a week ago, but at

> least*I* didn't do that intentionally.
>
> Chuck - N8DNX
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "michael.mell@"
> > <michael.mell@> wrote:
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5280. Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 17:06:03 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 5080 Message: 5280

I posted some pictures in the Photos section. There's no mast here, just a speedboat for water sports. There will be a height issue as well as there are low bridges that need to be navigated. And when I say low I mean ducking youre head while you're sitting down low.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <k9jfk@...> wrote:
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> OK... my first suggestion is to avoid suggestions of any antenna that normally has a car or truck under it to use as a ground plane. Unless, of course, another owner of a fiberglass boat can vouch for a particular design.
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5282. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 17:28:39 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 5273 Message: 5282

On 7/31/12 8:13 PM, Robert Carson wrote:
> This is the same issue I have with my uv5r.
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Give us some more information:

1. Do you have transmit audio on simplex?

2. Do you have receive audio on simplex?

3. Can you hear the repeater? Which one?

4. Can you "kerchunk" the repeater?

5. If you press a key, can a tone be heard on the repeater?

73,

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5283. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 17:27:51 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 5273 Message: 5283
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5284. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 17:30:44 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 5273 Message: 5284
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5285. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] stock antenna measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 17:35:15 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 5150 Message: 5285

Can you interpret the measurements for us?

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 11:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] stock antenna measurements

just posted some of my measurements made on the stock antenna.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list

Up next puxing srh 519

5286. Re: UV-5R power ON and monitoring while being charged

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 17:50:29 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 5079 Message: 5286

what do you think about using charger as a stand: is it OK to leave the radio in the charger, but with wall transformer unplugged ?

Will the battery discharge through the charger circuitry ?

73 dac

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kd5pxh" <kd5pxh@...> wrote:
>
> Greetings All,
>
> Has anyone tried to leave UV-5R in charger, and while it is charging, have UV-5R with power ON, and monitoring?
>
> 73,
>
> KD5PXH Mike
>

5287. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 17:53:36 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 5273 Message: 5287

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2012, at 1:28 PM, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:

> On 7/31/12 8:13 PM, Robert Carson wrote:
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> No
> 2. Do you have receive audio on simplex?
> Yes
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> I can hear the repeater
> 4. Can you "kerchunk" the repeater?
> Yes
> 5. If you press a key, can a tone be heard on the repeater?
> Yes
> 73,
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> Geoff.
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> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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5288. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 17:58:14 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 5273 Message: 5288

Update...

I plugged in a external mic and it works!! Now my question is.. Is there a way I could have turned of the mic on the radio? Has anyone had to replace the mic before? And suggestions?

On Jul 31, 2012, at 1:53 PM, Anthony <mbfd560@...> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jul 31, 2012, at 1:28 PM, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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5289. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 18:05:39 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 5273 Message: 5289

On 7/31/12 8:53 PM, Anthony wrote:

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> > 5. If you press a key, can a tone be heard on the repeater?
> > Yes

If I interpret that correctly, you have no transmit audio, but since the tones can be heard on the repeater, the transmitter is set to the correct frequency and PL tone, and actually is putting out a signal.

Try holding the radio up to your mouth and shouting banging on the mic port etc. If anything can be heard, then you probably have a blocked microphone port. There are several postings on how to fix that either by taking the radio apart or not.

If you don't have any audio then the switch in the speaker mic jack may be stuck. I would take a pair of stereo headphones (with the radio powered off) and move it in and out of the jack (the larger one) a few times and rotate it.

If you have a Kenwood or Wuxoun speaker mic, you could also try that.

73,

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5291. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 18:11:39 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 5080 Message: 5291

Michael:

Good pictures of the boat, and yes, the X50 is going to be a bit much for that boat.

I think your best location is to place the antenna at the stern end of the forward rail on the Starboard side. That will place the antenna close to the helm so you can bat the kids away when they start messing with it. That also keeps the antenna from being in close proximity to the engine (noise).

If you put it on one of the aft hatches or rails it may get in the way of people climbing back up on the boat and of course would be close to the engine.

There's a number of dual-band mobile antennas that would work well. Some of them are fold-over themselves, so you wouldn't need a ratchet mount. See the following URL. It's a great reference for these antennas. Shop around for price when you want to buy one though.

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantm.html

The Commet SBB-5 and SBB-7 NMO antennas are fold-over. You could then use a Velcro strap to tie it to the rail for trailering. These will stand up to the weather and and wind on the boat. I run two SBB-7's on the back of my Durango and they're just fine at 70+ Mph.

You can also find antennas that are shorter with a spring like the Diamond AX504SP (PL259 mount) or Larson NMO 2/70SH. The shorter ones you wouldn't have to fold down for anything.

You didn't say what frequencies you're going to be using. If it's the Ham bands, then these antennas will all work for you. If it's something else (i.e. GMRS), then you'll need to pick antennas made for that frequency or ones that can be tuned that far off. Some of these antennas won't work real well 20-30 MHz off their design frequency.

Where in MI?

Chuck - N8DNX
www.n8dnx.org
Petoskey, MI

On 7/31/2012 1:06 PM, michael.mell@... wrote:
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5292. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 18:24:19 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 5273 Message: 5292

On 7/31/12 9:11 PM, Robert Carson wrote:

> My initial question posted some time back was asking about programming
> issues I could have created, none of the suggestions have helped thus far.

Since that was so long ago, I'll ask:

1. Did you do a full reset via the keyboard at startup?

2. Did you reprogram the radio with the Baofeng software with an
original data file? (or as they say in the Motorola groups, did you put
back the codeplug you saved before you changed anything)?

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5293. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] stock antenna measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 18:31:15 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 5150 Message: 5293

N:

How did you configure the test environment? Can you post pictures of the test setup?

The problem with testing antennas for hand-held radios is that their behavior swings wildly between being connected direct to test gear, being on the radio sitting on a table, with the radio in your hand, and the radio on your belt. The best way to test is to attach the antenna to something that simulates the radio and put chokes on the cable where it leaves that assembly then test the antenna with it sitting on the bench, in your hand, and on your belt.

I've done this testing with some antennas and have seen 10 to 30 MHz swings in frequency and even minimal return loss (pretty much useless) when simulating a radio on a person's belt for some of them. (Which is why using a radio on your belt with a hand-mic can be very frustrating.)

Chuck - N8DNX

On 7/31/2012 11:38 AM, N wrote:
>
> just posted some of my measurements made on the stock antenna.
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list
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> Up next puxing srh 519
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5295. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 19:40:43 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5273 Message: 5295

Robert wrote:

> I will attempt to explain my observations on this situation again:
>
> I have transmit audio on simplex.
> I have receive audio all the time; simplex, repeater, FM radio, pulic
> service receive, etc.
> I can hear audio from all the repeaters in my area, receive audio is no
> problem
> I can 'kerchunk' the repeaters that are within range

Another poster explained that you may be desensing the radio that you are listening to, so you cannot hear that the repeater is transmitting.

If that receive radio is portable, you could move it farther way, or have someone else carry the radio into another room or outside and see if they can hear you.

I have a feeling that you have a setting wrong, possibly through no fault of your own, or possibly through a minor error than can be fixed.

I understand that if you set both of your radios to (for example, 146.520 MHz), then those two radios can talk to each other. This is good.

What if you set one radio to the repeater that you want to work, and set the OTHER RADIO to receive on the INPUT FREQUENCY of that repeater.

For example: if you have the "suspect radio" set to operate on the 146.94 repeater, the INPUT frequency would (probably) be 146.340 MHz because the OFFSET is (usually) minus 600.

Set the RECEIVE for the OTHER RADIO to 146.340, then transmit on the "suspect radio" and see if you come through.

If you can hear the signal on 146.340, then the radio is working. This means that there is something else preventing the repeater from hearing you. It may be that you have T-CTCS set wrong.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

5296. Re: Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 19:53:26 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5273 Message: 5296

I agree with Dave and the others.

If you have audio on simplex, you Will have audio on a repeater.
If you are listening on the repeater's output, you are simply overpowering your receiver.

Even in the low power possition, you are just too close.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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> Dave Schultheis
> WB6KHP San Jose
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5297. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 20:15:12 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5080 Message: 5297

They offer window roll up mounts that use your HT antenna just to get it outside a vehicle. I think that if you purchased one of those $3.79 units it should work just fine. I get out over 20 miles with mine in the mountains.

JL

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did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 1:00 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Well I was considering a mag mount only to 'try out' a unit I could buy for the car and then see if my idea of working it on the boat would fly. Then, after that, go with a boat-only solution.

However, there is no ferrous material that I know of on anything resembling a flat service so I would need to install a plate for this to work. At that point I may was well just buy one of the rail mounts. I do like the rachet ones as it'll allow me to adjust the antenna.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "charlie_kc2ped" <ca_ridgway@...> wrote:
>
> This link is to a wholesaler but they have fold over marine mounts that you should be able to order from your normal marine parts retailer
> With these you don't have to remove the antenna
> You just need to figure out what antenna will work best for you since you don't have a ground plane and then get hardware to connect it to the mount
> http://www.wholesalemarine.com/c/19000201/Antenna+Mounts.html?gclid=CLjlqeO7u7ECFQFx4AodvygAAQ
> But if you do have a chunk of topside ferous metal somewhere why not go with a mag mount
> Whichever way you go I would recommend getting a pigtail to connect the antenna coax to the radio rather than a screw on adapter, it will relieve stress on the SMA connector from the weight of the coax
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@> wrote:
> >
> > I'd like to install an antenna on my 18' fiberglass boat to use with the UV5R. Whether I use a rail mount or drill a hole through the fiberglass is a secondary concern but I would like to take it down when docked overnight (so something that easily unscrews or detaches without breaking is important).

> >
> > Anyone done this? Any antenna recommendations?
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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5298. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R power ON and monitoring while being charged

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 20:17:38 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5079 Message: 5298

I used to do that with mine until I saw a Youtube showing a block of wood with a bent angle on it to clip the radio to.... so I made one from scrap of course. Works great.

JL

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From: Dragos <dragoscondruz@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 1:50 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R power ON and monitoring while being charged

what do you think about using charger as a stand: is it OK to leave the radio in the charger, but with wall transformer unplugged ?

Will the battery discharge through the charger circuitry ?

73 dac

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kd5pxh" <kd5pxh@...> wrote:
>
> Greetings All,
>
> Has anyone tried to leave UV-5R in charger, and while it is charging, have UV-5R with power ON, and monitoring?
>
> 73,
>
> KD5PXH Mike
>

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5299. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 20:16:19 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 5273 Message: 5299
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5300. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 20:17:22 UTC
From: kb3tzt@comcast.net
Topic: 5150 Message: 5300

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Hug A Penguin
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John
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From: "Kate and Ray" <raynkate@...>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 8:25:24 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

I have bought from a few places that I would consider reputable. 409shop.com, not an ebay seller but they take PayPal if that is important to you. Ebay user radio888, his ebay store name is RadioAccessoryShop. And what is now called importcommunications.com (formerly wouxon.us) also not an ebay seller. My experience with these places has been very good and I will buy from each of them again in the future but that doesn't guarantee anything. Have fun with your purchase.

Ray
KJ6VOJ

From: bradahj <bradahj@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 12:44 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Ok.....I'm now ready to buy, but was hoping to get some advice on which eBay seller to go with..... there are quite a few. I did find one called "Charger Angel" that ships out of California.... I'm trying to get info on "warranty."

I did think, too, that buying from Amazon (for a few dollars more) might be a way to go as Amazon is pretty good about making things right.

Thanks for any leads.

5301. Re: eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 20:30:51 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5150 Message: 5301

Thank all for the suggestions.....

Ended up getting the unit with the earpiece for $49.99..... stock is in US so I should get it in about 3-5 days.

Next up..... the cable..... I'm finding some for about $8.50 on ebay..... Is it true that some cables are better than others? I understand that sometimes the computer doesn't recognize the UV-5R after it is connected.

Going for my Tech License on Monday..... should be fun!!

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5302. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: phone number

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 20:44:11 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 5259 Message: 5302

Hi Jim,

Thanks for the information. It's most appreciated.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 11:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: phone number

the web site requests that you send an email to

info [at] importcommunications [dot] com

for the phone number

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
, "Gary Metzler" <gmtravel@...> wrote:
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> Hi All,
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> Does anyone have the phone number for Ed at import communications? Any help
> would be most appreciated. Thankss and 73
>
> Regards, Gary Metzler kn4ox
> http://outtasighttravel.com
> sendto:gmtravel@...
> messenger:gmetzler1150@...
> skype: garymetz
>

5303. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: phone number

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 20:48:13 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 5259 Message: 5303

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> messenger:gmetzler1150@...
> skype: garymetz
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5305. Re: eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 21:55:59 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5150 Message: 5305

Good luck on the exam.

I got a good cable from dealextreme for $6.60. Read message 3851 for details.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:
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5306. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay seller suggestions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 22:06:46 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5150 Message: 5306

Yes, now I remember. Nicheone off eBay is where I got my UV-5R from.
Came in an Amazon box from Sain Store. I've had mine about three months I
think. Version bfb231.

I've had zero complaints. Next radio I would like quieter on no volume,
but it's not a huge issue for me. Delivery time was good.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Jul 31, 2012 4:22 PM, <kb3tzt@...> wrote:

5307. was (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 22:11:54 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5273 Message: 5307

Anthony,
We've had more than a couple UV-5R users lose TX audio after plugging in an external microphone or the programming cable. It appears that debris or something gets between the contacts while the external device is plugged in and keeps the contacts from closing after the plug is removed. I'm pretty sure that if you search the group you will find at least two were able to restore the TX audio by repeatedly inserting and removing a plug and/or using compressed air from a can normally sold to clean keyboards and such.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Anthony <mbfd560@...> wrote:
>
> I purchased 2 uv-5r units and out of the box I tried them radio to radio and everything worked. I used Chirp to program them and I couldn't transmit audio on one of the radio. (it transmits but no audio). So I did a reset on both radios. After the reset I tried them radio to radio and still no audio transmit on one radio. I reprogrammed this time using the factory software and still no audio transmitting. Does any have any suggestions? I was going to send it back but the shipping is more then the radio cost. Is there anyone in the USA that can look at it?
>
>
> Thanks
> Anthony
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>

5308. Car charger, there is one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 22:47:39 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5308 Message: 5308

Of course, it just plugs into the usual charging base. Probably need some rubber bands to keep the radio from bouncing out.

Item: Car Charger Cable For Baofeng UV-5R PX-888K TG-UV2 TH-UVF1 PX-777 V1000 Charger <http://pages.ebay.com/link/?nav=item.view&id=130723756565>

URL: http://pages.ebay.com/link/?nav=item.view&id=130723756565

Alt URL: http://www.ebay.com/itm/Car-Charger-Cable-Baofeng-UV-5R-PX-888K-TG-UV2-TH-UVF1-PX-777-V1000-Charger-/130723756565

(Sent from eBay Mobile for Android)

5309. Re: Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-07-31 23:00:42 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5273 Message: 5309

Do you have a friend with a power meter? That would verify your apparent lack of Tx output.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Robert Carson <carson_rm@...> wrote:
>
>
> I will attempt to explain my observations on this situation again:
>
> I have transmit audio on simplex.
> I have receive audio all the time; simplex, repeater, FM radio, pulic service receive, etc.
> I can hear audio from all the repeaters in my area, receive audio is no problem
> I can 'kerchunk' the repeaters that are within range
>
> I have not tried tone keys through repeater
>
> What my problem seems to be is not just a lack of audio on transmit through repeater . . .
> If my most recent (just completed) observations are correct using various methods of monitoring the repeater (another handheld, a scanner receiver, and echo link) here is what I observe.
>
> When pushing the PTT for repeater use the repeater is not actually 'keyed up' until I let off on the PTT, then the repeater is only 'kerchunked'.
> All indications on the uv5r show I am transmitting when the PTT is pushed.
> When monitoring the repeater input on another radio, there is NO received signal; no carrier, no audio, NOTHING
> When listening to the uv5r transmit frequency (repeater input frequency) I hear NO signal what-so-ever on another receiver.
>
> I have full transmit with audio when using the radio on simplex; monitoring with another radio, full clear audio and obviously strong signal strength.
>
> It would appear as if the radio is not actually putting out any power when set-up for repeater use until I let off on the PTT and the repeater is then kerchunked.
>
> This may not fit in this particular thread, but I was wondering if the original posting here stating no audio was really a problem like mine that has no transmit at all on duplex repeater settings.
>
> My initial question posted some time back was asking about programming issues I could have created, none of the suggestions have helped thus far.
>
> Robert M. Carson, Jr., N8CUX

5310. Changes in channel programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 00:06:29 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5310 Message: 5310

Can any changes be made in the channel programming after the fact, without having to delete and start all over for that channel number?

A friend needs to change only the transmit frequency on one channel.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5311. Re: Changes in channel programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 00:19:47 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5310 Message: 5311

When programming manually using the keypad, the channel has to deleted and completely reprogrammed it to make changes.

When programming with software, the channel is edited as needed and then the new 128-channel configuration is uploaded to the UV-5R

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
>
> Can any changes be made in the channel programming after the fact, without having to delete and start all over for that channel number?
>
> A friend needs to change only the transmit frequency on one channel.
>
> 73,
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>

5312. Key cover

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 01:28:39 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5312 Message: 5312

I'm thinking of trying to mod a kydex cover for the numeric keys, and possibly to cover left buttons as well.

Thinking with the extended battery, a sliding cover might work.

Thoughts, interest?

73

Alek KD8SLT

5313. Re: Key cover

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 01:45:03 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5312 Message: 5313

An opportunity for a 3D printing experiment. Design one and have it printed.
http://www.shapeways.com/
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
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5314. Sort of off topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 01:46:34 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5314 Message: 5314

Have been reading posts about whether an FCC number is necessary in place of a SS# when taking these HAM tests.

Is there a privacy issue here? Why would one go through the trouble of getting this FCC # ??

5315. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sort of off topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 02:39:01 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 5314 Message: 5315

Great instincts. Get your FRN. It takes moments online. Don't use an SSN
to identify yourself if there are other options.
On Jul 31, 2012 8:46 PM, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:

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5316. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sort of off topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 02:41:24 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5314 Message: 5316

"An FRN is a 10-digit number that is assigned to a business or individual registering with the FCC. This unique FRN is used to identify the registrant’s business dealings with the FCC. The FCC will use the FRN to determine if all of a registrant's fees have been paid. You are encouraged to register with the Commission as soon as you expect to do business with the FCC. This way, you will be ready to access any of the electronic licensing systems without having to go through the registration process at the time you submit an application. "

JL

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From: bradahj <bradahj@...>
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5317. Re: Sort of off topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 03:53:32 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5314 Message: 5317

Took 2 minutes to register.............. thanks........

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5318. Re: Sort of off topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 03:58:40 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 5314 Message: 5318

You don't have a choice of getting an FRN or just using your SSAN
If you don't have an FRN the FCC will assign you one when they process your license request
Using an FRN means that three VEs and who knows how many people between them and the FCC don't see your SSAN
As a VE I would rather you put an FRN down on the forms so I haven't seen your SSAN and would not be an identity theft suspect if you were that unfortunate

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:
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5319. Re: Car charger, there is one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 04:26:24 UTC
From: s3hampton
Topic: 5308 Message: 5319

Caution... (Maybe.)

I got one that LOOKS the same; eBay item 300726502706

Mine has NO voltage regulation. (!!) -Straight-through delivery of the DC voltage from the auto's DC power port to the plug that couples to the UV-5R charger base.

What this means is that it will NOT charge the UV-5R, if the car is RUNNING! It is OK, if the car is turned off.

The max voltage I can apply to my DC charger is 13.3 volts; Above this, the charger base is OFF.

The two units LOOK the same; See the eBay listings.

The sellers are different, but this proves nothing.

73; -Mike- KØJTA

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
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5320. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sort of off topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 04:49:58 UTC
From: Stan Bradley
Topic: 5314 Message: 5320

Because the information is public. That is why the FCC uses your SSN to
give you an FRN which becomes your FCC ID and public to all who want to see
what license class you have etc.
Stan

On Tue, Jul 31, 2012 at 8:46 PM, bradahj <bradahj@...> wrote:

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> of a SS# when taking these HAM tests.
>
> Is there a privacy issue here? Why would one go through the trouble of
> getting this FCC # ??
>
>
>

5321. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] stock antenna measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 05:26:14 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5150 Message: 5321

My measurements were made with adequate equipment and show that the stock antenna performs better on 70cm band and my puxing SRH519 on 2m band. I'm sorry I can't give you more details about my environment, it's not because I don't want to, rather I'm not allowed to. Also from the pictures one can easily read the bandwidth were the antenna has a vswr value under 2, witch, from my experience is acceptable. Also one should take note
that these measurements are reflecting the two antennas I have, and from what I know, every antenna is a bit different... I know that measuring vswr should be done in the same conditions as normal use, and I tried to respect that as much as I could. Bottom line is, don't expect much from short antennas.
cheers, nick

--- On Tue, 7/31/12, W4KRR <w4krr@...> wrote:

From: W4KRR <w4krr@...>
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] stock antenna measurements
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, July 31, 2012, 1:35 PM

Can you interpret the measurements for us? Ken, W4KRR From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 11:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] stock antenna measurements   just posted some of my measurements made on the stock
antenna.http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list Up next puxing srh 519

5322. CHIRP-Value 255 not in range 0-9

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 11:34:24 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 5322 Message: 5322

Hi guys, need some help, I get this when I try and read the radio with CHIRP. I really want to use CHIRP as the spreadsheet programming is so much easier. If there a work around for this?
I did see that it was regarding the ANI not being filled, I did turn this on under BAOFENG software but still no joy.

Thanks in advance
Jim

5323. Just place my order

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 12:50:54 UTC
From: wb5ury
Topic: 5323 Message: 5323

From Sain via Amazon - paid for overnight shipping...can't wait. This will be my first brand new radio in over 20 years...

Trip to Boston on Saturday to test it out. I'll see what it can do in an RF rich environment!

5324. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Car charger, there is one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 12:54:04 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5308 Message: 5324

My battery eliminator shows 7.6 volts when plugged in to 12v vehicle battery. Although you can't charge a battery with this arrangement it sure does make it easy to use.

If one really wants to use vehicle power for this purpose I gues that I would use a Tripplite or some such as they do regulate the 12-14 volt quite well and then to 120vac. Yup, 2 pcs of stuff but much safeer.

jl

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: s3hampton <mike@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2012 12:26 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Car charger, there is one

Caution... (Maybe.)

I got one that LOOKS the same; eBay item 300726502706

Mine has NO voltage regulation. (!!) -Straight-through delivery of the DC voltage from the auto's DC power port to the plug that couples to the UV-5R charger base.

What this means is that it will NOT charge the UV-5R, if the car is RUNNING! It is OK, if the car is turned off.

The max voltage I can apply to my DC charger is 13.3 volts; Above this, the charger base is OFF.

The two units LOOK the same; See the eBay listings.

The sellers are different, but this proves nothing.

73; -Mike- KØJTA

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> Item: Car Charger Cable For Baofeng UV-5R PX-888K TG-UV2 TH-UVF1 PX-777
> V1000 Charger <http://pages.ebay.com/link/?nav=item.view&id=130723756565>

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5325. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP-Value 255 not in range 0-9

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 13:26:00 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 5322 Message: 5325
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> Hi guys, need some help, I get this when I try and read the radio
> with CHIRP. I really want to use CHIRP as the spreadsheet programming
> is so much easier. If there a work around for this? I did see that it
> was regarding the ANI not being filled, I did turn this on under
> BAOFENG software but still no joy.

Yes, this is an outstanding bug that I've been ignoring. Set the ANI
code in the baofeng software to something like 88888, program the radio,
and then CHIRP will read it properly.

I need to fix it...

--
Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

5326. Re: How to Exclude Frequency from Scan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 13:37:39 UTC
From: skierinavon
Topic: 5236 Message: 5326

Cool! Thanks!

I figured there was a smart guy here who knew!!!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> If using Chirp software add "S" in the Skip Column, Using BaoFeng Software Scan column needs to be off. If you are not programming using software there is no option for this feature that I know of.
>
> JL
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> _____
> From: skierinavon <johnhoser69@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 6:38 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] How to Exclude Frequency from Scan
>
> UV-5R - programming a few frequencies easy, the Scan works great.
>
> Q.) Is it possible to exclude a programmed frequency from the scan?
>
> Example: I listen to the National Weather Service in my area (162.450Mhz)is programmed into the UV-5R.
>
> I would like to exclude this frequency from the Scan...since obviously the radio always stops on this frequency since NWS "never stops talking".
>
> Anybody know a trick? I'd like to keep this frequency programmed in..I just don't want the Scan to stop and hang on this frequency.
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> Thanks!
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5327. Re: Battery Drop In Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 14:07:08 UTC
From: bw75602
Topic: 3466 Message: 5327

This information on charging cycles appears to contradict the instructions in the manual. The manual instructs you to fully charge and fully discharge the new battery 3 times in order to achieve "maximum battery capacity and performance." After (ugh) following these instructions I searched for tips on properly conditioning lithium batteries and the results confirm what Geoff has suggested. Hate to be cynical but perhaps Baofeng ultimately wants to profit from the sales of replacement batteries. Otherwise, why such contradictory instructions?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...>
wrote:
>
> On 6/24/12 12:23 AM, Anthony wrote:
> > Observed also that battery wont accept charge when you just want to top
> > it off.
>
> It's supposed to be that way. Lithium batteries have a limited number of
> charge cycles. The less you discharge it, the more cycles it has, the
> more you discharge it less, all the way down to zero destroys it, It
> averages around 300 charges.
>
> So each time you top it off, you eat a cycle. Modern chargers will not
> attempt to charge it until it is at least 5% discharged (95% left) and
> once they shut off, they won't trickle charge or restart charging.
>
> NimH and NiCAD batteries are the opposite, you can (and occasionally
> should) discharge them to zero or close to it, and you can top them off.
>
> Geoff.
>
> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
>

5328. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Battery Drop In Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 14:21:23 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 3466 Message: 5328

On 8/1/12 5:07 PM, bw75602 wrote:
> This information on charging cycles appears to contradict the
> instructions in the manual. The manual instructs you to fully charge and
> fully discharge the new battery 3 times in order to achieve "maximum
> battery capacity and performance." After (ugh) following these
> instructions I searched for tips on properly conditioning lithium
> batteries and the results confirm what Geoff has suggested. Hate to be
> cynical but perhaps Baofeng ultimately wants to profit from the sales of
> replacement batteries. Otherwise, why such contradictory instructions?

As my son says it's "copypasta". That is exactly what you should do with
a NiCAD or Nimh battery and NOT what to do with a Lithium.

Obviously the tech writing department did not get the right specs from
the engineering department. Or maybe they don't know any better, and
just added it because they always do.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5329. Re: Battery Drop In Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 14:49:42 UTC
From: bw75602
Topic: 3466 Message: 5329

Well, I find it virtually impossible to believe that NOBODY in the engineering/manufacturing/technical writing/printing/marketing/customer service/shipping departments knew that these instructions were completely opposite of proper charging techniques. But, then again, raising red flags, so to speak, over there may result in punishment beyond comprehension.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
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> On 8/1/12 5:07 PM, bw75602 wrote:
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> > instructions in the manual. The manual instructs you to fully charge and
> > fully discharge the new battery 3 times in order to achieve "maximum
> > battery capacity and performance." After (ugh) following these
> > instructions I searched for tips on properly conditioning lithium
> > batteries and the results confirm what Geoff has suggested. Hate to be
> > cynical but perhaps Baofeng ultimately wants to profit from the sales of
> > replacement batteries. Otherwise, why such contradictory instructions?
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> a NiCAD or Nimh battery and NOT what to do with a Lithium.
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> the engineering department. Or maybe they don't know any better, and
> just added it because they always do.
>
> Geoff.
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> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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5330. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Battery Drop In Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 15:03:16 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 3466 Message: 5330

On 8/1/12 5:49 PM, bw75602 wrote:
> Well, I find it virtually impossible to believe that NOBODY in the
> engineering/manufacturing/technical writing/printing/marketing/customer
> service/shipping departments knew that these instructions were
> completely opposite of proper charging techniques. But, then again,
> raising red flags, so to speak, over there may result in punishment
> beyond comprehension.

You are assuming that anyone who read the document reads English.

Very likely the only people that do at all, are the techwriters and a
few of the engineers.

Bear in mind too, that the radio is manufactured by TYT but the book,
charger, etc come different subcontractors.

The person who wrote the book may have never seen the radio, the
printers don't care what it says, and the person who puts it in the box
probably can't read English and does not use the radios.

It's also very likely that everyone in the chain of manufacturing to
boxing has an elementary school education at best, and the specs come
from people they will never meet.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5331. Re: Battery Drop In Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 15:11:49 UTC
From: bw75602
Topic: 3466 Message: 5331

Good points, all, but the fly remains in the ointment.

Thanks for your replies.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...>
wrote:
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> On 8/1/12 5:49 PM, bw75602 wrote:
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> boxing has an elementary school education at best, and the specs come
> from people they will never meet.
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> Geoff.
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> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
>

5332. Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 15:57:47 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 5080 Message: 5332

Great feedback thank you. I'll look up those references.

The frequencies are the uv5r for this inquiry. I expect to buy a handset as well to go with the antenna.

I'm in the Pinckney area.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Charles Scott <cscott@...> wrote:
>
> Michael:
>
> Good pictures of the boat, and yes, the X50 is going to be a bit much
> for that boat.
>
> I think your best location is to place the antenna at the stern end of
> the forward rail on the Starboard side. That will place the antenna
> close to the helm so you can bat the kids away when they start messing
> with it. That also keeps the antenna from being in close proximity to
> the engine (noise).
>
> If you put it on one of the aft hatches or rails it may get in the way
> of people climbing back up on the boat and of course would be close to
> the engine.
>
> There's a number of dual-band mobile antennas that would work well. Some
> of them are fold-over themselves, so you wouldn't need a ratchet mount.
> See the following URL. It's a great reference for these antennas. Shop
> around for price when you want to buy one though.
>
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantm.html
>
> The Commet SBB-5 and SBB-7 NMO antennas are fold-over. You could then
> use a Velcro strap to tie it to the rail for trailering. These will
> stand up to the weather and and wind on the boat. I run two SBB-7's on
> the back of my Durango and they're just fine at 70+ Mph.
>
> You can also find antennas that are shorter with a spring like the
> Diamond AX504SP (PL259 mount) or Larson NMO 2/70SH. The shorter ones you
> wouldn't have to fold down for anything.
>
> You didn't say what frequencies you're going to be using. If it's the
> Ham bands, then these antennas will all work for you. If it's something
> else (i.e. GMRS), then you'll need to pick antennas made for that
> frequency or ones that can be tuned that far off. Some of these antennas
> won't work real well 20-30 MHz off their design frequency.
>

> Where in MI?
>
> Chuck - N8DNX
> www.n8dnx.org
> Petoskey, MI
>
> On 7/31/2012 1:06 PM, michael.mell@... wrote:
> >
> > I posted some pictures in the Photos section. There's no mast here,
> > just a speedboat for water sports. There will be a height issue as
> > well as there are low bridges that need to be navigated. And when I
> > say low I mean ducking youre head while you're sitting down low.
> >
>

5333. Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 15:58:51 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 5080 Message: 5333

Well I am going to try out the UT-106 from the car just to see what range I can get with it.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> They offer window roll up mounts that use your HT antenna just to get it outside a vehicle. I think that if you purchased one of those $3.79 units it should work just fine. I get out over 20 miles with mine in the mountains.
>
> JL
>
> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
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> _____
> From: "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 1:00 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat
>
> Well I was considering a mag mount only to 'try out' a unit I could buy for the car and then see if my idea of working it on the boat would fly. Then, after that, go with a boat-only solution.
>
> However, there is no ferrous material that I know of on anything resembling a flat service so I would need to install a plate for this to work. At that point I may was well just buy one of the rail mounts. I do like the rachet ones as it'll allow me to adjust the antenna.
>
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>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "charlie_kc2ped" <ca_ridgway@> wrote:
> >
> > This link is to a wholesaler but they have fold over marine mounts that you should be able to order from your normal marine parts retailer
> > With these you don't have to remove the antenna
> > You just need to figure out what antenna will work best for you since you don't have a ground plane and then get hardware to connect it to the mount
> > http://www.wholesalemarine.com/c/19000201/Antenna+Mounts.html?gclid=CLjlqeO7u7ECFQFx4A

odvygAAQ
> > But if you do have a chunk of topside ferous metal somewhere why not go with a mag mount
> > Whichever way you go I would recommend getting a pigtail to connect the antenna coax to the radio rather than a screw on adapter, it will relieve stress on the SMA connector from the weight of the coax
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I'd like to install an antenna on my 18' fiberglass boat to use with the UV5R. Whether I use a rail mount or drill a hole through the fiberglass is a secondary concern but I would like to take it down when docked overnight (so something that easily unscrews or detaches without breaking is important).
> > >
> > > Anyone done this? Any antenna recommendations?
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5334. Re: Just place my order

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 16:01:25 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5323 Message: 5334

You'll love it - in spite of a few quirks.

I must admit that I like this radio more and more and grab it often when I'm off to the park with my dogs. It's not the best radio I ever tested, true, but price/quality is off the scale.

For now it ranks #3 on my list, but the new Puxing PX-888K I received for review might claim that place soon.

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wb5ury" <wb5ury@...> wrote:
>
> From Sain via Amazon - paid for overnight shipping...can't wait. This will be my first brand new radio in over 20 years...
>
> Trip to Boston on Saturday to test it out. I'll see what it can do in an RF rich environment!
>

5335. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 16:02:47 UTC
From: michael.mell@ymail.com
Topic: 4518 Message: 5335

Just an update

Received the SRH77CA but the rest are still on the slow boat. Ordered the 701, 771, 766, and the UT-106 for the car to test out. When they arrive we'll see what they can do.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...> wrote:
>
> First time poster here :)
>
> I bought a NA-636 and it was better than the stock for sure but very fragile. Broke near the base in little more than a week.
>
> I've seen others recommend the 771SF and 775. I was wondering what other antennas have been tested with good results?
>
> MikeInDetroit
>

5336. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 17:10:07 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 4518 Message: 5336

Back to that $3.79 antenna.....

..... is it that much better than the stock antenna? What kind of performance improvements would I see? Also, how are these other, more expensive antennas mentioned, better? T

Thanks.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> I have the Slim Jim and get out 35-40 miles with it..... for what that is worth. Great portable rigging.
>
> JL
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> _____
> From: Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 6:46 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base
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>
> This is a couple of bucks worth of 300 ohm stwin lead in a pvc pipe. I would be concerned about the velocity of the pipe and SWR. I don't think the bandwidth is going to be very wide at all. I would try the n9tax slim jim. $26.00 Dual band comes with 16' of quality coax and end connector of your choice. I ordered 2 along with a "HT saver" jumper with the sma connector on the end .response was great and the antenna works great and folds up into a small pouch.
>
> --
> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
>
> Unknown
>

5337. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Battery Drop In Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 18:42:43 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 3466 Message: 5337

This link is from Battery University and has been brought up before
http://batteryuniversity.com/learn/article/charging_lithium_ion_batteries

After reading it I think that the Baofeng manual is more correct than we give credit for although it does get confusing. Since the circuitry should shut the radio off BEFORE the battery is flat I do not believe that they planned for you to wreck your battery by following their instructions.

Also they point out that you SHOULD NOT leave your radio on while it is on charge, a fact that I have ignored in the past. Reading through this article it seems to me that they (BF or whomever) have covered the production of the charger quite well (soldering aside) and it does seem to explain some of the "quirks" that folks have noticed.

What a ride !

JL

I'm glad that I purchased a 2nd battery and a 12v battery eliminator that enables me to charge properly.

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: bw75602 <slickchannels@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2012 11:11 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Battery Drop In Charger

Good points, all, but the fly remains in the ointment.

Thanks for your replies.

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> Geoff.
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5338. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 19:18:15 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 4518 Message: 5338

The $3.79 antenna is a nice looking flexible duck, surprisingly good, and you will notice a distinct difference vs the stock finger. In my case that means full quieting to a local repeater from my basement (silly of me I know), and reception of signals that were only scratches before. Honestly, it rivals antennas that cost 4 times as much. Spring for one no matter what else you do.
If you're determined to go more mainstream, I recommend the 21.1cm Nagoya NA-775. I say the 21.1cm version because there are multiple "775"s about. Some of the longer ones may be counterfeit. I have the little one in SMA-M for a UV-3R and quite like it. Big performance increase of the 3R's stock.
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5339. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 19:49:07 UTC
From: KB3VEW
Topic: 4518 Message: 5339

I wanted to chime in and support the N9TAX Slim Jim Antenna. He makes a fine antenna and supports it with great before, during and after support. I have bought two from him and may be getting a 3rd. There is a review done by a guy called GUERRILLAGEEK on YouTube http://www.youtube.com/user/GUERRILLAGEEK that shows the fine points of this antenna.He is a tech that actually puts his antenna on a high end antenna tester and shows the results on video. This video is what sold me on his antennas. As this video states, you probably could not start from scratch and build this antenna (unless you had every particular required component already in your work shop)

I highly recommend this antenna.
Ron P
KB3VEW

NOTE:: I have no affiliation with this seller in any way. I just liked the product and how he conducts his business.

From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 3:18 PM
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5340. 3600 mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 20:28:05 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 5340 Message: 5340

Can anyone tell me where I can order one of these hi-capacity batteries I've looked on line and can only find e bay suppliers? I would rather not use e-bay.

Thanks

Ray
KB2QIK

5341. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 20:38:14 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5340 Message: 5341

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They, and several other eBay sellers have websites outside of eBay. And it looks like no one in the US has them (on eBay at least). Someone's bound to start selling them eventually in the states.

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Alek KD8SLT
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5342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 20:56:58 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5340 Message: 5342

Alex,

Usually you can go here http://www.uv-5r.com/ (Import Communications) he is in North Carolina. His site is reporting "out of stock", you might shoot him an e-mail and see what he says. I get good service from his company. I am not affiliated with his firm

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 20:58:33 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 5340 Message: 5343

Here's a dealer in the US: http://www.uv-5r.com/

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ray
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5344. Re: Sort of off topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 21:06:11 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 5314 Message: 5344

It's very easy to get an FRN on the FCC's web site, and it means you don't have to provide your SSN. You should go ahead and get your FRN before taking the test. The URL for doing this is:

https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do

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-Bob KK4ATB

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5345. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 21:06:26 UTC
From: Don Peter
Topic: 5340 Message: 5345

http://www.importcommunications.com/ has them. They're in the US.

Don ND7P

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5346. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Sort of off topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 21:13:09 UTC
From: Martyn M3MDY
Topic: 5314 Message: 5346

Could somebody please explain, for the benefit of non-Americans, what these codes mean, and whatyouhave to go through to get a licence?

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5347. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Sort of off topic // abbreviations & testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 21:30:10 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5314 Message: 5347

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You know the first one, but if someone does not, it is the Federal Communications Commission. They regulate most non-military radio services in the United States.

SS# or SSA number or SS number is Social Security Number. The Social Security Administration sees to it that money is withheld from (most of) our paychecks to take care of us in our old age. A Social Security Number is not to be used for identification, but in many cases it is. Stealing Social Security Numbers leads to identity theft, so more and more people are being very careful about who gets their number.

FRN is an FCC Registration Number used to identify those who conduct business with the Federal Communications Commission.

It is necessary to use the Commission Registration System (CORES) to get an FRN.

By the way, an FRN is not an "FRN number." The "N" stands for "number." This is just like the fact that a GPS is not a "GPS system." The "S" stands for "system."

U.S. amateur radio licensing is handled through the Volunteer Examiner program. Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (VEC) must publicize the "when and where" of their upcoming test sessions. They are allowed to charge a small fee for giving the test, but there is no fee for the license. Test sessions are often given at schools and other public buildings, but there is no standard rule on venues.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

5348. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-01 23:32:46 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4518 Message: 5348

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 01:25:00 UTC
From: Michael Baker
Topic: 4518 Message: 5349

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 01:31:28 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4518 Message: 5350

From ebay seller sworldwideseller. This is the $3.79 antenna. Love it!

--- On Wed, 8/1/12, Michael Baker <k7ddmjb@...> wrote:

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Date: 2012-08-02 01:47:54 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4518 Message: 5351

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Sell one like this

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 02:00:01 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4518 Message: 5352

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>> > This is a couple of bucks worth of 300 ohm stwin lead in a pvc pipe. I would be concerned about the velocity of the pipe and SWR. I don't think the bandwidth is going to be very wide at all. I would try the n9tax slim jim. $26.00 Dual band comes with 16' of quality coax and end connector of your choice. I ordered 2 along with a "HT saver" jumper with the sma connector on the end .response was great and the antenna works great and folds up into a small pouch.
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>> > "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
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>> > Unknown
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5353. Battery level at power up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 02:02:39 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 5353 Message: 5353

I apologize if this has already been covered, but a search didn't turn up anything. (it's possible I wasn't wording my search properly)

Is there any way (if it's possible at all), when I power up my UV-5R, to have it show how much charge is left in the battery? My KG-UVD1P and UV-3R show it, but I can't seem to do it on the 5R.

Thanks in advance for any help you may be able to provide.

:-)

5354. Re: 3600 mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 02:09:28 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5340 Message: 5354

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ray" <romeoalpha6@...> wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me where I can order one of these hi-capacity batteries I've looked on line and can only find e bay suppliers? I would rather not use e-bay.
>
> Thanks
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> Ray
> KB2QIK

Ray, not really an answer to your question, but I also bought my 3600 mah battery via eBay. Cost was a "Buy It Now" price of $26.00 with free shipping from eBay seller "radioshop888".

It fits the radio tightly, no wiggle, no slop, very secure. Also, it improves my hand position on the radio, making it easier to operate. With the smaller 1800 mah battery my ring and little fingers hang off the radio. The balance with the larger battery is good, too. It just feels "right".

The styling of the battery matches the radio, too, and it looks like it was made together. It does not look like an awkward "add-on". Seeing the battery on the radio one would never suspect it to be any other way. Also, my UV-5R's case is red, and the battery's red color matches very well.

It came to me with a good charge, it seemed, but I dropped it into the UV-5R's charger and it was topped off in just a few minutes.

What I will do is use the larger 3600 mah battery as the primary battery and keep the smaller 1800 mah battery as spare power.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5355. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 03:04:23 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5340 Message: 5355

I second the above statements. The battery is perfect.

In fact, I just won an auction for my second UV-5R "new model" with the larger battery. I plan on having one primarily as a dedicated handheld and the other as a mobile. Since I'm not a heavy mobile user, it should be okay. I'm concerned that I'm screwing up my antenna threads switching out one antenna for another. Good luck on the searching. When you get one you won't be disappointed.

73
Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 1, 2012 10:09 PM, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ray" <romeoalpha6@...> wrote:
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> Paul - AE5JU
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5356. Repeater list for the MA area?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 03:21:18 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5356 Message: 5356

Does anyone have a pre programmed repeater list for the Massachusetts area?

5357. Scanning only goes up to ch-memory 6?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 03:25:40 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5357 Message: 5357

As title describes, is there a way to make it scan all the channels in the mem?

5358. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeater list for the MA area?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 03:33:45 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5356 Message: 5358

I have a list of the 2m & 70cm repeaters but not a list that you could upload. I could send you the list in spreadsheet format if you can deal with that.

John

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From: tyqre <tyqre@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2012 11:21 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeater list for the MA area?

Does anyone have a pre programmed repeater list for the Massachusetts area?

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5359. Re: 3600 mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 05:18:31 UTC
From: ilovecheapchinajunk
Topic: 5340 Message: 5359

I got mine here http://www.radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=104313 It came in about 10 days from China. This website is the same folks as the ebay id radioshop888 on ebay. They are a few days slower than other stuff I've gotten from ebay or from www.409shop.com, but it did get here sooner than they promised.

I am very pleased with how well the battery fits the radio. I thought it would have some wobble to it but the bottom of the radio fits snugly into the contours of the top of the battery. I'd give a report of how long the battery lasts, but it hasn't gone dead yet.

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> Ray
> KB2QIK
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5360. Re: Battery Drop In Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 06:01:35 UTC
From: bw75602
Topic: 3466 Message: 5360

thanks for the link and information, John. i was thinking that the charge/discharge from the charger was 100%/0 but you have restored my faith and removed all theories of conspiracy.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> This link is from Battery University and has been brought up before
http://batteryuniversity.com/learn/article/charging_lithium_ion_batteries
>
> After reading it I think that the Baofeng manual is more correct than we give credit for although it does get confusing. Since the circuitry should shut the radio off BEFORE the battery is flat I do not believe that they planned for you to wreck your battery by following their instructions.
>
> Also they point out that you SHOULD NOT leave your radio on while it is on charge, a fact that I have ignored in the past. Reading through this article it seems to me that they (BF or whomever) have covered the production of the charger quite well (soldering aside) and it does seem to explain some of the "quirks" that folks have noticed.
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> What a ride !
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> JL
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> I'm glad that I purchased a 2nd battery and a 12v battery eliminator that enables me to charge properly.
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> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
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> _____
> From: bw75602 <slickchannels@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2012 11:11 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Battery Drop In Charger
>
> Good points, all, but the fly remains in the ointment.
>
> Thanks for your replies.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@> wrote:

> >
> > On 8/1/12 5:49 PM, bw75602 wrote:
> > > Well, I find it virtually impossible to believe that NOBODY in the
> > > engineering/manufacturing/technical writing/printing/marketing/customer
> > > service/shipping departments knew that these instructions were
> > > completely opposite of proper charging techniques. But, then again,
> > > raising red flags, so to speak, over there may result in punishment
> > > beyond comprehension.
> >
> > You are assuming that anyone who read the document reads English.
> >
> > Very likely the only people that do at all, are the techwriters and a
> > few of the engineers.
> >
> > Bear in mind too, that the radio is manufactured by TYT but the book,
> > charger, etc come different subcontractors.
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> > The person who wrote the book may have never seen the radio, the
> > printers don't care what it says, and the person who puts it in the box
> > probably can't read English and does not use the radios.
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> > It's also very likely that everyone in the chain of manufacturing to
> > boxing has an elementary school education at best, and the specs come
> > from people they will never meet.
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> > Geoff.
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> > --
> > Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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5361. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 06:27:08 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5340 Message: 5361

Been thinking. I'm a father in a sucky economy. Every penny counts. I'm an amateur radio operator because, like my profession of nursing, I have a need to help.

That being said, however you cut it this stuff is made in China. Might as well save myself a few bucks and wait a couple more days to get it closer to the source. Sure, the middleman loses out and I feel a bad, but I gotta look out for my family first.

Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 2, 2012 1:18 AM, "ilovecheapchinajunk" <tim@...> wrote:

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> http://www.radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=104313 It came in
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5362. consumption ratings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 06:51:54 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5340 Message: 5362

just made some simple amps measurements that I want to share, so one can figure power consumption
consumption: with radio OFF 14uA
  in standby 67mA steady
VHF/UHF reception with display led off 70mA short VHF/UHF reception with display led on 100mA FM listening, display led on
  140mA FM listening, display led off 100mA
 transmission when Tx power on LOW 0.7A transmission when Tx power on HIGH 1.4A

5363. Re: What Antenna Would You Recommend - mobile/base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 08:51:05 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4518 Message: 5363

Ironic that someone called sworldwideseller won't ship to the United Kingdom. :(

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@...> wrote:
>
> From ebay seller sworldwideseller. This is the $3.79 antenna. Love it!
>
>

5364. Re: Battery level at power up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 09:01:01 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5353 Message: 5364

I assume that you are describing something in addition to the battery level indicator in the upper right of the display. I'm not aware of anything like that.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Adam" <nwiscannerguy@...> wrote:
>
> I apologize if this has already been covered, but a search didn't turn up anything. (it's possible I wasn't wording my search properly)
>
> Is there any way (if it's possible at all), when I power up my UV-5R, to have it show how much charge is left in the battery? My KG-UVD1P and UV-3R show it, but I can't seem to do it on the 5R.
>
> Thanks in advance for any help you may be able to provide.
>
> :-)
>

5365. Re: Scanning only goes up to ch-memory 6?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 09:14:20 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5357 Message: 5365

Tygre,

If you manually program channels using the HT keypad, I'm not aware of a way to make them not scan.

If you program using the Baofeng software, you set the cell in the SCAN_ADD column to YES to include that channel as being scanned.

If you program using the CHIRP software, you remove the "S" (leaving the cell blank) from the Skip column.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
>
> As title describes, is there a way to make it scan all the channels in the mem?
>

5366. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] consumption ratings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 09:30:26 UTC
From: Larry stowell
Topic: 5340 Message: 5366

I'm confused what's the difference between

steady VHF/UHF reception with display led off 70mA

FM listening, display led off 100mA

I would think that the current draw would be a function of the volume not the frequency?

73 Larry K1ZW

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consumption:

with radio OFF 14uA

in standby 67mA

steady VHF/UHF reception with display led off 70mA

short VHF/UHF reception with display led on 100mA

FM listening, display led on 140mA

FM listening, display led off 100mA

transmission when Tx power on LOW 0.7A

transmission when Tx power on HIGH 1.4A

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.2178 / Virus Database: 2437/5170 - Release Date: 08/01/12

5367. Re: consumption ratings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 09:37:59 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5340 Message: 5367

My guess is that it is because broadcast "FM listening" is handled by different chip than the "VHF/UHF" walkie talkie chip.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Larry stowell" <lclarks@...> wrote:
>
> I'm confused what's the difference between
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5368. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] consumption ratings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 09:41:24 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5340 Message: 5368

I know, but that's what I got... double checked and triple checked. Also the 14uA seems a bit odd since there is a mechanical click button...Forgot to mention that volume seems to have little influence on the current.

--- On Thu, 8/2/12, Larry stowell <lclarks@...> wrote:

From: Larry stowell <lclarks@...>
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] consumption ratings
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 2, 2012, 5:30 AM

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       FM listening, display led off

    100mA

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with display led on   100mA

       FM listening, display led on

          140mA

       FM listening, display led off

100mA

transmission when Tx power on
LOW 0.7A

transmission when Tx power on
HIGH
1.4A

No virus found in this message.

Checked by AVG - www.avg.com

Version: 2012.0.2178 / Virus Database: 2437/5170 - Release Date: 08/01/12

5369. Hackers Wanted: Help me improve CHIRP.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 10:15:35 UTC
From: nmt_raccoon
Topic: 5369 Message: 5369

Any of you who have been hacking away at the UV-5R's data structure, or otherwise backwards engineering the radio or the Chinese software ...

Please join IRC channel #chirp on irc.freenode.net

That's irc://irc.freenode.net/chirp

I've spent the last two days really digging into the radio's data image, documenting various offsets and their purpose, and it has been a lot of grueling work. Mainly time consuming as each tiny change requires me to read the radio, save to file, and compare in a hex editor, wash-rinse-repeat.

There are a few areas I'm stuck on. Namely I'm having trouble figuring out how the radio stores VFO A/B frequencies while it flip-flops between the VHF and UHF bands. There's some really funky stuff going on that just eludes me, and I'd like a fresh set of eyes.

Please pop on by.

Grab yourself an IRC client if you don't already have one. I like mIRC myself.

irc.freenode.net (port 6667 or ssl 7000)
#chirp

- Raccoon

5370. Re: Repeater list for the MA area?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 10:55:33 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5356 Message: 5370

That would be most appreciated, John.
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> I have a list of the 2m & 70cm repeaters but not a list that you could upload. I could send you the list in spreadsheet format if you can deal with that.
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> John
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> From: tyqre <tyqre@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2012 11:21 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeater list for the MA area?
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> Does anyone have a pre programmed repeater list for the Massachusetts area?
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5371. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeater list for the MA area?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 11:44:20 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 5356 Message: 5371

Chirp will find all the repeaters in an area and upload them.
On Aug 2, 2012 5:55 AM, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:

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> That would be most appreciated, John.
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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5372. Re: Repeater list for the MA area?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 11:47:03 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5356 Message: 5372

Wow that's even more convenient, but I don't have a programming cable as of now. That will be my next purchase, along with a better antenna.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:
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> On Aug 2, 2012 5:55 AM, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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5373. Re: Repeater list for the MA area?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 12:07:45 UTC
From: nmt_raccoon
Topic: 5356 Message: 5373

Even without the programming cable in hand, CHRIP can still pull frequencies for you from RadioReference, RepeaterBook and RFinder.

When you do get your cable (order it right away!), be sure to use the Chirp Daily Builds (ie alpha/beta versions) for UV-5R support.

- Raccoon

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> > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeater list for the MA area?
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5374. Re: Scanning only goes up to ch-memory 6?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 12:31:10 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5357 Message: 5374

Memory channels programmed via keypad are defaulted to Scan on. With the programming software you can select Scan Add Yes or No. Allchannels with Scan Add Yes should scan.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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5375. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Scanning only goes up to ch-memory 6?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 12:38:32 UTC
From: Mitchell M
Topic: 5357 Message: 5375

Ook thanks for the info

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2012, at 8:31 AM, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:

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5378. Re: consumption ratings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 13:12:53 UTC
From: bill
Topic: 5340 Message: 5378

The difference is simple, FM b'cast is handled by an RDA microelectronics RDA5802 IC, When in FM b'cast, you are using another
component that uses 2 microamps in standby and 18 milliamps plus supporting component current when active.

The RDA1846 fm transceiver IC itself doesn't cover those frequency ranges.

Steve
N7CPU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Larry stowell" <lclarks@...> wrote:
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> I'm confused what's the difference between
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> steady VHF/UHF reception with display led off 70mA
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> FM listening, display led off 100mA
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> I would think that the current draw would be a function of the volume not the frequency?
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> 73 Larry K1ZW
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> just made some simple amps measurements that I want to share, so one can figure power consumption
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> consumption:
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> with radio OFF 14uA
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> in standby 67mA
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> steady VHF/UHF reception with display led off 70mA
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> short VHF/UHF reception with display led on 100mA
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> FM listening, display led on 140mA
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> FM listening, display led off 100mA
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> transmission when Tx power on LOW 0.7A
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> transmission when Tx power on HIGH 1.4A
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> No virus found in this message.
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> Version: 2012.0.2178 / Virus Database: 2437/5170 - Release Date: 08/01/12
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5379. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeater list for the MA area?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 14:36:45 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5356 Message: 5379

Better yet here is the website for ALL NE repeaters. It is updated before Chirp or any others as far as I know and they keep up with problem units as well.....
http://www.nerepeaters.com/ almost always your "local" information will beat printed data such as you will find in Radio Reference or Repeater Book as this is generally updated nightly as events happen during the day.

Be sure to read the whiole entry as it may list a repeater but the condition (online/offline) is usually shown.

Enjoy

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: tyqre <tyqre@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2012 6:55 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeater list for the MA area?

That would be most appreciated, John.
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> I have a list of the 2m & 70cm repeaters but not a list that you could upload. I could send you the list in spreadsheet format if you can deal with that.
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> John
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> ---
> From: tyqre <tyqre@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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5380. Finally took the dive, purchased my Uv-5R last night

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 14:50:49 UTC
From: BigDog
Topic: 5380 Message: 5380

Been doing a lot of reading on here and really think I will be getting a great deal on a very nice radio. Bought the programming cable, software, earpiece mic and radio all together...I am sure that I will have more questions when I get the radio. Been "playing" with the software I downloaded a while back as well.

Is there anyone in the Louisville Kentucky area that already has one of these that would be willing to share their programming file for comparison to what I have or for copying into mine?

Thanks for all the great information about this radio.

Doug

KF4KTJ

5381. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Scanning only goes up to ch-memory 6?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 14:51:45 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5357 Message: 5381

On my Chirp the "S" is inserted when you want to skip a channel. At least that is what Chirp puts in the "Skip" column.

John

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From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2012 5:14 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Scanning only goes up to ch-memory 6?

Tygre,

If you manually program channels using the HT keypad, I'm not aware of a way to make them not scan.

If you program using the Baofeng software, you set the cell in the SCAN_ADD column to YES to include that channel as being scanned.

If you program using the CHIRP software, you remove the "S" (leaving the cell blank) from the Skip column.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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5382. 409 shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 15:00:07 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 5382 Message: 5382

For those of you who have done business with the 409 Shop, do they normally send out an email confirmation of the order? I ordered an antenna from them, and aside from a PayPal receipt, I have not received any correspondence from them at all. Is this normal for them?

Ken, W4KRR

5383. Re: 409 shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 15:07:50 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5382 Message: 5383

Yes, they do. Sometimes they have backlogs to deal with, which will delay things. Instead of one day, it sometimes takes three days or so before you will be notified.

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W4KRR" <w4krr@...> wrote:
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> Ken, W4KRR
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5384. Need suggestions on antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 15:18:18 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5384 Message: 5384

I live in a low lying area of town and I can't get any signals, other than the police frequencies from my house. Should I get a whip antenna or a mounted one I can stick up on my roof?

5385. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 409 shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 15:23:44 UTC
From: michael kitchen
Topic: 5382 Message: 5385

Ken,

Having placed an order with them, I experienced the same lack of communications from 409Shop.

After 5 days, I emailed them, and 24 hours later, I received an answer, informing me my order was mailed out 4 days after my purchase.

I kind of figured 409shop is very busy.

73, KD5PXH Mike

From: W4KRR <w4krr@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2012 10:00 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 409 shop

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Ken, W4KRR

5386. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] 409 shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 15:27:46 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 5382 Message: 5386

Thanks for the responses. I ordered an antenna eight days ago, and although I have a PayPal receipt, I have yet to hear anything from 409Shop directly.

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of michael kitchen
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 11:24 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 409 shop

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From: W4KRR <w4krr@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2012 10:00 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 409 shop

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Ken, W4KRR

5387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need suggestions on antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 15:47:43 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5384 Message: 5387

I purchased a "Slim Jim": from http://www.n9tax.com/ . This is available in both a 2m only and a 2m/70cm version for around $26. It is by far one of the best, easiest antennas to work with. See other posts on the group site and watch some of the Youtubes on it.

Do not mount it in a pipe of any kind.

John

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From: tyqre <tyqre@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2012 11:18 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Need suggestions on antenna

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5388. New owner of UV-5R with 3600mAH battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 15:47:49 UTC
From: N7LN (Darvell)
Topic: 5079 Message: 5388

I just got my new black UV-5R today. I won with a $59-bid with free shipping. It has the 3600mAH battery, but no standard battery. Took 9 days to get here from Hong Kong to Utah. I wasn't home when the postman attempted delivery yesterday, so I had to pick it up at the post office this morning.

Wow, I'm impressed. I've had 3 UV-3R's for close to a year now. Well, more like 10 months or so. The UV-5R is such of an improvement, wow. I bought it for an emergency TO-GO box, but dang, I just might end up using it full time, as well as for Echolink access around the house with my Echolink base station, since this one has the touchpad. I haven't used it yet, as I'm at work, so I don't have much experience with it yet, tho. The battery was full enough to turn it on and briefly check it out, but now it's on my desk charging.

I also ordered the standard battery (mine came with just the 3600 one), programming cable, and battery eliminator, which are apparently coming in a separate package, because I didn't get them, and I noticed these 3 items have a different tracking number. I'm glad the radio came first--I'd go crazy with accessories for this radio without having the radio.

I can see I'm going to be pleased. I'm meeting with my emergency communications net group tonight in a face-to-face "antenna/emergency-power" party, so I'll take it along to show off.

I've been on this group since I ordered, about 10 days ago, and have been reading the comments so far. I hope to have something to add soon.

Darvell (N7LN)

5389. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 409 shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 15:48:19 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 5382 Message: 5389

On 8/2/12 6:27 PM, W4KRR wrote:
> Thanks for the responses. I ordered an antenna eight days ago, and
> although I have a PayPal receipt, I have yet to hear anything from
> 409Shop directly.

If you order via eBay, they are required to notify you when they receive the order and when they ship it.

For the 409 shop, shipped means the mailing label was printed. When the UV-5R first came out, many people were notified their radio was shipped, but the 409 shop did not receive them from the manufacturer for another two weeks.

I have, from hard experience learned not to buy from one of the eBay 409 shop vendors (it's a franchise) who gave me the run around on a small part. I also learned NEVER to give them feedback until after I test each item I receive from them completely.

If they get a negative feedback, eBay raises their listing fees, paypal reduces the money they get and if there are too many (around 5%) they are forcibly removed from eBay.

The lady that runs the website is not one of the eBay vendors and seems to be ok, no one has complained about her on any list I am on and she was reported as "fixing" problems caused by other franchisees.

You must always bear in mind that they are in Hong Kong, which is part of China, so they follow the Hong Kong and PRC holidays. The 409 shop does not post messages on eBay or their website about them, and there were a large number of complaints in February when all of the stores in Hong Kong, the post office and the courier services closed for two weeks.

There was a shorter, by 2 or 3 days, string of Holidays observed in mainland China (and everything there was closed too), and only about a week of them in Tiawan.

If you compensate for the difference in date and time, you could always call them, Skypeout for example is $.023 (2.3 cents) a minute, and most other VoIP rates are the same.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New owner of UV-5R with 3600mAH battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 15:53:38 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5079 Message: 5390

Nice score, you beat me by $7. The radio with the 3600 battery is nice.
I've been on this charge a week and a half now. The standard battery
lasted a good while, but for emergencies, this battery is definitely on my
to buy extras. Enjoy the radio it is awesome for the money spent.

73
Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 2, 2012 11:47 AM, "N7LN (Darvell)" <n7ln@...> wrote:

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> Darvell (N7LN)
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5391. Re: Need suggestions on antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 16:03:19 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5384 Message: 5391

cool thanks, ill probably end up getting this :)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> _____
> From: tyqre <tyqre@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2012 11:18 AM
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>
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5392. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Finally took the dive, purchased my Uv-5R last night

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 17:35:47 UTC
From: Jim Wilson
Topic: 5380 Message: 5392

Bought a yellow uv5r 2 months ago from 409shop. Took a full 10 days to arrive. Not bad. Manually programmed local repeater and one in myrtle beach when I was on vacation. Good hits from 10+ miles to my Louisville repeater, and while in Myrtle Beach I was over 15 miles away and made good contact with locals. Happy so far. It's much smaller than I thought it would be. So far , so good.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 2, 2012, at 10:50 AM, "BigDog" <cohron@...> wrote:

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> Is there anyone in the Louisville Kentucky area that already has one of these that would be willing to share their programming file for comparison to what I have or for copying into mine?
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5393. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Finally took the dive, purchased my Uv-5R last night

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 17:38:12 UTC
From: Jim Wilson
Topic: 5380 Message: 5393

I'm kj4qfp by the way. Sorry .lol

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 2, 2012, at 1:35 PM, Jim Wilson <grandfathergeek@...> wrote:

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5394. Re: 409 shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 18:05:55 UTC
From: Justin Moon
Topic: 5382 Message: 5394

I have ordered two UV-5Rs from 409shop, on separate occasions. The first time I got an order confirmation email within 24 hours, but no shipping email. My radio still arrived in 15 calendar days, which is what I expected. I actually sent them an email query the morning of the day the radio arrived. The second time I got no order confirmation email, but I got a shipping email with a tracking number. That one came in 9 calendar days. The inconsistency of emails is a little concerning, but I trust them to send me my order in a relatively timely manner.

5395. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 409 shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 18:20:23 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 5382 Message: 5395

No...It just shows up in the mail...
Cheers
Doc
W2MFT

--- On Thu, 8/2/12, W4KRR <w4krr@...> wrote:

From: W4KRR <w4krr@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 409 shop
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 2, 2012, 11:00 AM

For those of you who have done business with the 409 Shop, do they normally send out an email confirmation of the order? I ordered an antenna from them, and aside from a PayPal receipt, I have not received any correspondence from them at all. Is this normal for them?
 Ken, W4KRR

5397. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need suggestions on antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 18:35:52 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 5384 Message: 5397

You can also make your own j-pole antenna at home. Google j-pole 2 meter and you will get lots of hits. Otherwise, ordering the Slim-Jim mentioned would be a great choice as well. It is an awesome antenna. You can order it with the correct connector for the 5R, or if you think you may get a larger radio later, like a mobile to use a base, you can order with the PL-239 and then get an adapter at radio shack to connect the antenna to your 5R.

I have the Slim-Jim. But I also made my own "copper cactus" j-pole in about an hour with a few parts from Radio Shack and 10' stick of copper pipe from the local hardware store. Both antennas function extremely well with the 5R, my FT-60, and also as a wide-band scanner antenna.

RD

On 8/2/2012 8:18 AM, tyqre wrote:
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5398. Re: Need suggestions on antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 19:13:31 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5384 Message: 5398

I went ahead and ordered the Slim Jim from that website you posted. About what kind of delivery times can I be expecting?
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
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5399. New Member Here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 19:54:15 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5399 Message: 5399

Hi To All.

Planning to order the UV-5R early next week.

Will be the first handheld I've owned, from an amateur point at least.
Live in Carlisle, UK, now retired and I spend most of the day messing about with the radio and computer.

Up here in the north west of England we have two repeaters covering Carlisle and south west Scotland, one VHF (GB3AS) and one UHF (GB3CA).
Sadly, both are under used, but maybe I could raise some interest!!!

About half dozen of us locals gather on 144.575 FM for a local natter!
Looking forward to both using and learning about this little gem . . . . . .

Regards to all

John ☐ G8CAU.

5400. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need suggestions on antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 20:02:03 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5384 Message: 5400

The Slim Jim I ordered from N9TAX arrived (to Canada) in a few days. He was as quick as could be.Ian
--- On Thu, 8/2/12, tyqre <tyqre@...> wrote:

From: tyqre <tyqre@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need suggestions on antenna
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Thursday, August 2, 2012, 3:13 PM

I went ahead and ordered the Slim Jim from that website you posted. About what kind of delivery times can I be expecting?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:

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> You can also make your own j-pole antenna at home. Google j-pole 2

> meter and you will get lots of hits. Otherwise, ordering the Slim-Jim

> mentioned would be a great choice as well. It is an awesome antenna.

> You can order it with the correct connector for the 5R, or if you think

> you may get a larger radio later, like a mobile to use a base, you can

> order with the PL-239 and then get an adapter at radio shack to connect

> the antenna to your 5R.

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> I have the Slim-Jim. But I also made my own "copper cactus" j-pole in

> about an hour with a few parts from Radio Shack and 10' stick of copper

> pipe from the local hardware store. Both antennas function extremely

> well with the 5R, my FT-60, and also as a wide-band scanner antenna.

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> On 8/2/2012 8:18 AM, tyqre wrote:

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> > I live in a low lying area of town and I can't get any signals, other

> > than the police frequencies from my house. Should I get a whip antenna

> > or a mounted one I can stick up on my roof?

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5402. Re: Repeater list for the MA area?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 20:31:31 UTC
From: Garrett Dow
Topic: 5356 Message: 5402

www.repeaterbook.com. You can download to CHIRP from there. Variety of search options.

-Garrett

Sent from my iPhone

5403. Re: Repeater list for the MA area?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 21:14:14 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5356 Message: 5403

thank you Garrett
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Garrett Dow <gdowkpc@...> wrote:
>
> www.repeaterbook.com. You can download to CHIRP from there. Variety of search options.
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> -Garrett
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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5404. Re: 409 shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 21:18:11 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5382 Message: 5404

I have made purchases from 409Shop, radioshop888, and solidradio, and all were good experiences. Even with one defective UV-3R I purchased for a friend who does not do eBay, solidradio exchanged it with minimal hassle, only asking that I first try a reset to see if that fixed the problem before returning.

Paul - AE5JU

5405. Re: Finally took the dive, purchased my Uv-5R last night

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 23:03:14 UTC
From: BigDog
Topic: 5380 Message: 5405

Jim, it should be here tomorrow. Looking forward to playing with it while I'm working my part time job tomorrow night and hit the 03 machine in Louisville for check in Saturday morning. Do you have file that you have programmed in yours or do you manually do it?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Wilson <grandfathergeek@...> wrote:
>
> Bought a yellow uv5r 2 months ago from 409shop. Took a full 10 days to arrive. Not bad. Manually programmed local repeater and one in myrtle beach when I was on vacation. Good hits from 10+ miles to my Louisville repeater, and while in Myrtle Beach I was over 15 miles away and made good contact with locals. Happy so far. It's much smaller than I thought it would be. So far , so good.
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> Sent from my iPad
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> On Aug 2, 2012, at 10:50 AM, "BigDog" <cohron@...> wrote:
>
> > Been doing a lot of reading on here and really think I will be getting a great deal on a very nice radio. Bought the programming cable, software, earpiece mic and radio all together...I am sure that I will have more questions when I get the radio. Been "playing" with the software I downloaded a while back as well.
> >
> > Is there anyone in the Louisville Kentucky area that already has one of these that would be willing to share their programming file for comparison to what I have or for copying into mine?
> >
> > Thanks for all the great information about this radio.
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> > Doug
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> > KF4KTJ
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5406. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Finally took the dive, purchased my Uv-5R last night

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-02 23:30:50 UTC
From: Jim Wilson
Topic: 5380 Message: 5406

It came with a little mini cd, but I just manually program it. I didnt even order a programming cable. Sorry. From my basement in Jtown, I can hit the bars repeater easy.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2012, at 7:03 PM, "BigDog" <cohron@...> wrote:

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5408. Re: 409 shop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 00:16:41 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5382 Message: 5408

Ken,
Log into your account on 409hop.com and you can view your purchase history including when each order was shipped and the tracking number, if any.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W4KRR" <w4krr@...> wrote:
>
> For those of you who have done business with the 409 Shop, do they normally
> send out an email confirmation of the order? I ordered an antenna from
> them, and aside from a PayPal receipt, I have not received any
> correspondence from them at all. Is this normal for them?
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> Ken, W4KRR
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5409. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: consumption ratings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 01:15:21 UTC
From: Barry Barkinsky
Topic: 5340 Message: 5409

Not familiar with the word b';cast?
Barry
N1WYE
?
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bill
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 9:13 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: consumption ratings
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?
The difference is simple, FM b'cast is handled by an RDA microelectronics RDA5802 IC, When in FM b'cast, you are using another
component that uses 2 microamps in standby and 18 milliamps plus supporting component current when active.

The RDA1846 fm transceiver IC itself doesn't cover those frequency ranges.

Steve
N7CPU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Larry stowell" <lclarks@...> wrote:
>
> I'm confused what's the difference between
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> steady VHF/UHF reception with display led off 70mA
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> FM listening, display led off 100mA
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> I would think that the current draw would be a function of the volume not the frequency?
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> 73 Larry K1ZW
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> just made some simple amps measurements that I want to share, so one can figure power

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> consumption:
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> with radio OFF 14uA
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> in standby 67mA
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> steady VHF/UHF reception with display led off 70mA
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> short VHF/UHF reception with display led on 100mA
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> FM listening, display led on 140mA
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> FM listening, display led off 100mA
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com (http://www.avg.com)
> Version: 2012.0.2178 / Virus Database: 2437/5170 - Release Date: 08/01/12
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5410. Re: consumption ratings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 01:17:50 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5340 Message: 5410

b'cast = broadcast

5413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: consumption ratings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 02:16:46 UTC
From: p l
Topic: 5340 Message: 5413

for a 2 meter 440

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5415. Re: Repeater list for the MA area?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 04:20:58 UTC
From: gdowkpc
Topic: 5356 Message: 5415

I've got 188 MA repeaters uploaded at
http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/index.php?state_id=25

There are a myriad of search and export options that may be of some interest.

Garrett, KD6KPC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Better yet here is the website for ALL NE repeaters. It is updated before Chirp or any others as far as I know and they keep up with problem units as well.....
http://www.nerepeaters.com/ almost always your "local" information will beat printed data such as you will find in Radio Reference or Repeater Book as this is generally updated nightly as events happen during the day.
>
> Be sure to read the whiole entry as it may list a repeater but the condition (online/offline) is usually shown.
>
> Enjoy
>
> John
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> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
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> _____
> From: tyqre <tyqre@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2012 6:55 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeater list for the MA area?
>
>
> That would be most appreciated, John.
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> >
> > I have a list of the 2m & 70cm repeaters but not a list that you could upload. I could send you the list in spreadsheet format if you can deal with that.
> >
> > John
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> > _____
> > From: tyqre <tyqre@>
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2012 11:21 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeater list for the MA area?
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> > Does anyone have a pre programmed repeater list for the Massachusetts area?
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5416. Just curious,..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 05:00:05 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5416 Message: 5416

What's the mail icon on the LCD? Nothing in.p the manual about it, google searches were inconclusive.

5417. this group made it easy...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 05:24:15 UTC
From: unalias2
Topic: 5417 Message: 5417

unit finally got released from New York and arrived today. My goal was to get it up and operational for less than $50. Missed it by $1.95. The radio came from AliExpress and cost $42.95. I ordered a db9 serial programming cable from Ebay for another $9 so I didn't quite squeeze in under $50, but close. I was prepared for the "tight" issue with the remote speaker/mic plugs and resolved that in just a few minutes. Programming was easy with the cable. It is at BFB251. The only thing that still puzzles me about this thing is the note on the bottom of the charger that reads (and I quote):
"note:Prevent cooks meals or is injured, only battery assigns carry on the charge". I think this label REALLY lost something in the translation.

5418. Re: Just curious,..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 09:09:43 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5416 Message: 5418

I'm not aware of any mail icon. Displays are often generic and used in more than one radio. Chances are that the display is designed to show more than the UV-5R supports, and you spotted it.

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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> What's the mail icon on the LCD? Nothing in.p the manual about it, google searches were inconclusive.
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5419. Re: this group made it easy...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 09:11:52 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5417 Message: 5419

These labels and manuals are sometimes hilarious! I have a few manuals with the 'cooked meal' warnings.

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "unalias2" <charlie913@...> wrote:
>
> unit finally got released from New York and arrived today. My goal was to get it up and operational for less than $50. Missed it by $1.95. The radio came from AliExpress and cost $42.95. I ordered a db9 serial programming cable from Ebay for another $9 so I didn't quite squeeze in under $50, but close. I was prepared for the "tight" issue with the remote speaker/mic plugs and resolved that in just a few minutes. Programming was easy with the cable. It is at BFB251. The only thing that still puzzles me about this thing is the note on the bottom of the charger that reads (and I quote):
> "note:Prevent cooks meals or is injured, only battery assigns carry on the charge". I think this label REALLY lost something in the translation.
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5420. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Just curious,..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 09:14:57 UTC
From: Danilo Bocalig
Topic: 5416 Message: 5420

yeah me too i'm curious about that icon...

From: pd0ac_nl <capivara@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, 3 August 2012, 17:09
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Just curious,..

I'm not aware of any mail icon. Displays are often generic and used in more than one radio. Chances are that the display is designed to show more than the UV-5R supports, and you spotted it.

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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5421. antenna manufacturer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 09:33:56 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5416 Message: 5421

hi there,
anyone has any experience with a smiley antenna???http://www.smileyantenna.com/

5422. Re: UV-5R with TNC-X and APRSIS 32 into discone antenna at 10 feet.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 10:17:14 UTC
From: offroad007
Topic: 1395 Message: 5422

I am trying to set this up. Also noticed that the SPEAKER-MICROPHONE can use the same as a KENWOOD HT so if I can find the cables already made to use a Kenwood HT on APRS should be good. Hate making my own cables.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> If you have the tiny stranded wires that are self insulating, they will solder OK if you tin the wire with a hot iron and plenty of solder. The insulating coating will melt and the wire will tin. Then solder as required. Use shrink tubing for support.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "masonjar@" <masonjar@> wrote:
> >
> > I'm trying to make a cable like this, but after I cut the speaker/mic cord I found 4 terribly thin wires that I find impossible to work with.
> >
> > Any hints on dealing with wires this small? What's the best way to remove the insulation? How can you reliably solder these things to another cable?
> >
> > This seems on the edge of my eyesight and dexterity. I'd prefer to find a ready-made cable that I could hook to my PC sound card jacks, but I've had no luck finding one. The best I could find is the connector with pre-tinned wires...that sounds like it would be a big help. Is that a better direction to go?
> >
> > Any thoughts appreciated.
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kc9eci" <kc9eci@> wrote:
> >
> > > > I used (slaughtered) the flimsy speaker mike for the radio jack and pigtails. On the 3.5mm side I used the RING for the TX Audio; and the SLEEVE for PTT. On the 2.5mm side I used the TIP for Speaker output to TNC-X; and the SLEEVE for GROUND to the TNX-X.
> >
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5423. Re: Finally took the dive, purchased my Uv-5R last night

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 10:32:02 UTC
From: tnmountainham
Topic: 5380 Message: 5423

Hello kj4qfp, your Story sounds as if I wrote it. Just tracked mine through USPS and it here in Knoxville TN, SO cable should be here today, Radio I suspect not till tomorrow. New Tech here.

Have fun!

73's
KK4KKJ

5424. Re: Just curious,..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 11:53:11 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5416 Message: 5424

Hmm... well... i wonder what it could have been used for? I know that some of the digital systems have "text messaging" and picutre messaging and what not.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Danilo Bocalig <danilobocalig@...> wrote:
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> yeah me too i'm curious about that icon...
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> From: pd0ac_nl <capivara@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, 3 August 2012, 17:09
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> Hans / PD0AC
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> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@> wrote:
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> > What's the mail icon on the LCD? Nothing in.p the manual about it, google searches were inconclusive.
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5425. Re: UV-5R with TNC-X and APRSIS 32 into discone antenna at 10 feet.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 12:51:53 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 1395 Message: 5425

Here is a Kenwood cable with wire pigtails-
https://www.argentdata.com/catalog/product_info.php?cPath=21_30&products_id=70&osCsid=bud0s301q0g303n5i3ugvnc3i0
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "offroad007" <ktjensen@...> wrote:
>
> I am trying to set this up. Also noticed that the SPEAKER-MICROPHONE can use the same as a KENWOOD HT so if I can find the cables already made to use a Kenwood HT on APRS should be good. Hate making my own cables.
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5426. Re: antenna manufacturer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 12:57:24 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5416 Message: 5426

I have a Smiley 270 Dual Band. Good antenna for performance, but a bit heavy and unwieldy. It is metal telescoping and about 22" at full extension.
http://www.smileyantenna.com/collections/dual-band/products/270a-dual-band
Here is a good SMA-F to BNC-F adapter for the 270 antenna-
http://www.ebay.com/itm/330482289744?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, N <electronicholas@...> wrote:
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> hi there,
> anyone has any experience with a smiley antenna???http://www.smileyantenna.com/
>

5427. Re: Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 13:47:01 UTC
From: kdcarlso
Topic: 5273 Message: 5427

My son and I recently purchased UV-5R's and seem to be having the same issue while on vacation. They seemed to work ok with our local repeaters but finding one out of the two repeaters near our vacation spot is having a similar issue with the UV-5R's.
We can hit (key) the radio all day long but when your listening to the repeater output (on another rig) while talking on the HT the repeater is not transmitting. As soon as you let up on the mic the repeater keys for an instant and then the tail drops as you would expect. Having my son available helped also in that he verified that he can here me fine on the repeater input frequency.

It's almost like the PL is not strong enough or the correct frequency to open the repeater yet it seems to key it at the end of the transmition.

I'm working on connecting my mobile rig to my new car so I can test the same power and antenna with a different rig.

Dave
KA2OQZ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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> Robert wrote:
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>
> > I will attempt to explain my observations on this situation again:
> >
> > I have transmit audio on simplex.
> > I have receive audio all the time; simplex, repeater, FM radio, pulic
> > service receive, etc.
> > I can hear audio from all the repeaters in my area, receive audio is no
> > problem
> > I can 'kerchunk' the repeaters that are within range
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> Another poster explained that you may be desensing the radio that you are
> listening to, so you cannot hear that the repeater is transmitting.
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> If that receive radio is portable, you could move it farther way, or have
> someone else carry the radio into another room or outside and see if they
> can hear you.
>
> I have a feeling that you have a setting wrong, possibly through no fault
> of your own, or possibly through a minor error than can be fixed.
>
> I understand that if you set both of your radios to (for example, 146.520
> MHz), then those two radios can talk to each other. This is good.
>

> What if you set one radio to the repeater that you want to work, and set
> the OTHER RADIO to receive on the INPUT FREQUENCY of that repeater.
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> For example: if you have the "suspect radio" set to operate on the 146.94
> repeater, the INPUT frequency would (probably) be 146.340 MHz because the
> OFFSET is (usually) minus 600.
>
> Set the RECEIVE for the OTHER RADIO to 146.340, then transmit on the
> "suspect radio" and see if you come through.
>
> If you can hear the signal on 146.340, then the radio is working. This
> means that there is something else preventing the repeater from hearing
> you. It may be that you have T-CTCS set wrong.
>
>
> Dave Schultheis
> WB6KHP San Jose
>

5428. Re: Just curious,..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 13:47:17 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5416 Message: 5428

The 'mail' icon to the left of the 'lock' icon, the 'bell' and 'speaker' icons to the left of it, the '5T2T' above the 'DTMF' icon and the 'triangle' and 'star' icons under both the channel number displays all appear to be undocumented in the manual and most likely unimplemented in the UV-5R.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@...> wrote:
>
> I'm not aware of any mail icon. Displays are often generic and used in more than one radio. Chances are that the display is designed to show more than the UV-5R supports, and you spotted it.
>
> Hans / PD0AC
>
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@> wrote:
> >
> > What's the mail icon on the LCD? Nothing in.p the manual about it, google searches were inconclusive.
> >
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5430. Re: Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 13:58:55 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5273 Message: 5430

Make sure you HTs are far enough apart to avoid the Tx de-sensing the nearby Rx. If the repeater signal is weak, your Tx can overpower the nearby Rx and it will not hear the repeater.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kdcarlso" <kdcarlso@...> wrote:
>
> My son and I recently purchased UV-5R's and seem to be having the same issue while on vacation. They seemed to work ok with our local repeaters but finding one out of the two repeaters near our vacation spot is having a similar issue with the UV-5R's.
> We can hit (key) the radio all day long but when your listening to the repeater output (on another rig) while talking on the HT the repeater is not transmitting. As soon as you let up on the mic the repeater keys for an instant and then the tail drops as you would expect. Having my son available helped also in that he verified that he can here me fine on the repeater input frequency.
>
> It's almost like the PL is not strong enough or the correct frequency to open the repeater yet it seems to key it at the end of the transmition.
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> I'm working on connecting my mobile rig to my new car so I can test the same power and antenna with a different rig.
>
> Dave
> KA2OQZ
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>

5431. End of Transmit Noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 14:36:34 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 5431 Message: 5431

Hi Guys,

I'm using my UV-5R at work on a Simplex frequency with a Digital PL Tone. After I make a transmission and release the PTT button the receiving radios hear a SSSHHHH sound. Is there a menu option that can stop this from happening. Thanks for the help.

Mike, KG4UUJ

5432. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] End of Transmit Noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 14:46:11 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 5431 Message: 5432

Mike:

What type of radios are you using to receive the signal, and are they configured for DPL?

Chuck - N8DNX

On 8/3/2012 10:36 AM, kg4uuj wrote:
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> Hi Guys,
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> I'm using my UV-5R at work on a Simplex frequency with a Digital PL
> Tone. After I make a transmission and release the PTT button the
> receiving radios hear a SSSHHHH sound. Is there a menu option that can
> stop this from happening. Thanks for the help.
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> Mike, KG4UUJ
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5433. Re: End of Transmit Noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 15:43:28 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 5431 Message: 5433

Chuck,

They are a combination of Vertex and Motorola HT's and as far as I know they are all programmed with 205N DPL.

Mike, KG4UUJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Charles Scott <cscott@...> wrote:
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> Mike:
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> What type of radios are you using to receive the signal, and are they
> configured for DPL?
>
> Chuck - N8DNX
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> On 8/3/2012 10:36 AM, kg4uuj wrote:
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> > Hi Guys,
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> > I'm using my UV-5R at work on a Simplex frequency with a Digital PL
> > Tone. After I make a transmission and release the PTT button the
> > receiving radios hear a SSSHHHH sound. Is there a menu option that can
> > stop this from happening. Thanks for the help.
> >
> > Mike, KG4UUJ
> >
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5435. Re: antenna manufacturer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 16:12:45 UTC
From: bob_emerson2
Topic: 5416 Message: 5435

I recently purchased the Smiley 270 Dual Band with the SMA male option. (Only two options are available on the web order form: BNC or SMA male.)

When I received it, the SMA Male connector was defective. A Smiley rep responded on the weekend and arranged to replace it with a SMA female. Apparently they'll ship antennas with any of the options listed at: http://www.smileyantenna.com/pages/base-selection-chart. You can order extra bases to use an antenna on multiple radios.

I don't see a way to order the desired base on their web pages. I'd try a phone order.

I like the telescoping feature. When hiking with the UV-5R, I'll probably carry both the standard antenna and the Smiley. One thing I'm experiencing is that the antenna doesn't receive very well when it's vertical--it works a lot better when held horizontally. Signal polarity?

BTW: I live on a hill and with the UV-5R stock antenna I'm reaching 70cm mountain top repeaters at 47 miles (full quieting) and at 42 miles (signal quality varies). This is with tall trees all around.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> I have a Smiley 270 Dual Band. Good antenna for performance, but a bit heavy and unwieldy. It is metal telescoping and about 22" at full extension.
> http://www.smileyantenna.com/collections/dual-band/products/270a-dual-band
> Here is a good SMA-F to BNC-F adapter for the 270 antenna-
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/330482289744?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, N <electronicholas@> wrote:
> >
> > hi there,
> > anyone has any experience with a smiley antenna???http://www.smileyantenna.com/
> >
>

5436. Re: End of Transmit Noise

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 16:59:38 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5431 Message: 5436

Does the receiving radio have Rx (Decode) tone turned on? DCS tones automatically send an end of transmission code (a sine wave) intended to turn off receivers, but it can only work with a receiver that is using DCS tones.
JohnW
W5JHW

> > Hi Guys,
> >
> > I'm using my UV-5R at work on a Simplex frequency with a Digital PL Tone. After I make a transmission and release the PTT button the receiving radios hear a SSSHHHH sound. Is there a menu option that can stop this from happening. Thanks for the help.
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> > Mike, KG4UUJ
> >
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5437. Re: Offset Not Being Retained

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 18:25:13 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 4868 Message: 5437

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:

> > Found that 10 of the 100 had no offset, offset set to 0.0000.
> > I would change the offset to either 0.6000 or 5.000 accordingly.
> > Save to the radio. Then download again.
> > The same 10 just do not want to keep the programming.

> >
> > Anyone see this problem with their programmed list?
> >
> > Robert
> > WA6IJD

I am using CHIRP daily-20120730 build and NONE of my offsets will save. It lets me program them into the chart and save them, but they do not download into the radio and if I close and re-open the file, the offsets are gone from the chart as well.

I use the Baofeng software with the 3R and it works fine with zero issues.

What am I doing wrong?

5438. usb progaomming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 19:19:45 UTC
From: n8wzw
Topic: 5438 Message: 5438

hello to the group i am new here i got a uv-5r and the usb cable i got

to progaomming cable not working with the radio software it cant read the radio need help

mark n8wzw thank you

5439. Re: UV-5R with TNC-X and APRSIS 32 into discone antenna at 10 feet.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 15:19:33 UTC
From: unalias2
Topic: 1395 Message: 5439

on these cables, I have an outstanding order for some of them with argentdata now since June 10. They told me they are having difficulty getting them from their Chinese supplier, so if you order them and get them please let me know, because my communications with them show my order is stalled.. thx.
charlie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> Here is a Kenwood cable with wire pigtails-
> https://www.argentdata.com/catalog/product_info.php?cPath=21_30&products_id=70&osCsid=bud0s301q0g303n5i3ugvnc3i0
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "offroad007" <ktjensen@> wrote:
> >
> > I am trying to set this up. Also noticed that the SPEAKER-MICROPHONE can use the same as a KENWOOD HT so if I can find the cables already made to use a Kenwood HT on APRS should be good. Hate making my own cables.
> >
> >
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5441. Nagoya NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 19:56:29 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 5399 Message: 5441

Hi,
Purchased the Nagoya NA-771 antenna; about 15 inches from base to tip; however, I don't notice any perceptible improvement in VHF or UHF reception using the NA-771 instead of the factory stock antenna. Only on the FM music band do I notice a big improvement on reception with the NA-771.

As far as hitting the repeaters, the 4 or 5Watts just isn't enough power here to cut it for some reason. Hits the two repeaters 3 miles away decently, but mostly noise into the repeaters 8-10 miles away, VHF and UHF equally difficult, using either the stock or NA-771 antennae.

Can anybody suggest a 'portable' antenna better than the NA-771, or short of me connecting a 5/8 wave to the 'portable' UV-5R, thereby rendering it not portable anymore?

73
John

5442. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 20:37:14 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5399 Message: 5442

I'm running a similar antenna (NA-636) and experiencing the same characteristics that you are.
IMHO, you are experiencing typical handheld coverage.
A 5/8 antenna will make a little improvement, but not night and day.
Four watts into a 15" piece of wire does have it's limitations.

This time of year you will also experience what is called Green Leaf Attenuation.
Those little green buggers are like RF sponges.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@...> wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Purchased the Nagoya NA-771 antenna; about 15 inches from base to tip; however, I don't notice any perceptible improvement in VHF or UHF reception using the NA-771 instead of the factory stock antenna. Only on the FM music band do I notice a big improvement on reception with the NA-771.
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> As far as hitting the repeaters, the 4 or 5Watts just isn't enough power here to cut it for some reason. Hits the two repeaters 3 miles away decently, but mostly noise into the repeaters 8-10 miles away, VHF and UHF equally difficult, using either the stock or NA-771 antennae.
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> Can anybody suggest a 'portable' antenna better than the NA-771, or short of me connecting a 5/8 wave to the 'portable' UV-5R, thereby rendering it not portable anymore?
>
> 73
> John
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5444. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-03 20:55:44 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 5399 Message: 5444

Define "portable". You now have a 15" whip that still does not do what you want or expect. I can hit repeaters within 3-5 miles fairly easily with the 5R with that $4 antenna posted on here many times. On a good day I can hit repeaters up to eight miles. But ya, it is going to be hissy and scratchy. It is a 4 watt HT with a ducky. I can put my Yeasu FT-60 right next to the 5R and get pretty much the same results with this (http://www.diamondantenna.net/srh77ca.html). There is only so much you can do before you need to go more power, and or bigger antenna. Not all ducky's are made the same, but a ducky is a ducky.

If I need to reach out I hook up a j-pole or slim-jim. But then yes, I am now tethered to the antenna.

RD

On 8/3/2012 12:56 PM, toledohamradio wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Purchased the Nagoya NA-771 antenna; about 15 inches from base to tip;
> however, I don't notice any perceptible improvement in VHF or UHF
> reception using the NA-771 instead of the factory stock antenna. Only
> on the FM music band do I notice a big improvement on reception with
> the NA-771.
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> As far as hitting the repeaters, the 4 or 5Watts just isn't enough
> power here to cut it for some reason. Hits the two repeaters 3 miles
> away decently, but mostly noise into the repeaters 8-10 miles away,
> VHF and UHF equally difficult, using either the stock or NA-771 antennae.
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> Can anybody suggest a 'portable' antenna better than the NA-771, or
> short of me connecting a 5/8 wave to the 'portable' UV-5R, thereby
> rendering it not portable anymore?
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> 73
> John
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5445. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 00:02:14 UTC
From: Anthony Capersino
Topic: 5445 Message: 5445

Is there a version of Chirp that works on Mac with Lion?

Thanks
Anthony

5446. Re: Finally took the dive, purchased my Uv-5R last night

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 00:07:00 UTC
From: BigDog
Topic: 5380 Message: 5446

I work in J-Town and have a hard time getting out of our building..alot of electronics in there....

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Wilson <grandfathergeek@...> wrote:
>
> It came with a little mini cd, but I just manually program it. I didnt even order a programming cable. Sorry. From my basement in Jtown, I can hit the bars repeater easy.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Aug 2, 2012, at 7:03 PM, "BigDog" <cohron@...> wrote:
>
> > Jim, it should be here tomorrow. Looking forward to playing with it while I'm working my part time job tomorrow night and hit the 03 machine in Louisville for check in Saturday morning. Do you have file that you have programmed in yours or do you manually do it?
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Wilson <grandfathergeek@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Bought a yellow uv5r 2 months ago from 409shop. Took a full 10 days to arrive. Not bad. Manually programmed local repeater and one in myrtle beach when I was on vacation. Good hits from 10+ miles to my Louisville repeater, and while in Myrtle Beach I was over 15 miles away and made good contact with locals. Happy so far. It's much smaller than I thought it would be. So far , so good.
> > >
> > > Sent from my iPad
> > >
> > > On Aug 2, 2012, at 10:50 AM, "BigDog" <cohron@> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Been doing a lot of reading on here and really think I will be getting a great deal on a very nice radio. Bought the programming cable, software, earpiece mic and radio all together...I am sure that I will have more questions when I get the radio. Been "playing" with the software I downloaded a while back as well.
> > > >
> > > > Is there anyone in the Louisville Kentucky area that already has one of these that would be willing to share their programming file for comparison to what I have or for copying into mine?
> > > >
> > > > Thanks for all the great information about this radio.
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> > > > Doug
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> > > > KF4KTJ
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5448. Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 00:54:33 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5448 Message: 5448

Am taking my test on Monday. How long until my name appears in the FCC database?

I don't plan on failing :-)

5449. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 01:13:02 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5448 Message: 5449

"Bradahj" posted:

> Am taking my test on Monday. How long until my name appears in the FCC
> database?
>
> I don't plan on failing :-)

Depending upon how quickly the Volunteer Examiner Coordinator group reports the results to the Federal Communications Commission, you may be able to find your call sign online in three or four days.

Good luck to you!

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

5450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 02:25:32 UTC
From: nk8j@juno.com
Topic: 5448 Message: 5450
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 02:32:53 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 5448 Message: 5451

Thats not right at all....Usually the report is received at arrl within a few days after the testing and the call appears in the FCC database in about 2 days...
Good Luck
Doc
W2MFT

--- On Fri, 8/3/12, nk8j@... <nk8j@juno.com> wrote:

From: nk8j@... <nk8j@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, August 3, 2012, 10:25 PM

if it is your first time expect about 6 to 8 weeks for your call after you pass. Just check the FCC database for your name and call to apear and then you will be legal to operate.

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "bradahj" <bradahj@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period
Date: Sat, 04 Aug 2012 00:54:33 -0000

 Am taking my test on Monday. How long until my name appears in the FCC database?

I don't plan on failing :-)

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5452. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 02:37:06 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5448 Message: 5452

Not that long. I just got ticketed on May 23. I took the test the first
Friday in May.
On Aug 3, 2012 10:26 PM, "nk8j@..." <nk8j@...> wrote:

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> if it is your first time expect about 6 to 8 weeks for your call after you
> pass. Just check the FCC database for your name and call to apear and then
> you will be legal to operate.
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> I don't plan on failing :-)
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5453. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 02:51:45 UTC
From: Alex Cuoghi
Topic: 5448 Message: 5453

I took my test July 15, my callsign was on the FCC website the 25th. My paper license arrived this past monday. Most seem to take 1-2 weeks from the test date from what I read.
On Aug 3, 2012 10:37 PM, "Alek Kristola" <akristola@...> wrote:

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> Not that long. I just got ticketed on May 23. I took the test the first
> Friday in May.
> On Aug 3, 2012 10:26 PM, "nk8j@..." <nk8j@...> wrote:
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>> then you will be legal to operate.
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>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period
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5454. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 03:12:51 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5448 Message: 5454

My ticket took a long time to get delivered, but the stage coaches back the didn't come to town every week.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

5455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 03:31:00 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 5448 Message: 5455

Now that is funny!
Cheers
Doc
W2MFT

--- On Fri, 8/3/12, John LaMartina ✹ <johnla@...> wrote:

From: John LaMartina ✹ <johnla@usa.net>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, August 3, 2012, 11:12 PM

My ticket took a long time to get delivered, but the stage coaches back the didn't come to town every week.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

5456. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 03:37:28 UTC
From: Peter Linss
Topic: 5448 Message: 5456

It really depends on when the examiners submit your application, and whether they do it online or by mail.

I took my test on a Saturday, my call was in the database by the next Thursday (and there was a holiday in between).

The vanity call sign took about 3 weeks...

Peter

On Aug 3, 2012, at 7:51 PM, Alex Cuoghi <fst79ta@...> wrote:

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5457. Nagoya UT-108

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 04:16:43 UTC
From: cskrmetti
Topic: 5457 Message: 5457

Just wanted to share some information on the Nagoya UT-108 that I purchased from ebay. First I would say that based on my experience thus far, do not buy. I hooked it up to my uv-5r and the reception is very poor. Very VERY poor. In fact, when I was sitting in the car with the antenna mounted on the roof, I could get better reception by attaching my Nagoya 701 or 771. Even with the interference from inside the vehicle, the "ducks" were better than the UT-108. So far I've found the 771 to work very well on VHF and the 701 seems to work as well or possibly just a hair less than the 771. I can't really tell on UHF yet, because we haven't used it to make any contacts there. I could hit a repeater from over 25 miles away with the 771. Where we were standing was just a couple of feet above sea level but we were talking to a repeater where the antenna is about 300' above sea level. I'm going to continue to tinker with the UT-108 but right now it seems to perform poorly. I can say that I was easily able to hear the local repeater's net call tonight while mobile, but that's something I can normally pick up well with the other antennas.

5458. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 04:19:03 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5448 Message: 5458

Good Luck !

It's a great hobby and a nice bunch of helpful people too.

JL

From: bradahj <bradahj@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2012 8:54 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Am taking my test on Monday. How long until my name appears in the FCC database?

I don't plan on failing :-)

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5459. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 04:21:45 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5448 Message: 5459

You had a stagecoach? Mine was by dogsled.

From: John LaMartina ✹ <johnla@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2012 11:12 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

My ticket took a long time to get delivered, but the stage coaches back the didn't come to town every week.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5460. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Finally took the dive, purchased my Uv-5R last night

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 04:57:28 UTC
From: Jim Wilson
Topic: 5380 Message: 5460

Yeah, at work, I have very little luck , but in regular wooden structures, no problem. Took it on vacation with me awhile back and I really like the compact size.
May have to get another to keep in the car all the time.
Sent from my iPad

On Aug 3, 2012, at 8:07 PM, "BigDog" <cohron@...> wrote:

> I work in J-Town and have a hard time getting out of our building..alot of electronics in there....
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Wilson <grandfathergeek@...> wrote:
> >
> > It came with a little mini cd, but I just manually program it. I didnt even order a programming cable. Sorry. From my basement in Jtown, I can hit the bars repeater easy.
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On Aug 2, 2012, at 7:03 PM, "BigDog" <cohron@...> wrote:
> >
> > > Jim, it should be here tomorrow. Looking forward to playing with it while I'm working my part time job tomorrow night and hit the 03 machine in Louisville for check in Saturday morning. Do you have file that you have programmed in yours or do you manually do it?
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Wilson <grandfathergeek@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Bought a yellow uv5r 2 months ago from 409shop. Took a full 10 days to arrive. Not bad. Manually programmed local repeater and one in myrtle beach when I was on vacation. Good hits from 10+ miles to my Louisville repeater, and while in Myrtle Beach I was over 15 miles away and made good contact with locals. Happy so far. It's much smaller than I thought it would be. So far , so good.
> > > >
> > > > Sent from my iPad
> > > >
> > > > On Aug 2, 2012, at 10:50 AM, "BigDog" <cohron@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Been doing a lot of reading on here and really think I will be getting a great deal on a very nice radio. Bought the programming cable, software, earpiece mic and radio all together...I am sure that I will have more questions when I get the radio. Been "playing" with the software I downloaded a while back as well.
> > > > >
> > > > > Is there anyone in the Louisville Kentucky area that already has one of these that would be willing to share their programming file for comparison to what I have or for copying into mine?
> > > > >

> > > > > Thanks for all the great information about this radio.
> > > > >
> > > > > Doug
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> > > > > KF4KTJ
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5461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya UT-108

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 06:12:14 UTC
From: The Simpsons
Topic: 5457 Message: 5461

Mine failed after a few months. What I found was the coax connections are poorly made but repairable and the antenna now works as expected.
To repair you have to remove the magnet which requires quite some force as it's very strong.
Persevere with it and you should finish up with a very usable antenna.

Grant, ZL2BK

5462. Re: New Member Here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 07:06:48 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5399 Message: 5462

Welcome John!

Say "Hi" to M3TUC aka "Mr. Tucker" from me if you run into him.

BTW, isn't that 70cm repeater connected to Echolink? We could always try that once.

Hans /PD0AC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <g8cau@...> wrote:
>
> Hi To All.
>
> Planning to order the UV-5R early next week.
>
> Will be the first handheld I've owned, from an amateur point at least.
> Live in Carlisle, UK, now retired and I spend most of the day messing about with the radio and computer.
>
> Up here in the north west of England we have two repeaters covering Carlisle and south west Scotland, one VHF (GB3AS) and one UHF (GB3CA).
> Sadly, both are under used, but maybe I could raise some interest!!!
>
> About half dozen of us locals gather on 144.575 FM for a local natter!
> Looking forward to both using and learning about this little gem . . . . . .
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>
> Regards to all
>
> John ☐ G8CAU.
>

5463. Re: New Member Here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 09:01:16 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5399 Message: 5463

Hello Hans.
thanks for your kind words!

yes, I'll sure pass on your greetings to Tucker!
He lives the other end of town from me.

Not very often I hear him, I dont spend much time on HF.
Tuc wqas in hospital recently, so is taking things easy I think

Yes Hans, you are right GB3CA is Echolink/IRLP enabled, so maybe we could have a QSO via there, maybe if you email me off list?

73' Hans de John - G8CAU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@...> wrote:
>
> Welcome John!
>
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>
> BTW, isn't that 70cm repeater connected to Echolink? We could always try that once.
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> > John ☐ G8CAU.
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5464. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya UT-108

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 10:16:32 UTC
From: Alexander Barrett
Topic: 5457 Message: 5464

I too had some bad experience with this antenna. Range was barely usable. The 771 is still the best for the UV-5 in my humble opinion.

Sent from my iPhone

On 4 Aug 2012, at 05:16, "cskrmetti" <cskrmetti@...> wrote:

> Just wanted to share some information on the Nagoya UT-108 that I purchased from ebay. First I would say that based on my experience thus far, do not buy. I hooked it up to my uv-5r and the reception is very poor. Very VERY poor. In fact, when I was sitting in the car with the antenna mounted on the roof, I could get better reception by attaching my Nagoya 701 or 771. Even with the interference from inside the vehicle, the "ducks" were better than the UT-108. So far I've found the 771 to work very well on VHF and the 701 seems to work as well or possibly just a hair less than the 771. I can't really tell on UHF yet, because we haven't used it to make any contacts there. I could hit a repeater from over 25 miles away with the 771. Where we were standing was just a couple of feet above sea level but we were talking to a repeater where the antenna is about 300' above sea level. I'm going to continue to tinker with the UT-108 but right now it seems to perform poorly. I can say that I was easily able to hear the local repeater's net call tonight while mobile, but that's something I can normally pick up well with the other antennas.
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5465. Re: usb progaomming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 10:31:10 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 5438 Message: 5465

Make sure the cable is really into the radio. Mine looks like it has gone in but if you squeeze the radio firmly with one finger pressing the plug it goes in a bit more with a sharp click. If I don't remember that then I can't read the radio either.

Julian, G4ILO
www.g4ilo.com

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n8wzw" <markn8wzw@...> wrote:
>
> hello to the group i am new here i got a uv-5r and the usb cable i got
>
> to progaomming cable not working with the radio software it cant read the radio need help
>
> mark n8wzw thank you
>

5466. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 10:50:58 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 5399 Message: 5466

Funny, John, I just received an NA-771 from 409shop this morning and noticed the same thing. I put it on the antenna analyzer and the SWR at 145 MHz is about 8 to 1. When I do a sweep there is a broad curve with the dip around 3:1 at 200MHz. It performs no better than the much shorter NA-701 which I have had for a couple of years.

When I look at the base of this antenna instead of a black label with silver writing like my NA-701 the words Nagoya NA-771 etc are printed directly on to the antenna in blue. I have seen exactly the same color lettering on a fake Diamond RH-771 antenna which also performed poorly.

I don't know whether Nagoya has changed to using this printed blue lettering or whther there are now fake Nagoya antennas as well as fake Diamond antennas to look out for. I purchased from 409shop as I beleved them to be trustworthy and reliable.

I hate purchasing from UK dealers because they are all rip-off merchants but I am going to give up buying antennas on eBay unless I see a forum post from someone who has purchased a specific antenna and checked it out.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@...> wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Purchased the Nagoya NA-771 antenna; about 15 inches from base to tip; however, I don't notice any perceptible improvement in VHF or UHF reception using the NA-771 instead of the factory stock antenna. Only on the FM music band do I notice a big improvement on reception with the NA-771.
>
> As far as hitting the repeaters, the 4 or 5Watts just isn't enough power here to cut it for some reason. Hits the two repeaters 3 miles away decently, but mostly noise into the repeaters 8-10 miles away, VHF and UHF equally difficult, using either the stock or NA-771 antennae.
>
> Can anybody suggest a 'portable' antenna better than the NA-771, or short of me connecting a 5/8 wave to the 'portable' UV-5R, thereby rendering it not portable anymore?
>
> 73
> John
>

5467. Re: Nagoya UT-108

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 11:22:22 UTC
From: toby 513
Topic: 5457 Message: 5467

hi,

my ut108 stands in the garden and works with my pmr446 gateway quite well. my problems are only the houses around. ;o))

73

5468. Re: usb progaomming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 12:34:59 UTC
From: gborba1
Topic: 5438 Message: 5468

Hello,

As others have stated make sure you have the right drivers and you have the cable securely in the Baofeng. If you are using the Baofeng software I may suggest you try CHIRP - for me the Baofeng always fails to read 100% but CHIRP has zero issues.

Gary, KR4XC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n8wzw" <markn8wzw@...> wrote:
>
> hello to the group i am new here i got a uv-5r and the usb cable i got
>
> to progaomming cable not working with the radio software it cant read the radio need help
>
> mark n8wzw thank you
>

5469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 12:40:50 UTC
From: wa9rew@wa9rew.com
Topic: 5448 Message: 5469
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Mine was delivered by Pony Express
Wa9rew

-------Original Message-------

From: John Leahy
Date: 8/3/2012 11:21:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

You had a stagecoach? Mine was by dogsled.

From: John LaMartina ✹ <johnla@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2012 11:12 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

My ticket took a long time to get delivered, but the stage coaches back the
didn't come to town every week.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

Yahoo! Groups Links

5470. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 12:54:17 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5448 Message: 5470

I learned code at the telegraph office...

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

5471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: usb progaomming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 13:22:43 UTC
From: larrypcmc@netzero.net
Topic: 5438 Message: 5471

If you have trouble reading the baofeng uv5 software 100%, reduce the baud-rate to 2400. I works 100% for me at 2400.

5472. baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 13:25:31 UTC
From: larrypcmc@netzero.net
Topic: 5472 Message: 5472

If you have trouble reading the baofeng uv5 software 100%,reduce the baud rate to 2400. It works 100% of the time at 2400 baud for me.

5473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 13:40:45 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5472 Message: 5473

Once I learned to seat the cable well in to the socket, downloaded a driver that would work with it and set my Com port correctly I have had 100% read/write using the Baofeng and Chirp Softwares since April. Disregard any of the three and perhaps the baud rate and you will have issues.

To those looking for a good antenna I think that the $3.79 unit works super. I do not have any fancy test equipment, I just go by if I can hit a repeater 35 miles away or not when comparing the original/Flex Slim Jim/$3.79 Job.

John

From: "larrypcmc@netzero.net" <larrypcmc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2012 9:25 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] baud rate

If you have trouble reading the baofeng uv5 software 100%,reduce the baud rate to 2400. It works 100% of the time at 2400 baud for me.

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5474. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 13:52:09 UTC
From: larrypcmc@netzero.net
Topic: 5472 Message: 5474

I also have the 3.79 antenna. It works well on my uv3+ and my uv5.

5475. Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 13:56:03 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5472 Message: 5475

What is this $3.97 unit?
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Once I learned to seat the cable well in to the socket, downloaded a driver that would work with it and set my Com port correctly I have had 100% read/write using the Baofeng and Chirp Softwares since April. Disregard any of the three and perhaps the baud rate and you will have issues.
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5476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 13:56:58 UTC
From: larrypcmc@netzero.net
Topic: 5448 Message: 5476

I learned Morse code in the Cub scouts at age 10. I lost the award badge !!
K9ZSQ

5477. Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 14:01:01 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5472 Message: 5477

It's actually a $3.79 antenna. Search the group with "$3.79" and on the 2nd page of results you sill see posts with eBay sellers.
Jim KC9HI

p.s. That is the antenna I am currently using.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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>
> What is this $3.97 unit?
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> >
> > Once I learned to seat the cable well in to the socket, downloaded a driver that would work with it and set my Com port correctly I have had 100% read/write using the Baofeng and Chirp Softwares since April. Disregard any of the three and perhaps the baud rate and you will have issues.
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5479. Is daily digest not working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 14:33:17 UTC
From: w0ale
Topic: 5479 Message: 5479

I signed up for "daily digest" but I seem to get multiple e-mails per day. Is there something wrong with the service?

5480. Re: Is daily digest not working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 14:38:18 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5479 Message: 5480

Hmmm... Mine works fine.

Try going back to Edit Membership on the Yahoo Home Page
and resetting the parameters.

Select Individual Email, Save, then Daily Digest, Save.
Might just need a kick in the butt :-)

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w0ale" <dtotheatothevtothee@...> wrote:
>
> I signed up for "daily digest" but I seem to get multiple e-mails per day. Is there something wrong with the service?
>

5483. Re: Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 15:19:25 UTC
From: Milkman
Topic: 5448 Message: 5483

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:
>
> Am taking my test on Monday. How long until my name appears in the FCC database?
>
> I don't plan on failing :-)
>
I'm a VE with the LARC VEC here in Baltimore, MD. And we have test sessions the first weekend of every month. We load the info to FCC on Monday. And the New Calls are listed that very same day. So you pass your test on Saturday. You can be on the air on Monday night.

73
Israel
W1ASA

5484. Re: Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 15:19:40 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5448 Message: 5484

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Peter Linss <yahoo@...> wrote:
>
> It really depends on when the examiners submit your application, and whether they do it online or by mail.
>
> I took my test on a Saturday, my call was in the database by the next Thursday (and there was a holiday in between).
>
> The vanity call sign took about 3 weeks...
>
> Peter

BINGO!!! And we have a winner!

I am a W5YI CVE. If I give a test prior to our club meeting on a Wednesday evening, I then double check the paperwork Thursday morning, making sure all the i's are crossed, all the t's dotted. I email scans of the test session paperwork, including the test answer sheets, to W5YI and they immediately process it for new Techs.

We want to do everything we can to get a new ham on the air as quickly as possible. I snail mail the paperwork that day, and a new Tech is usually listed in the FCC's ULS by Friday evening, or at most, the next Monday.

Of course, a ham that is advancing to General or Extra may already operate with his new band privileges right away, so there is no need to rush things.

Time it takes to get listed and legal to operate depends on how fast the CVE gets the paperwork to the VEC (the folunteer examiner organization).

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5485. Re: Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 15:28:18 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5448 Message: 5485

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:
>
> Am taking my test on Monday. How long until my name appears in the FCC database?
>
> I don't plan on failing :-)
>

Might I make a serious suggestion? Continue to go over the Tech material, but also look at the General. I will tell you this... if you are smart enough to pass the Tech, you are smart enough to pass the General. And with the General comes greatly expanded band privileges. It is the "most bang for the buck" license.

If you take and pass the Tech you will be offered the opportunity to take the next higher test, General, at no additional cost. Ditto, if you pass the General, you will be offered the opportunity to take the Extra.

I've given people that passed the Tech the General test and had some say, "But I didn't study for that!" They took it and missed passing by just a few questions. My question to them, "If you had at least looked over the General material do you think you could have picked up a few more correct? If you had done that, you'd be a General now."

And almost every one that did as I had suggested earlier, began studying the General, also passed that. I've had others pass the Tech, come back a month later and pass General.

DO NOT shortchange yourself. There are free study guides and test pools to be found online. You can find the Tech, General, and Extra test pools online at ARRL. If not, email me at my call at ARRL dot net. I'll send those to you. You can also take practice tests at QRZ dot com, eham dot net, and others. Do these. Do 2 or 3 an evening. If you are passing Tech 90% or better, you need to study General.

Strike while the iron is hot!

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5486. Part 90

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 15:43:32 UTC
From: Louis Fiore
Topic: 5472 Message: 5486

All,

I just purchased my second UV-5R. The "newer one" does not have an FCC Part 90 sticker inside the battery compartment. Does anyone know if all these radios are FCC type accepted?

73, Lou W2LTF

5487. UV-5R for blind hams

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 16:40:49 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5487 Message: 5487

I have a blind ham friend that I immediately thought of about the UV-5R. I emailed and offered to send one of my two UV-5Rs to him to play with. He emailed back, no need, that he had just gotten one a short while back.

I asked further how the voice synthesis was working for him and he replied:

"It is great if you can remember what frequency is on what channel. It only gives the channel number if you are in memory and if you are in VFO it gives the frequency. The programing software is not speech friendly so you need a sighted person to program it for you."

So, is it possible to make this radio read out the channel labels?

As far as his programming software comment, he uses Word, Excell, and other programs with a "screen reader" program. He has no difficulty running his net (he's a net manager and one of the net controls). He uses headphones with a mic boom, foot pedal PTT, his radio has a speech synthesis module, and an LDG talking watt meter. Listening to him on the air running the net you'd never know he was blind. I didn't for several years.

So, what else can be done on the UV-5R for this?

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 17:11:08 UTC
From: Ron DeBlock
Topic: 5472 Message: 5488

I purchased mine 3 weeks ago, it does have the sticker declaring Part 90 compliance. It is Version BFB251 (hold 3 while powering on). The FCC ID on the sticker is ZP5BF-5R (google that, it will bring you to the FCC web site and the compliance exhibits).

Does your new UV-5R have a different FCC ID?

73,
Ron KR2D

On 8/4/2012 11:43 AM, Louis Fiore wrote:
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> All,
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> I just purchased my second UV-5R. The "newer one" does not have an FCC
> Part 90 sticker inside the battery compartment. Does anyone know if
> all these radios are FCC type accepted?
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> 73, Lou W2LTF
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5489. Re: Stubby Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 17:15:21 UTC
From: W4DSM
Topic: 4888 Message: 5489

OK Mike, how did it work for you?

David - W4DSM

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
>
> That is so nice of you...I can't thank you enough. If I can ever be of help to you don't hesitate to ask.
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> Thanks!
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> 73's
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> Mike, KG4UUJ
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@> wrote:
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> > I is on the way. I just got back from the Post Office.
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> > David - W4DSM
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> > --- On Wed, 7/25/12, kg4uuj <kg4uuj@> wrote:
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> > From: kg4uuj <kg4uuj@>
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Wednesday, July 25, 2012, 7:28 AM
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> > I would be glad to try it out, if your not going to do anything with it. My address is:
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> > 9417 State Route 80 W
> > Mayfield, KY 42066
> >
> > Thanks and 73's
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> > Mike, KG4UUJ
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Mike, I will send you one of these for FREE. About all they are is a dummy load. Mine has the name "Diamond" on it. It is worth nothing to me.
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> > > David - W4DSM
> > >
> > > --- On Tue, 7/24/12, Tony <kd4k@> wrote:
> > >
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> > > From: Tony <kd4k@>
> > > Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 10:13 PM
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> > > I hope you are not needing/expecting to talk very far, I would expect
> > > simplex about a block and would be doing good to hit local repeaters
> > > And I mean REAL local.
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> > > 73 de Tony, KD4K
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> > > -----Original Message-----
> > > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> > > Behalf Of kg4uuj
> > > Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 10:17 PM
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stubby Antenna
> > >
> > > I found a stubby dual band antenna that should do what I want, and it's
> > > available from a US seller on ebay. Here is the link if anyone is
> > > interested.
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> > > http://www.ebay.com/itm/251035171507?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.
> > > m1497.l2649
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> > > Thanks for all the advice and help.
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> > > 73's
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> > > Mike, KG4UUJ
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@> wrote:

> > > >
> > > > Hey Guys,
> > > >
> > > > I'm in need of a extremely short (stubby) antenna for the UV-5R. I
> > > primarily need it for 440 use, but dual-band is fine. The more compact, the
> > > better. I need this a.s.a.p.
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> > > > Thanks for the help!
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> > > > Mike, KG4UUJ
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5490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R for blind hams

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 17:22:44 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 5487 Message: 5490

For programming with the computer, the short answer is, "Forget about it". The longer answer is, "Really. Forget about it. No joke."

The good news is that the UV-5R is very usable from the keypad for blind hams. Send your friend this file:
http://buddy.brannan.name/baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.zip

No one has come out with a HT that will read out frequencies, unfortunately. The best available are any of the Chinese HT's, Baofeng UV-5R, Wouxun KG-UV-whatever, and I understand, the TYT TH-UVF9. None of these, however, will read alpha tags. Nor will they read out operating frequency. But they definitely read more than anything else out there.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Aug 4, 2012, at 12:40 PM, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

> I have a blind ham friend that I immediately thought of about the UV-5R. I emailed and offered to send one of my two UV-5Rs to him to play with. He emailed back, no need, that he had just gotten one a short while back.
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> I asked further how the voice synthesis was working for him and he replied:
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> "It is great if you can remember what frequency is on what channel. It only gives the channel number if you are in memory and if you are in VFO it gives the frequency. The programing software is not speech friendly so you need a sighted person to program it for you."
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> So, is it possible to make this radio read out the channel labels?
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> As far as his programming software comment, he uses Word, Excell, and other programs with a "screen reader" program. He has no difficulty running his net (he's a net manager and one of the net controls). He uses headphones with a mic boom, foot pedal PTT, his radio has a speech synthesis module, and an LDG talking watt meter. Listening to him on the air running the net you'd never know he was blind. I didn't for several years.
>
> So, what else can be done on the UV-5R for this?
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> 73,
> Paul - AE5JU
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5491. Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 17:32:21 UTC
From: W4DSM
Topic: 4467 Message: 5491

OK OK, so much for the SMALL radio. I ordered one of the new LARGE batteries after my original battery fell and broke the clip off. The new one arrived today and looks good. I have to change my mind. It does feel better in my BIG hands. BTW, I used Gorrila Super glue on the clip and it lasted about four days until I knocked it off my table again. Reglued it and am trying to be more careful.

David - W4DSM

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> David - W4DSMÂ
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> --- On Mon, 7/16/12, n1sqb <n1sqb@...> wrote:
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> From: n1sqb <n1sqb@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, July 16, 2012, 6:38 AM
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> John, I understand and respect your opinion. The new taller radio is not for everyone. Different strokes for different folks!
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, kb3tzt@ wrote:
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> > I dont like it, makes bigger than the tg-uv2, almost as big as a ft-250r height wise. what i like about the radio was its size, small enough to go nicely on the belt clip but not that big to make it uncomfortable. ive never complained about the battery, lasts long enough for my use. i would think the added weight would be an issue for me. dosent fatigue my hand if i grip for periods of time like my ft-250r does. you would think they would start using lipo's. very light, i am an avid rc heli pilot, and ive seen them used in smaller cordless appliances. expensive yes, but can be worth it for the weight trade off.
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> > Hug A Penguin
> > 73's
> > John
> > KB3TZT
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Alex Johnson" <ffemt1584@>
> > To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 9:30:03 PM
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS
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> > I love this radio and this new battery just takes the feel and the grip of the radio to a new level.
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> > Manny
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5492. Re: UV-5R UPGRADE VERSION PICS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 17:43:17 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4467 Message: 5492

Dave,
Sounds like you need to Gorrila Super glue it to your table :-)

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "W4DSM" <david480@...> wrote:
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5493. Re: Is daily digest not working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 17:51:50 UTC
From: gringomasloco
Topic: 5479 Message: 5493

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w0ale" <dtotheatothevtothee@...> wrote:
> I signed up for "daily digest" but I seem to get multiple e-mails per day. Is there something wrong with the service?

"Daily Digest" means, "Daily or when there's 15 messages, whichever comes first." So you'll get several a day from an active group.

5494. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 18:00:22 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5472 Message: 5494

Alternatively, you can search eBay for "Universal Kenwood" which seems to pick up the (several similar) ads for this baby.
At the risk of sounding like spam, this antenna is a medium sized, well made, handsome, and flexible duck, and a great performer on VHF and UHF at any price.
At the $3.79 level it is an insane value, and everyone with a UV-5R should get one. eBay item 271010902869 is "on sale" for 20 cents cheaper for a day. Like,... do it already.
 Perfect compliment to your ultra-value $50 radio.
No, I don't get kickbacks. :)Ian--- On Sat, 8/4/12, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baud rate
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Saturday, August 4, 2012, 10:01 AM

It's actually a $3.79 antenna. Search the group with "$3.79" and on the 2nd page of results you sill see posts with eBay sellers.

Jim KC9HI

p.s. That is the antenna I am currently using.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:

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> What is this $3.97 unit?

> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:

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> > Once I learned to seat the cable well in to the socket, downloaded a driver that would work with it and set my Com port correctly I have had 100% read/write using the Baofeng and Chirp Softwares since April. Disregard any of the three and perhaps the baud rate and you will have issues.

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> > To those looking for a good antenna I think that the $3.79 unit works super. I do not have any fancy test equipment, I just go by if I can hit a repeater 35 miles away or not when comparing the original/Flex Slim Jim/$3.79 Job.

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> > John

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> > From: "larrypcmc@" <larrypcmc@>

> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> > Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2012 9:25 AM

> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] baud rate

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> > If you have trouble reading the baofeng uv5 software 100%,reduce the baud rate to 2400. It works 100% of the time at 2400 baud for me.

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5497. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 19:26:08 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5399 Message: 5497

Same here. NA-771 from eBay. Same blue lettering. Quite bad reception.

I was on a SAR mission last night and everyone's radios (nice ICOMs) had stock rubber ducks and had much better reception than mine.

It shouldn't bother me that a $350 radio gets better reception with a stock antenna but it does. It's pretty embarrassing to have a large VHF quarter wave with no reception while a stubby rubber duck has full signal quality right next to me.

I eventually turned my radio off because the quality was so bad. I'm pretty sure the stock Baofeng is better. Although, it gets hot when I transmit VHF full power.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
> Funny, John, I just received an NA-771 from 409shop this morning and noticed the same thing. I put it on the antenna analyzer and the SWR at 145 MHz is about 8 to 1. When I do a sweep there is a broad curve with the dip around 3:1 at 200MHz. It performs no better than the much shorter NA-701 which I have had for a couple of years.
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> When I look at the base of this antenna instead of a black label with silver writing like my NA-701 the words Nagoya NA-771 etc are printed directly on to the antenna in blue. I have seen exactly the same color lettering on a fake Diamond RH-771 antenna which also performed poorly.
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> I don't know whether Nagoya has changed to using this printed blue lettering or whther there are now fake Nagoya antennas as well as fake Diamond antennas to look out for. I purchased from 409shop as I beleved them to be trustworthy and reliable.
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> I hate purchasing from UK dealers because they are all rip-off merchants but I am going to give up buying antennas on eBay unless I see a forum post from someone who has purchased a specific antenna and checked it out.
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> Julian, G4ILO
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> > Purchased the Nagoya NA-771 antenna; about 15 inches from base to tip; however, I don't notice any perceptible improvement in VHF or UHF reception using the NA-771 instead of the factory stock antenna. Only on the FM music band do I notice a big improvement on reception with the NA-771.
> >
> > As far as hitting the repeaters, the 4 or 5Watts just isn't enough power here to cut it for some reason. Hits the two repeaters 3 miles away decently, but mostly noise into the repeaters 8-10 miles away, VHF and UHF equally difficult, using either the stock or NA-771 antennae.

> >
> > Can anybody suggest a 'portable' antenna better than the NA-771, or short of me connecting a 5/8 wave to the 'portable' UV-5R, thereby rendering it not portable anymore?
> >
> > 73
> > John
> >
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5498. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 19:36:17 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5472 Message: 5498

Ian,

I heard that you got $10 for every one sold... Hi Hi

From: "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2012 2:00 PM
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5499. Green as a bean new user

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 19:37:19 UTC
From: Chris Richard
Topic: 5499 Message: 5499

Just got my 5r and have no clue where to start or find the freq's in my area of TX outside Fort Worth. Scanning I can pick up things here and there. The disk that came with it won't work. I am sure you get this question weekly but, where do i start?

5500. Re: Nagoya UT-108

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 19:46:53 UTC
From: cskrmetti
Topic: 5457 Message: 5500

What do you have it mounted to?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toby 513" <suhhe@...> wrote:
>
> hi,
>
> my ut108 stands in the garden and works with my pmr446 gateway quite well. my problems are only the houses around. ;o))
>
> 73
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5502. Re: Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 19:54:54 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 5448 Message: 5502

I passed the test on a Sat. and it was posted on Weds.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Milkman" <milkman21218@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@> wrote:
> >
> > Am taking my test on Monday. How long until my name appears in the FCC database?
> >
> > I don't plan on failing :-)
> >
> I'm a VE with the LARC VEC here in Baltimore, MD. And we have test sessions the first weekend of every month. We load the info to FCC on Monday. And the New Calls are listed that very same day. So you pass your test on Saturday. You can be on the air on Monday night.
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> 73
> Israel
> W1ASA
>

5504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 20:25:57 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5399 Message: 5504

I don't want to spread rumors, but I have read posts and eHam reviews suggesting that NA-775 "Nagoya"s with blue stenciled lettering are dismally performing counterfeits. To make matters more complicated, Nagoya has started using 775 and S775 ("short') for two genuine models, which have the traditional Nagoya mirror-on-black stickers.
It sounds like the cloners have expanded or rebranded to use the popular 771 moniker. I suggest complaining to your eBay vendor. It sounds like the reputable dealers are getting taken in by this fraudulent inventory, and are unaware.
I'm sure if properly motivated they would choose to protect their reputation.Ian--- On Sat, 8/4/12, aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:

From: aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Saturday, August 4, 2012, 3:26 PM

Same here. NA-771 from eBay. Same blue lettering. Quite bad reception.

I was on a SAR mission last night and everyone's radios (nice ICOMs) had stock rubber ducks and had much better reception than mine.

It shouldn't bother me that a $350 radio gets better reception with a stock antenna but it does. It's pretty embarrassing to have a large VHF quarter wave with no reception while a stubby rubber duck has full signal quality right next to me.

I eventually turned my radio off because the quality was so bad. I'm pretty sure the stock Baofeng is better. Although, it gets hot when I transmit VHF full power.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:

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> Funny, John, I just received an NA-771 from 409shop this morning and noticed the same thing. I put it on the antenna analyzer and the SWR at 145 MHz is about 8 to 1. When I do a sweep there is a broad curve with the dip around 3:1 at 200MHz. It performs no better than the much shorter NA-701 which I have had for a couple of years.

>

> When I look at the base of this antenna instead of a black label with silver writing like my NA-701 the words Nagoya NA-771 etc are printed directly on to the antenna in blue. I have seen exactly the same color lettering on a fake Diamond RH-771 antenna which also performed poorly.

>

> I don't know whether Nagoya has changed to using this printed blue lettering or whther there are now fake Nagoya antennas as well as fake Diamond antennas to look out for. I purchased from 409shop as I beleved them to be trustworthy and reliable.

>

> I hate purchasing from UK dealers because they are all rip-off merchants but I am going to give up buying antennas on eBay unless I see a forum post from someone who has purchased a specific antenna and checked it out.

>

> Julian, G4ILO

>

> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@> wrote:

> >

> > Hi,

> > Purchased the Nagoya NA-771 antenna; about 15 inches from base to tip; however, I don't notice any perceptible improvement in VHF or UHF reception using the NA-771 instead of the factory stock antenna. Only on the FM music band do I notice a big improvement on reception with the NA-771.

> >

> > As far as hitting the repeaters, the 4 or 5Watts just isn't enough power here to cut it for some reason. Hits the two repeaters 3 miles away decently, but mostly noise into the repeaters 8-10 miles away, VHF and UHF equally difficult, using either the stock or NA-771 antennae.

> >

> > Can anybody suggest a 'portable' antenna better than the NA-771, or short of me connecting a 5/8 wave to the 'portable' UV-5R, thereby rendering it not portable anymore?

> >

> > 73

> > John

> >

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5507. Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 22:09:44 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5472 Message: 5507

I just bought one. I mean, wy not. I hope you enjoy you $10 ;)
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Ian,
>
> I heard that you got $10 for every one sold... Hi Hi
>
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> _____
> From: "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2012 2:00 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baud rate
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>
> Alternatively, you can search eBay for "Universal Kenwood" which seems to pick up the (several similar) ads for this baby.At the risk of sounding like spam, this antenna is a medium sized, well made, handsome, and flexible duck, and a great performer on VHF and UHF at any price.
> At the $3.79 level it is an insane value, and everyone with a UV-5R should get one. eBay item 271010902869 is "on sale" for 20 cents cheaper for a day. Like,... do it already. Perfect compliment to your ultra-value $50 radio.
>
> No, I don't get kickbacks. :)
> Ian
> --- On Sat, 8/4/12, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> >From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
> >Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baud rate
> >To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >Received: Saturday, August 4, 2012, 10:01 AM
> >
> >
> >
> >It's actually a $3.79 antenna. Search the group with "$3.79" and on the 2nd page of results you sill see posts with eBay sellers.
> >Jim KC9HI
> >
> >p.s. That is the antenna I am currently using.
> >
> >--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@> wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >> What is this $3.97 unit?

> >> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> >> >
> >> > Once I learned to seat the cable well in to the socket, downloaded a driver that would work with it and set my Com port correctly I have had 100% read/write using the Baofeng and Chirp Softwares since April. Disregard any of the three and perhaps the baud rate and you will have issues.
> >> >
> >> > To those looking for a good antenna I think that the $3.79 unit works super. I do not have any fancy test equipment, I just go by if I can hit a repeater 35 miles away or not when comparing the original/Flex Slim Jim/$3.79 Job.
> >> >
> >> > John
> >> >
> >> >
> >> > _____
> >> > From: "larrypcmc@" <larrypcmc@>
> >> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> > Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2012 9:25 AM
> >> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] baud rate
> >> >
> >> > If you have trouble reading the baofeng uv5 software 100%,reduce the baud rate to 2400. It works 100% of the time at 2400 baud for me.
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5508. New Toys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 22:29:53 UTC
From: adam_kc2ant
Topic: 5508 Message: 5508

Just purchased 2 UV5R's at the hamfest and can't seem to get the programming software to work.

I've downloaded the .rar file from the groups, and also the zip file from http://www.wouxun.us/category.php?category_id=60 no matter which one I try to use it won't connect to the radio for read or write, and I'm unable to save any files from the software.

any idea's on this one folks?

Thanks,
Adam
KC2ANT

5509. Decoding digital transmission

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 22:37:02 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5509 Message: 5509

Idk if this is possible, but could you connect the uv-5r to the computer and get a programm that can decode a digital transmission? I come across a lot of these and alli can hear is random noises obviously.

5511. Re: New Toys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 22:38:08 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5508 Message: 5511

Make sure you have the right comm port. Idk enough to tell you much more.
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "adam_kc2ant" <kc2ant@...> wrote:
>
> Just purchased 2 UV5R's at the hamfest and can't seem to get the programming software to work.
>
> I've downloaded the .rar file from the groups, and also the zip file from http://www.wouxun.us/category.php?category_id=60 no matter which one I try to use it won't connect to the radio for read or write, and I'm unable to save any files from the software.
>
> any idea's on this one folks?
>
> Thanks,
> Adam
> KC2ANT
>

5512. Re: Nagoya UT-108

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 22:38:47 UTC
From: toby 513
Topic: 5457 Message: 5512

hi,

its at 2m height, uses a stand made out of an old greenhouse truss with four ~25cm metal strips for a ground. simple for small garden or balkony.

73

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "cskrmetti" <cskrmetti@...> wrote:
>
> What do you have it mounted to?

5514. Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 23:08:58 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5514 Message: 5514

I was on a SAR mission last night, my first with the UV-5R. Comm is always a problem on missions but my UV-5R was totally useless in the public safety band. I was very disappointed. I need to know what (if anything) I can do to improve my Rx sensitivity in the 155MHz band.

Here's the details:
I was using a UV-5R with a NA-771 15" V/UHF antenna. We use high band VHF public safety frequencies, narrow FM. The UV-5R programs fine and tests fine. During real-world (canyons, dense foliage, cliff bands, etc) use however, it does not do well.

The rest of my team uses nice ICOM radios and had perfect signal quality 95% of the mission (comm is always a problem). Yet, my radio rarely hit the squelch level and was not intelligible when it did. Based on other reviews of my NA-771 antenna, the quality is questionable lately.

Is the sensitivity of the UV-5R that bad relative to the ICOMs? Would a different HT be better (e.g. Wouxon KG-UV6D or KG-UV2D)? Is there another antenna I should try?

Thanks all,
-Brad

5515. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 23:13:22 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5514 Message: 5515

In an RF rich environment, the UV-5R is useless and it just gets worse with a longer antenna. I live in the shadow of a tower with 2 FM stations and a WX transmitter 1/2 mile away. I use 440 just so I have ears. Many radios are deaf here.

--- On Sat, 8/4/12, aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:

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> first with the UV-5R. Comm is always a problem on
> missions but my UV-5R was totally useless in the public
> safety band. I was very disappointed. I need to
> know what (if anything) I can do to improve my Rx
> sensitivity in the 155MHz band.
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> Here's the details:
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> We use high band VHF public safety frequencies, narrow
> FM. The UV-5R programs fine and tests fine.
> During real-world (canyons, dense foliage, cliff bands, etc)
> use however, it does not do well.
>
> The rest of my team uses nice ICOM radios and had perfect
> signal quality 95% of the mission (comm is always a
> problem). Yet, my radio rarely hit the squelch level
> and was not intelligible when it did. Based on other
> reviews of my NA-771 antenna, the quality is questionable
> lately.
>
> Is the sensitivity of the UV-5R that bad relative to the
> ICOMs? Would a different HT be better (e.g. Wouxon
> KG-UV6D or KG-UV2D)? Is there another antenna I should
> try?
>
> Thanks all,
> -Brad

5516. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 23:31:16 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5514 Message: 5516

Well Brad,

There has been some discussion here about phoney Naygoa antennas, you may have one and that should be checked out. The $3.79 antenna seems to be a winner for many.

Also depending on how bad the antenna is off you must remember that 155mhz & 146mhz is about 10% difference to start with. Your Icom people may have had an antenna tuned for the expected operating frequency whereas you are working out of your range and then some.... maybe.

Would it be possible to try one of the Icom antennas to see if that is the case? That would be a great place to start.

I would be field testing more before I depend on it for this kind of work.

John

From: aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2012 7:08 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

I was on a SAR mission last night, my first with the UV-5R. Comm is always a problem on missions but my UV-5R was totally useless in the public safety band. I was very disappointed. I need to know what (if anything) I can do to improve my Rx sensitivity in the 155MHz band.

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The rest of my team uses nice ICOM radios and had perfect signal quality 95% of the mission (comm is always a problem). Yet, my radio rarely hit the squelch level and was not intelligible when it did. Based on other reviews of my NA-771 antenna, the quality is questionable lately.

Is the sensitivity of the UV-5R that bad relative to the ICOMs? Would a different HT be better (e.g. Wouxon KG-UV6D or KG-UV2D)? Is there another antenna I should try?

Thanks all,
-Brad

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5518. Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 23:34:21 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5514 Message: 5518

My 5Rs seem to have extremely good Rx sensitivity with the factory antenna. My mag mount really improves Tx but the 5R Rx is about the same with the mag mount or hand held out the window. If I remember correctly, I measured squelch break at about 0.2uv on the 5Rs. This was at 145.5MHz. The 5Rs always seem to be very good on Rx. This is in a reasonably quiet RF environment around the mountains of Northern NM.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:
>
> I was on a SAR mission last night, my first with the UV-5R. Comm is always a problem on missions but my UV-5R was totally useless in the public safety band. I was very disappointed. I need to know what (if anything) I can do to improve my Rx sensitivity in the 155MHz band.
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>
> Is the sensitivity of the UV-5R that bad relative to the ICOMs? Would a different HT be better (e.g. Wouxon KG-UV6D or KG-UV2D)? Is there another antenna I should try?
>
> Thanks all,
> -Brad
>

5519. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Decoding digital transmission

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-04 23:41:24 UTC
From: Peter Linss
Topic: 5509 Message: 5519

If you're talking about D-Star transmissions, then I believe the answer is no.

Other digital modes, which are modulated onto a standard voice channel (like AFSK modulation used for APRS) can be decoded (and encoded) by connecting the radio to a computer. There's even an app for that(™): http://koomasi.com/pocketpacket/

I personally haven't tried this yet, but I intend to.

Peter

On Aug 4, 2012, at 3:37 PM, tyqre wrote:

> Idk if this is possible, but could you connect the uv-5r to the computer and get a programm that can decode a digital transmission? I come across a lot of these and alli can hear is random noises obviously.
>

5520. Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 00:03:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5472 Message: 5520

I also purchased the 3.79$US antenna. Fits the UV5R perfectly, w/o any gaps, just like the original. No problems with hitting the local repeaters while working in the basement.

It is just a couple of inches longer than the original and is much more flexible; came in an envelope almost bent over on itself.

Links to reviews in the message base.

Jimmie, K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "larrypcmc@..." <larrypcmc@...> wrote:
>
> I also have the 3.79 antenna. It works well on my uv3+ and my uv5.
>

5521. Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 00:06:40 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5472 Message: 5521

Sounds like a big upgrade for only $4! Looking forward to it.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <k9jfk@...> wrote:
>
> I also purchased the 3.79$US antenna. Fits the UV5R perfectly, w/o any gaps, just like the original. No problems with hitting the local repeaters while working in the basement.
>
> It is just a couple of inches longer than the original and is much more flexible; came in an envelope almost bent over on itself.
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> Links to reviews in the message base.
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> Jimmie, K9JFK
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "larrypcmc@" <larrypcmc@> wrote:
> >
> > I also have the 3.79 antenna. It works well on my uv3+ and my uv5.
> >
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5522. Re: Decoding digital transmission

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 00:25:14 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5509 Message: 5522

How would I connect my radio to my iPad? Through the headphone port?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Peter Linss <yahoo@...> wrote:
>
> If you're talking about D-Star transmissions, then I believe the answer is no.
>
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>
> I personally haven't tried this yet, but I intend to.
>
> Peter
>
> On Aug 4, 2012, at 3:37 PM, tyqre wrote:
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> > Idk if this is possible, but could you connect the uv-5r to the computer and get a programm that can decode a digital transmission? I come across a lot of these and alli can hear is random noises obviously.
> >
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5524. Re: Decoding digital transmission

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 01:10:05 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5509 Message: 5524

I think it does through the audio jack. This is from the app " For best results though, connect your device's microphone-in port to your transceiver's audio or data-out port and vice versa. The iPhone's microphone-in and audio-out ports are available at the 4 conductor 3.5mm connector located at the top of the device."
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> All input connections to an iPad are made through the charging jack at the bottom.
> These are usually special devices.
>
> John K3NXU
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@> wrote:
> >
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> >
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> > >
> > > Peter
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5525. Re: Decoding digital transmission

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 01:33:22 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5509 Message: 5525

I'd probably get something like an "easy digi" interface to put between the two devices for some isolation.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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>
> I think it does through the audio jack. This is from the app " For best results though, connect your device's microphone-in port to your transceiver's audio or data-out port and vice versa. The iPhone's microphone-in and audio-out ports are available at the 4 conductor 3.5mm connector located at the top of the device."
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5526. Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 02:06:00 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5514 Message: 5526

It's funny that both the RF environment and NM is mentioned. I live in Albuquerque NM and the mission was below the Sandia Crest which is home to dozens of very high power RF transmitters. That could be the problem, of course the ICOMs still worked.

I just bought one of the 3.79 antennas today. I'll try that but for now, I'm gonna stick with the stock antenna which has noticeably better reception in my house.

Thanks for the responses, all!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> My 5Rs seem to have extremely good Rx sensitivity with the factory antenna. My mag mount really improves Tx but the 5R Rx is about the same with the mag mount or hand held out the window. If I remember correctly, I measured squelch break at about 0.2uv on the 5Rs. This was at 145.5MHz. The 5Rs always seem to be very good on Rx. This is in a reasonably quiet RF environment around the mountains of Northern NM.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@> wrote:
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> > Thanks all,
> > -Brad
> >
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5527. New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 02:48:35 UTC
From: Jay Hughes
Topic: 173 Message: 5527

Hi guys, just bought a UV-5R and love it, so figured I'd join the group. Question though, and I think I know it's not possible, but...

is there a way to scan one line while selected on the other?

Thanks and hello to all,

Jay (K3JLT)

5528. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 02:54:12 UTC
From: wq1o
Topic: 5399 Message: 5528

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I just got a NA-771 SMA-F from 409 shop earlier in the week. It was the good old one with the label and silver writing...works fine....Go figure

I've always had good luck with a genuine Comet MA-24 spaghetti whip.....

73' Frank WQ1O

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:
>
> Same here. NA-771 from eBay. Same blue lettering. Quite bad reception.
>
> I was on a SAR mission last night and everyone's radios (nice ICOMs) had stock rubber ducks and had much better reception than mine.
>
> It shouldn't bother me that a $350 radio gets better reception with a stock antenna but it does. It's pretty embarrassing to have a large VHF quarter wave with no reception while a stubby rubber duck has full signal quality right next to me.
>
> I eventually turned my radio off because the quality was so bad. I'm pretty sure the stock Baofeng is better. Although, it gets hot when I transmit VHF full power.
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@> wrote:
> >
> > Funny, John, I just received an NA-771 from 409shop this morning and noticed the same thing. I put it on the antenna analyzer and the SWR at 145 MHz is about 8 to 1. When I do a sweep there is a broad curve with the dip around 3:1 at 200MHz. It performs no better than the much shorter NA-701 which I have had for a couple of years.
> >
> > When I look at the base of this antenna instead of a black label with silver writing like my NA-701 the words Nagoya NA-771 etc are printed directly on to the antenna in blue. I have seen exactly the same color lettering on a fake Diamond RH-771 antenna which also performed poorly.
> >
> > I don't know whether Nagoya has changed to using this printed blue lettering or whther there are now fake Nagoya antennas as well as fake Diamond antennas to look out for. I purchased from 409shop as I beleved them to be trustworthy and reliable.
> >
> > I hate purchasing from UK dealers because they are all rip-off merchants but I am going to give up buying antennas on eBay unless I see a forum post from someone who has purchased a specific antenna and checked it out.

> >
> > Julian, G4ILO
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi,
> > > Purchased the Nagoya NA-771 antenna; about 15 inches from base to tip; however, I don't notice any perceptible improvement in VHF or UHF reception using the NA-771 instead of the factory stock antenna. Only on the FM music band do I notice a big improvement on reception with the NA-771.
> > >
> > > As far as hitting the repeaters, the 4 or 5Watts just isn't enough power here to cut it for some reason. Hits the two repeaters 3 miles away decently, but mostly noise into the repeaters 8-10 miles away, VHF and UHF equally difficult, using either the stock or NA-771 antennae.
> > >
> > > Can anybody suggest a 'portable' antenna better than the NA-771, or short of me connecting a 5/8 wave to the 'portable' UV-5R, thereby rendering it not portable anymore?
> > >
> > > 73
> > > John
> > >
> >
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5529. Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 05:55:49 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5472 Message: 5529

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "larrypcmc@..." <larrypcmc@...> wrote:
>
> If you have trouble reading the baofeng uv5 software 100%,reduce the baud rate to 2400. It works 100% of the time at 2400 baud for me.
>

How does one set the baud rate?

Paul - AE5JU

5531. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 06:37:28 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 5472 Message: 5531

On 8/5/12 8:55 AM, tenorman1952 wrote:

> How does one set the baud rate?

You can't.

For Windows, in the control panel properties for the serial port there is a baud rate and parity setting.

MacOS and Linux would use the stty command.

You are welcome to ignore them or set them, but the software overrides them.

If you look at the CHIRP source code, it sets the baud rate to 9600, which I assume is the correct rate and the BAOFENG software uses it too.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5532. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 07:28:32 UTC
From: norton500ohv
Topic: 4936 Message: 5532

Anyone else tried one of these?

Did it turn out to be the 5cm or the 8cm?

Cheers,

Michael

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...> wrote:
>
> Just a quick question.
>
> There are two different models on the 409shop site:
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> http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106516
> http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106518
>
> One is 5cm the other 8cm. You are confirming it's the 5cm model that works well?
>
> Tks
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@" <andyfoad@> wrote:
> >
> > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106518
> >
> > Yes folks I've bought some real crap in the past and I never expected
> > this one to be any different, but it's turned out to be the best
> > stubby antenna so far !
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> > I even tested it against a genuine Diamond stubby was lent to me.
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> > I've just ordered another one.
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> > Works well on 70cm and pretty good on 2m.
> >
> > The label on it was printed wrong, so I just removed it and I'm
> > actually very pleased with it's performance versus size - and it's
> > cheap !
> >
> > Andy
> >
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5533. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 08:08:12 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 5399 Message: 5533

I also picked up - by luck - a NA-771 with the foil and black-ink
label. The antenna seems to work better than the factory supplied unit.

I prolly paid more than I should have, but this unit seems to be pretty
good. Here's the vendor

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=261076538388

I'm using Chirp with the wacky USB cable on OSX - it did take some
kinda driver to run right, but I got it working, and I'm having fun
listing out the interesting repeaters and other things to listen to.

On 8/4/12 10:54 PM, wq1o wrote:
> I have a guy near me...had the same thing happen.....from Ebay
> store.....NA-771 with blue writing.......didn't work at all.....he got
> so mad he cut it up with a pair of snips......guess what he
> found......NO conductor in the long whip......amazing......
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> good old one with the label and silver writing...works fine....Go figure
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> I've always had good luck with a genuine Comet MA-24 spaghetti
> whip.....

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...
http://www.zhrodague.net
http://recruiter-rater.zhrodague.net
http://kitchen.zhrodague.net
http://spam.zhrodague.net

5534. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 08:27:22 UTC
From: andyfoad@rocketmail.com
Topic: 4936 Message: 5534

Just seen these messages.

I have two of the 5cm stubbies.

My second one turned up yesterday (I wanted a normal SMA and a
reverse SMA to cater for all my rigs).

They work very well considering their size,and just as well as the
genuine Diamond stubby.

So far they are the only cheap stubbies that work.

All the others are crap.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "norton500ohv" <mikethecardboardbox1@...> wrote:
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> Anyone else tried one of these?
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> Did it turn out to be the 5cm or the 8cm?
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> Cheers,
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> Michael
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@> wrote:
> >SMA
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> > One is 5cm the other 8cm. You are confirming it's the 5cm model that works well?
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@" <andyfoad@> wrote:
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> > > Andy
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5535. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 08:46:02 UTC
From: andyfoad@rocketmail.com
Topic: 4936 Message: 5535

Here's a link to the manufacturer that may be of interest -

http://www.huahongantenna.cn/Eproduct_text.asp?id=1734

5536. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 09:00:00 UTC
From: norton500ohv
Topic: 4936 Message: 5536

Top man for letting us know!

My UV-5R arrived yesterday and I'm still struggling with the manual programming of the memories. I think this might take a few days to resolve....

It's nice to be able to order something that's tried and tested.

Thanks again.

Michael
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@..." <andyfoad@...> wrote:
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> Just seen these messages.
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> So far they are the only cheap stubbies that work.
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> All the others are crap.
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> > Anyone else tried one of these?
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> > Did it turn out to be the 5cm or the 8cm?
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> > Cheers,
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> > Michael
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> > > > Andy
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5537. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 09:23:39 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5273 Message: 5537

Radio desense? It's trying to see a someone holding a candle while
they're shining a spotlight in your face. Put some distance between
the 2 radios and and try again.

--- On Fri, 8/3/12, kdcarlso <kdcarlso@...> wrote:

> My son and I recently purchased
> UV-5R's and seem to be having the same issue while on
> vacation. They seemed to work ok with our local repeaters
> but finding one out of the two repeaters near our vacation
> spot is having a similar issue with the UV-5R's.
> We can hit (key) the radio all day long but when your
> listening to the repeater output (on another rig) while
> talking on the HT the repeater is not transmitting. As soon
> as you let up on the mic the repeater keys for an instant
> and then the tail drops as you would expect. Having my son
> available helped also in that he verified that he can here
> me fine on the repeater input frequency.
>
> It's almost like the PL is not strong enough or the correct
> frequency to open the repeater yet it seems to key it at the
> end of the transmition.
>
> I'm working on connecting my mobile rig to my new car so I
> can test the same power and antenna with a different rig.
>
> Dave
> KA2OQZ

5538. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 09:57:35 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4936 Message: 5538

I have a 5cm one on order. Knowing my luck it'll turn out to be a dud.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "norton500ohv" <mikethecardboardbox1@...> wrote:
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>
> Anyone else tried one of these?
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5539. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 10:01:21 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4936 Message: 5539

Wow! A manufacturer that posts antenna SWR charts on its website.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@..." <andyfoad@...> wrote:
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>

5542. Re: baud rate 2400

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 13:37:53 UTC
From: larrypcmc@netzero.net
Topic: 5542 Message: 5542

the baud rate 2400 needs to be set on the computer and it is done in device manager. K9zsq

5543. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 13:42:55 UTC
From: larrypcmc@netzero.net
Topic: 5472 Message: 5543

I set my computer baudrate in device manager and it makes the baofeng software read 100% all the time that I read from the radio. With the faster 9600 computer baudrate it misses most of the time, Try it it really helps. k9zsq

5544. Re: New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 13:55:21 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 173 Message: 5544

In a word, NO.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jay Hughes" <k3jlt@...> wrote:
>
> Hi guys, just bought a UV-5R and love it, so figured I'd join the group. Question though, and I think I know it's not possible, but...
>
> is there a way to scan one line while selected on the other?
>
> Thanks and hello to all,
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> Jay (K3JLT)
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5545. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Green as a bean new user

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 13:56:06 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5499 Message: 5545

Thanks for this info but I am still stumped after a few hours of trying. My disk will not run and load and I see nothing come up on my computer like the examples show. It basically loads a slide show of pictures. My computer recognizes new hardware VIA usb but when I plug the radio in I get nothing. Manually loading in the freqs I need they don't stay saved. I hear nothing. Honestly, I am totally lost here. I bought this little radio to keep in the car and plan to upgrade to a portable car antenna. Need to keep track of the area emergency services because of the grass fire dangers we now have that can move quickly. I have no working knowledge period of this stuff.

Chris

Springtown, TX

5546. Re: New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 14:00:02 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 173 Message: 5546

Unless I'm mistaken, you want to listen on channel A and scan channel B. This is possible on my UV-5R. Turn Menu 7 option (TDR) on. Then hold down scan on channel B for a second or two.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
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> In a word, NO.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
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> > Jay (K3JLT)
> >
>

5547. One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 14:04:12 UTC
From: jim_k2qb
Topic: 5547 Message: 5547

My apologies to the group because I know this has been covered ad nauseum but I am still having issues. The interface works fine on my laptop running XP. I have been trying to get it to run on my Win7 machine with no luck. I have down loaded the drivers as recommended, restarted my machine, and attempted to update the driver by picking the newly installed driver. Here is my problem...where is it? I have searched my computer, looked in the drivers folders and have not been able to find any driver named Winvista7prolific.etc driver. How or where do I go to specify that driver? Thanks!!!!

5548. Re: New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 14:08:52 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 173 Message: 5548

Disregard. After testing this feature, John is correct. It does not actually monitor Channel A. The scanning channel stopped on my Channel A frequency but it did not interrupt the scan.

So, no I don't think it's possible.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:
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5549. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 14:21:42 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5472 Message: 5549

Perhaps the rate is hardware dependent. Mine is set for 9600, works 100% on both Baofeng and Chirp. Does not matter as long as it works.

JL

From: "larrypcmc@..." <larrypcmc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 9:42 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baud rate

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5551. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baud rate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 14:23:32 UTC
From: Larry stowell
Topic: 5472 Message: 5551

I second that, I slowed mine down to 1200, it was still inconsistent at 2400.

73 Larry K1ZW

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of larrypcmc@...
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 9:43 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baud rate

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.2178 / Virus Database: 2437/5179 - Release Date: 08/05/12

5554. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 14:44:05 UTC
From: andyfoad@rocketmail.com
Topic: 4936 Message: 5554

I think you will be surprised Julian.

IIRC you have a genuine Diamond stubby, and I bet you'll be hard
pressed to see the difference on 2/70cm.

73 de Andy G0FTD

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5555. Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 14:55:47 UTC
From: Gil D
Topic: 5273 Message: 5555

I saw that an audio issue had been covered during my search, but let's see if this one was, or if anyone has a clue. I am able to get audio from the unit. That is, the beeps, voice, and even monitor an incoming signal. However, on an incoming signal, I get nothing. I've set the squelch to 0 (from 9 to 0...not hitting every setting, but at least half), the CTCSS TX and REC are both set according to the repeater settings, I'll get a green light indicating receive when the repeater is activated (and can hear it when I press the monitor button)...but no audio as it's supposed to work. It did work at first, but as I programmed in new frequencies, they didn't work. Then out of curiosity, I deleted the channel that did work and reprogrammed it. Then it didn't work. The DCS is turned off (the repeaters I'm programming don't seem to use it)...perhaps I have something set incorrectly in the menu, but I have no idea what it could be. This started happening after I did a reset. Maybe someone can point me to a list the the menu items and how they ideally should be set or perhaps a setting that you may be familiar with that would cause this. Thanks all...Gil - WE5ABQ

5556. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 15:02:05 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4936 Message: 5556

Anyone tried the Retech RHA-601?

http://www.ebay.com/itm/SMA-F-Female-DUAL-BAND-Antenna-WOUXUN-KGUVD1P-KG699-PX777-PX888-TH-UVF1-/180908321364?pt=US_Ham_Radio_Transceivers <http://www.ebay.com/itm/SMA-F-Female-DUAL-BAND-Antenna-WOUXUN-KGUVD1P-KG699-PX777-PX888-TH-UVF1-/180908321364?pt=US_Ham_Radio_Transceivers&hash=item2a1ef9ea54> &hash=item2a1ef9ea54

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of andyfoad@...
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 10:44 AM
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> Julian, G4ILO
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5557. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 15:04:13 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5547 Message: 5557

Jim,

I am using Win7. The driver's name is Prolific version 3.2.0.0 and the date on it should be 7/31/2007. When you download something like this write down where it is going to reside or put it into a folder on your Desktop that you name "Download". That way you will always know where to find it.

John

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success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: jim_k2qb <k2qb@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:04 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5558. Re: Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 15:13:33 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5273 Message: 5558

Turn OFF both types of tone on Rx- You have Rx 9Decode)tone selected and the repeater is not sending tone.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gil D" <gdavis1954@...> wrote:
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5559. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 15:14:10 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 5547 Message: 5559

It is a known fact that USB to Serial adaptors/cables that use the Prolific chipset/drivers have many problems
When trying to use them with Windows 7 or Vista although they work fine with Windows XP.
To cure the problem forever, get an adaptor/cable that uses FTDI chipset/drivers and is Windows 7 compatible
They have some at the following link: http://tinyurl.com/d3yluev
I use this one: http://www.usbgear.com/USBG-4FTDI-B.html
If you just want one port then use this one:
http://www.usbgear.com/USBG-232MM.html

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jim_k2qb
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 10:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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5561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 15:17:49 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5273 Message: 5561

Gil,

If you can hear the repeater with the monitor button pressed I would think that you might want to turn off the CTCSS on the RX side, could be that it is not in use or is incorrect.

John

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From: Gil D <gdavis1954@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:55 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio Issue

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5562. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 15:21:47 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 5273 Message: 5562

What do you have menu #5 set to?
It should be set to WIDE.

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott, KB3JQQ
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 5:24 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Audio Issue

Radio desense? It's trying to see a someone holding a candle while they're shining a spotlight in your face. Put some distance between the 2 radios and and try again.

--- On Fri, 8/3/12, kdcarlso <kdcarlso@...> wrote:

> My son and I recently purchased
> UV-5R's and seem to be having the same issue while on vacation. They
> seemed to work ok with our local repeaters but finding one out of the
> two repeaters near our vacation spot is having a similar issue with
> the UV-5R's.
> We can hit (key) the radio all day long but when your listening to the
> repeater output (on another rig) while talking on the HT the repeater
> is not transmitting. As soon as you let up on the mic the repeater
> keys for an instant and then the tail drops as you would expect.
> Having my son available helped also in that he verified that he can
> here me fine on the repeater input frequency.
>
> It's almost like the PL is not strong enough or the correct frequency
> to open the repeater yet it seems to key it at the end of the
> transmition.
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> I'm working on connecting my mobile rig to my new car so I can test
> the same power and antenna with a different rig.
>
> Dave
> KA2OQZ

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5564. Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 15:32:08 UTC
From: Gil D
Topic: 5273 Message: 5564

And way to go, guys! It's working! It was a confusing issue since I had two of the 5 repeaters working with the CTCSS receiving tone set...but the other 3 weren't. I just turned it off for the ones that didn't work and I'm getting them all now. Thanks!!!

Gil

5565. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Green as a bean new user

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 15:37:04 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5499 Message: 5565

I have XP and use AOL

5566. Re: Green as a bean new user

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 15:57:38 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5499 Message: 5566

If you only need a few channels programmed, manually may be better. Here is a cut & paste of a manual programming procedure.

To program repeater 146.985, minus 600 Hz offset, 100 Hz CTCSS tone, low power level, wide band transmit,
into Channel #010

Turn on radio. Radio will announce Frequency Mode or Channel Mode. If required, press VFO/MR to enter Frequency Mode. If required, Press A/B to select upper display and Press BAND to choose the VHF range instead of UHF range.
Delete Ch 010 using Menu28 (Channel must be empty to re-program)
Press Menu +2+8 Menu Del Menu
Turn off dual-watch. MENU + 7 + MENU. Use the Â☐ Â☐ key to select OFF. Press MENU + EXIT
Press [MENU] + 1 + [MENU] Use the Â☐ Â☐ key to select 5 KHz Step
Press [MENU] + [EXIT] To accept and exit
Enter 146.985 The receive frequency
Press [MENU] + 25 + [MENU] Use the Â☐ Â☐ key to select Minus Offset (-)
Press [MENU] + [EXIT] To accept and exit
Press [MENU] + 26 + [MENU] Use the Â☐ Â☐ key to select 00.600 Hz Offset
Or use Keypad and enter 00.600 Hz Offset
Press [MENU] + [EXIT] To accept and exit
Press [MENU] + 1 + 3 + [MENU] Use the Â☐ Â☐ key to select 100.0 Hz Tone
Or use Keypad and enter 100.0
Press [MENU] + [EXIT] To accept and exit
Press [MENU] + 2 + [MENU] Use the Â☐ Â☐ key to select Low Power
Press [MENU] + [EXIT] To accept and exit
Press [MENU] + 5 + [MENU] Use the Â☐ Â☐ key to select W ide Bandwidth
Press [MENU] + [EXIT] To accept and exit
Radio should now operate the repeater if in range
Press [MENU] + 2 + 7 + [MENU] Enter 010 or Use the Â☐ Â☐ key to select 010
Press [MENU] + [EXIT] This stores the Receive Frequency
Press [*SCAN] (quick press) Display will show Transmit Frequency
Press [MENU] + 2 + 7 + [MENU] Enter 010 (if required)
Press [MENU] + [EXIT] This stores the Transmit Frequency
This method devised by Buddy Brannan (KB5ELV), author of The Eyes-Free Manual

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, chrisgiddyup06@... wrote:
>
> I have XP and use AOL
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5567. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 16:18:03 UTC
From: Rodney
Topic: 5514 Message: 5567

Brad,

Not being that familiar with this particular radio, I don't know if it's an FCC "Type Accepted" radio for Public Safety use.

If not, then it's a moot point because you're NOT supposed to be using it in those bands!

This has become a real problem with a lot of Public Safety entities in that the Amateur Radio equipment is "MUCH" cheaper than Commercial equipment. I understand the problem because I'm the Radio Tech for our local County government.

Here's the real problem:

First: The equipment either doesn't meet the FCC requirements for all kinds of criteria established for Commercial operations, OR it DOES meet them, but because the FCC has been hamstrung by the Federal government, money wise, it can't possibly test EVERY brand of radio for the specifications required.

Second: More importantly, "IF" you ARE using a NON-Type Accepted radio and the FCC were to catch wind about it...not only would YOU be in trouble (some serious fines!) but the agency you are working with or for would quite possibly loose THEIR license to operate on those frequencies. Basically, they'd be shut down! NOT something "I'd" want to be responsible for!

So, my recommendation in all this is: Find out if your radio is Type Accepted for Commercial use!

If not, STOP using it for that and go on line (Ebay is a great source) and buy a Commercial Type Accepted radio!

Depending on what radio you purchase, you may even be able to find programming software and programming cables for them.

My preference would be a Kenwood, but again, that's "MY" preference! By the way, the radio "MUST" be capable of being Narrowbanded!!! There will be a horrendous amount of Commercial VHF & UHF equipment on the market and MOST of that won't be narrowband capable because of the FCC requirement/deadline of December 31st, 2012 for Narrowbanding of ALL Commercial VHF & UHF equipment!

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Rod
KC7CJO
Clackamas County Telecom Services, Radio Shop
Clackamas County Frequency Manager

From: aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2012 4:08 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

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Thanks all,
-Brad

5568. 3.79 antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 16:22:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5472 Message: 5568

Hi..

Nothing new here because this material has been posted before by other group members. Lots of interest, so I found the old posts with this information and gave this message a very searchable title.

Link to pictures and review....

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/07/10/the-3-79-antenna-review/

Following the recommendations of others, I purchased mine from ebay seller "sworldwideseller", for 3.79$US. Ads are headed with...

"Female universal Antenna for Kenwood HYT PUXING QUANSHENG WOUXUN(UHF&VHF)"

Length is about 15cm; it is flexible enough that it came in an envelope, almost bent doubled back on itself. Popped straight up when it was removed. When installed, there is no gap between the body of the radio and the antenna base; the fit is flush and very good, just like the factory unit. It looks good and is not expensive, works slightly better than the stock unit, and is extremely flexible. If you need the flexibility or the slightly greater range, than get it. But, the stock antenna is pretty good, too; putting this on will not get you a DXCC award on UHF.

Jimmie, K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...> wrote:
>
> Alternatively, you can search eBay for "Universal Kenwood" which seems to pick up the (several similar) ads for this baby.
> At the risk of sounding like spam, this antenna is a medium sized, well made, handsome, and flexible duck, and a great performer on VHF and UHF at any price.
> At the $3.79 level it is an insane value, and everyone with a UV-5R should get one. Â eBay itemÂ 271010902869Â is "on sale" for 20 cents cheaper for a day. Â Like,... do it already. Â Perfect compliment to your ultra-value $50 radio.
> No, I don't get kickbacks. Â :)Ian--- On Sat, 8/4/12, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

5569. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 16:26:58 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4936 Message: 5569

Hi Andy.

No the Diamond stubby I have is a fake dud. The two good ones I have are unbranded BNC A-157. I can open the GB3LA repeater from the front bedroom, a distance of more than 50 miles, with them, using the UV-5R on high power. If the new one can do that I'll be more than happy.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@..." <andyfoad@...> wrote:
>
> I think you will be surprised Julian.
>
> IIRC you have a genuine Diamond stubby, and I bet you'll be hard
> pressed to see the difference on 2/70cm.
>

5570. Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 16:27:53 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5514 Message: 5570

The 5R is Part 90 approved and does narrow band. It does attract a large number of inexperienced users. I maintain about 250 radios and have used the 5R and Wouxuns as test radios because they are easy to program in the field and they have the 'Reverse' button that simulates repeater setup. They are fully functional radios and have been reliable. Their primary weakness is in Scan- they do not have the professional scan setup found in Kenwood TK-3302 or Motorola CP200/PR400. But for listening and talking they just work.
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> Thanks all,
> -Brad
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5571. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Audio Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 16:34:01 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5273 Message: 5571

John JHW wrote:

> Turn OFF both types of tone on Rx- You have Rx 9Decode)tone selected and
> the repeater is not sending tone.

Correct.

Gil, ABQ, here's what you need to do.

When you are entering a frequency, be sure to set menu 10 (R-DCS) to OFF.
Also set menu 11 (R-CTCS) to OFF.

Sub-audible and digital tones are very helpful, but if it's new to you, it
can be frustrating.

The green "light" indicates that the radio is receiving the repeater, but
you are not hearing that repeater because your radio thinks that it also
needs to hear a specific sub-audible tone. By setting R-DCS and R-CTCS to
OFF, you should be able to hear the repeater when the green "light" is ON.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

5572. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 16:41:49 UTC
From: norton500ohv
Topic: 4936 Message: 5572

Thanks for everyone's comments on this.

It would be interesting to hear from Julian, his review of the little stubby when it arrives.

Cheers,

Michael

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
> I have a 5cm one on order. Knowing my luck it'll turn out to be a dud.
>
> Julian, G4ILO
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "norton500ohv" <mikethecardboardbox1@> wrote:
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> > Anyone else tried one of these?
> >
> > Did it turn out to be the 5cm or the 8cm?
> >
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5573. Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 16:42:31 UTC
From: jim_k2qb
Topic: 5547 Message: 5573

The problem is whenI run the app it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it state what directory it it installing it to.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> I am using Win7. The driver's name is Prolific version 3.2.0.0 and the date on it should be 7/31/2007. When you download something like this write down where it is going to reside or put it into a folder on your Desktop that you name "Download". That way you will always know where to find it.
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5574. Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 17:04:06 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5514 Message: 5574

Sensitivity of the UV-5R is fine. Selectivity is not. If you're living in an RF polluted area, the receiver will sort of shut down under the pressure of all those signals. The better the antenna, the worse it will get.

The reason behind this is that the Baofeng UV-5R is SDR-based. Software Defined Radio is cutting edge technology which makes it possible to produce units at very low price. However, in this price range SDR is also a guarantee that the receiver won't be able to cope with the negative influence of unwanted (out-of-band) signals. SDR can't replace proven technology such as mechanical filters and cavities.

If I look at the lab tests I did on Japanese and Chinese radios, one thing is sure: the more conventional the design, the better the receiver generally is.

I like my UV-5R, but I'm well aware of its flaws and limitations.

Hans / PD0AC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:
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5575. new users/primer on "tone squelch"

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Date: 2012-08-05 17:42:17 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5575 Message: 5575

This link *may* help some new hams understand the usage of continuous tone-coded squelch systems, otherwise known as "PL" (trademark Motorola), "Channel Guard" (trademark General Electric), "Quiet Channel" (trademark RCA), and a few others.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Continuous_Tone-Coded_Squelch_System

For many ham radio operators, "tone" is used to prevent far-away weak signals from keying the local repeater. Every user must transmit on the proper frequency AND with the proper tone encoded on their signal.

Users in the far-away area will transmit on the same frequency but with a different "tone," which allows both repeaters to co-exist peacefully without interference or inconvenience to either group. At least, that's what's supposed to happen.

Some repeaters also transmit (ENCODE) "tone" on the repeater output. This allows users to put their radios into DECODE mode, where they only hear the local repeater. But if the repeater does not ENCODE tone on the output, those who are listening in DECODE will not hear the repeater at all.

I have found that generally speaking, it is best to enter channels into portable radios without using tone DECODE. When you are completely sure that the repeater is ENCODING tone, then you can put your radio into DECODE (R-DCS or R-CTCS with the UV-5R) if you want, but it's frequently not necessary.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

5576. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 18:37:52 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 5547 Message: 5576

On 8/5/2012 12:42 PM, jim_k2qb wrote:
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> The problem is whenI run the app it does not give me a choice of where
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Jim -

What type of file are you downloading? If it is an ".exe" file, it will install the drivers directly to the system32 folder in windows and will also update the registry with the appropriate information. BTW, the file name for the installed prolific drivers (in the system32 folder) is likely usb2ser.sys or something similar. In most cases, it might be necessary to uninstall the old (dysfunctional driver) and reboot BEFORE running the .exe file to install the correct driver.

On the other hand, if the downloaded driver folder does not contain an .exe type file, it should contain, in addition to other files, an ".inf" file. This "inf" file is the one you would have to point to when updating/re-installing drivers from Device Manager. This file contains instructions to enable WIndows to find and install the drivers.

If none of this makes any sense to you, you'll probably need to find a friend that knows computers to help you out. It's very difficult to do this effectively in an email without knowing ALL of the variables.

Good luck,
John

5577. Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 18:56:29 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5514 Message: 5577

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Brad

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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2012 4:08 PM
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5578. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 19:06:35 UTC
From: Ron DeBlock
Topic: 5514 Message: 5578

Public Safety, business, etc, are covered under Part 90 of the FCC rules.

There is a sticker on the Baofeng UV-5R, it is under the battery. It states that it is compliant with Part 90 of the FCC rules.

The sticker also has the FCC ID number. Google that, and you will find a page on the FCC web site with the exhibits that certify compliance with Part 90.

A number of other inexpensive Chinese radios (some Wouxun, etc) are also compliant with Part 90.

73,
Ron KR2D

On 8/5/2012 2:56 PM, aggieoutlaw wrote:
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5579. Nagoya, fake or genuine

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 19:12:54 UTC
From: Tore B. Bjoernsen
Topic: 5579 Message: 5579

Hi,

Some interesting reading found here:

http://blog.g4ilo.com/2012/08/fake-or-genuine.html

73's

Tore - LA4UPA

5580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 19:18:08 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 5514 Message: 5580

I don't see anything, anywhere, on the radio/on the box/in the manual that says these radios are type accepted for anything at all. As opposed to something like my Yaesu that has a very clear FCC ID number on the model tag on the back of the radio.

Generally speaking, ham gear doesn't need to be type accepted. It's assumed that since we're all licensed, we have enough technical know how to make sure our gear works as intended (of course, it can be very easily argued that with the latest crop of tech class license holders many of them don't have a friggen clue, but that's a debate for another time).

Eric

On Sun, Aug 5, 2012 at 11:56 AM, aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@gmail.com> wrote:

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5581. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya, fake or genuine

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 19:28:16 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 5579 Message: 5581

I particularly liked the reference to gambling - " It's addictive, but
often you lose. You win often enough to keep you coming back in the hope of
finding that absolute bargain. "

Honestly, considering how relatively inexpensive a decent antenna is at
some place like HRO, I don't understand why people even bother with these
ebay antennas (yes, I fully understand the irony of that statement given
what radio this group is about, lol)

Eric

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5582. Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 19:30:26 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5514 Message: 5582

I know that this radio complies with Part 90. So is Part 90 the same as "Type Acceptance"?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ron DeBlock <rdeblock@...> wrote:
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5583. Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 19:31:15 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5547 Message: 5583

Jim,
I just messed up my drivers so I could help you. Hopefully I can get you all fixed up as I fix mine.

Hopefully you are using the "Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe" driver file from the files area. If not, download it and note where it is saved.

This step may not be necessary but let's do it so that we both start in the same place. Plug in your USB programming cable. Now launch Device Manager and open up "Ports (COM & LPT)" so that you can see the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry. Right click on it and select "Uninstall" and then click [OK]. Unplug the USB programming cable.

With Windows Explorer, browse to where the driver file that you downloaded was saved and double-click on it. Give it permission to change you computer's settings and agree to the license agreement. Wait for it to get installed. It doesn't create and folders because it is only installing drivers.

Now plug your USB programming cable back in. You will probably get a popup saying that the driver did not install properly (thanks to Windows 7 over-riding your driver installation and getting the latest for you). You can verify that this happened by looking at Device Manager again and you should see the dreaded yellow triangle with the exclamation point right in front of the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry.

Now right-click on "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" again but this time select "Update Driver Software...". Now click on "Browse my computer for driver software". This next step is the really important step. Click on "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer". Choose the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" selection and then click [Next]. The next window should proclaim "Windows has successfully updated your driver software" and now you can click [Close]. What you really did is "down"-dated your driver!

You should be done, but to be sure take another look at Device Manager. The yellow triangle should be gone. Look at "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and note the COM port number (the number in place of the 'x' that I show). Hopefully it is COM8 or less. Now double-click "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and select the driver tab. The driver version will be "3.2.0.0" if you were successful.

That should be it. Good luck and have fun programming your UV-5R.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
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> > Jim,
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> > I am using Win7. The driver's name is Prolific version 3.2.0.0 and the date on it should be 7/31/2007. When you download something like this write down where it is going to reside or put it into a folder on your Desktop that you name "Download". That way you will always know where to find it.
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> > John
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> > Many of life's failures are people who
> > did not realize how close they were to
> > success when they gave up.
> >   Thomas A. Edison
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> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:04 AM
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> > My apologies to the group because I know this has been covered ad nauseum but I am still having issues. The interface works fine on my laptop running XP. I have been trying to get it to run on my Win7 machine with no luck. I have down loaded the drivers as recommended, restarted my machine, and attempted to update the driver by picking the newly installed driver. Here is my problem...where is it? I have searched my computer, looked in the drivers folders and have not been able to find any driver named Winvista7prolific.etc driver. How or where do I go to specify that driver? Thanks!!!!
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5584. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 19:34:22 UTC
From: andyfoad@rocketmail.com
Topic: 4936 Message: 5584

Aha ok.

I've just been comparing mine again to the Nagoya 701 and it's
pretty close to it even on 2m.

I would definatly buy these stubbies again, in fact I will probably
order a few more for spares fairly soon ;-)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
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> Hi Andy.
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> No the Diamond stubby I have is a fake dud. The two good ones I have are unbranded BNC A-157. I can open the GB3LA repeater from the front bedroom, a distance of more than 50 miles, with them, using the UV-5R on high power. If the new one can do that I'll be more than happy.
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> Julian, G4ILO
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@" <andyfoad@> wrote:
> >
> > I think you will be surprised Julian.
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> > IIRC you have a genuine Diamond stubby, and I bet you'll be hard
> > pressed to see the difference on 2/70cm.
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5585. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 19:39:01 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4936 Message: 5585

Please take this with the humor in which it was intended...

Why would you need Spare stubby antennas.
Do you loose them, wear them out, or melt them with 4 watts? :-)

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@..." <andyfoad@...> wrote:
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> Aha ok.
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> I've just been comparing mine again to the Nagoya 701 and it's
> pretty close to it even on 2m.
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> I would definatly buy these stubbies again, in fact I will probably
> order a few more for spares fairly soon ;-)
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5586. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 19:58:54 UTC
From: andyfoad@rocketmail.com
Topic: 4936 Message: 5586

They melt when I switch my burner on good buddy ;-))

Well the truth is I own a LOT of handhelds, plus I often carry
two antennas around when hiking etc and so *occasionally* I do
lose antennas.

Also with other rubber ducks I like to keep spares because they
sometime get quite bent, and I do like to keep my stuff in first
class condition, so I keep spares of everything.

Batteries, ptt rubbers,cases. It's all so cheap.

With luck I'll still be using my $50 rigs LONG after everyone else
has trashed them.

Regards,

Andy G0FTD

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
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5587. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 20:10:38 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4936 Message: 5587

I understand ferfectly.
My wife and I both have iPads.
I have 3 spare chargers and 6 spare cables.
Why? I don't know... Just, because... :-)

I have a feeling you and I aren't the only two.
John K3NXU

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5588. Re: new users/primer on "tone squelch"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 20:19:20 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5575 Message: 5588

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:

(trimmed)

> I have found that generally speaking, it is best to enter channels into portable radios without using tone DECODE. When you are completely sure that the repeater is ENCODING tone, then you can put your radio into DECODE (R-DCS or R-CTCS with the UV-5R) if you want, but it's frequently not necessary.
>
> Dave Schultheis
> WB6KHP San Jose

Dave, thank you! All of the programming instructions I have seen have shown entering tones for both RX and TX, yet my mobile rig is not set up this way, but set up to encode (tone on TX) only, and functions as I want it. I did not understand why or if RX tone was necessary or desirable.

Our local repeaters do not use tones, but for one. I was asked to program a UV-5R for a friend in another area and he did not know if the tones were retransmitted by those repeaters or not. So I see now it is best I do not program in receive tones in this situation.

Thank you for your explanation.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5589. Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 20:22:19 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5514 Message: 5589

Part 90 covers LMR or commercial use. The 5R is Type Accepted for Part 90.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:
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> I know that this radio complies with Part 90. So is Part 90 the same as "Type Acceptance"?
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> > with Part 90.
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> > A number of other inexpensive Chinese radios (some Wouxun, etc) are also
> > compliant with Part 90.
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> > 73,
> > Ron KR2D
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> > On 8/5/2012 2:56 PM, aggieoutlaw wrote:
> > > I guess, in my ignorance, I assumed that if the radio was approved by the FCC from 136-174 MHz, that using it at 155 MHz was perfectly legal.
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> > > Thanks,
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Rodney <kc7cjo@> wrote:
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> > >> If not, then it's a moot point because you're NOT supposed to be using it in those bands!
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> > >> This has become a real problem with a lot of Public Safety entities in that the Amateur Radio equipment is "MUCH" cheaper than Commercial equipment.ï¿½ I understand the problem because I'm the Radio Tech for our local County government.
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> > >> So, my recommendation in all this is:ï¿½ Find out if your radio is Type Accepted for Commercial use!ï¿½
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> > >> My preference would be a Kenwood, but again, that's "MY" preference!ï¿½ By the way, the radio "MUST" be capable of being Narrowbanded!!!ï¿½ There will be a horrendous amount of Commercial VHF & UHF equipment on the market and MOST of that won't be narrowband capable because of the FCC requirement/deadline of December 31st, 2012 for Narrowbanding of ALL Commercial VHF & UHF equipment!
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> > >> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > >> Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2012 4:08 PM
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5590. Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 20:24:57 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5514 Message: 5590

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> > Thanks,
> > Brad
Look at www.importcommunication.com
Wouxun or UV-5R are good for commercial.
JohnW
W5JHW

5591. Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 20:29:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5514 Message: 5591

The USA Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) is made up of 50 Titles
http://www.cfrpublications.com/

Title 47 covers Telecommunications and is divided into more than 80 parts. The 'Parts' that most interest UV-5R owners are:

PART 90□PRIVATE LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES
PART 95□PERSONAL RADIO SERVICES
PART 97□AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE

These 'Parts' are the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules for these services. You can download these rules by substituting "90", "95" or "97" for the "[NN}" in the following URL.

http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2009-title47-vol5/pdf/CFR-2009-title47-vol5-part[NN].pdf

Type approved for Part NN, Type accepted for Part NN, Part NN compliant, and etc. generally mean the same thing.

Newer UV-5R HTs have the FCC sticker on the inside (under the battery). There is a picture of a sticker in the Pictures area of this group. It says "This device complies with Part 90 of the FCC rules." This means that a UV-5R with this sticker can be used for the Private Land Mobile Radio Services. Any UV-5R can also be used for the Amateur Radio Service because PART 97 doesn't require equipment operated within the rules of that service to be type accepted. No UV-5R, that I am aware of, complies with Part 95 of the FCC rules so the UV-5R shouldn't be used for the Personal Radio Services (which includes FRS, GMRS and MURS).

Jim KC9HI

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5592. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 20:37:14 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 5514 Message: 5592

Aggieoutlaw: (?)

No. "Part 90" refers to a specific section of the FCC rules. "Type Acceptance" is when the FCC certifies that a particular radio is compliance with the rules for a specific type of service. The "Grant of Authorization" document for the radio specifies service(s) for which it has received type acceptance. A radio, must include a label that includes the part of the rules under which it has been accepted and include the FCC ID number.

You can search for the documents related to type acceptance of particular radios on the FCC Web site.

http://transition.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid/

Enter the FCC ID that's on the label. The first 3 characters are the "Grantee" code. If you put that in only, you'll get a list of the information for all IDs for that grantee (manufacturer).

Try putting in just "ZP5".

I suppose this brings up the need for another FAQ. One that relates to what these radios may be used for, at least in the U.S. I suspect that some are sold to people who don't realize they need to have a license to use them--which would seem to include some of the people on this list.

Chuck - N8DNX

On 8/5/2012 3:30 PM, aggieoutlaw wrote:
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5593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya, fake or genuine

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 20:43:08 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5579 Message: 5593

That was interesting. Thanks for posting it Tore. I too liked the reference to eBay as addictive gambling. Got that bug, I admit.
More evidence that the "blue ones" range from "barely fair" to downright "not even an antenna". There are some genuine Nagoya models that are dogs too, (The 773 telescopic is oft cited), but our otherwise reliable Chinese vendors like 409 in its various iterations need to be made aware of the counterfeit problem, and that "we" are getting wise to it.
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--- On Sun, 8/5/12, eric© <ericlists@...> wrote:

From: eric© <ericlists@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya, fake or genuine
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Sunday, August 5, 2012, 3:28 PM

I particularly liked the reference to gambling - "
It's addictive, but often you lose. You win often enough to keep you coming back in the hope of finding that absolute bargain. "

Honestly, considering how relatively inexpensive a decent antenna is at some place like HRO, I don't understand why people even bother with these ebay antennas (yes, I fully understand the irony of that statement given what radio this group is about, lol)

Eric

On Sun, Aug 5, 2012 at 12:12 PM, Tore B. Bjoernsen <riffraff@...> wrote:

Hi,

Some interesting reading found here:

http://blog.g4ilo.com/2012/08/fake-or-genuine.html

73's

Tore - LA4UPA

5594. Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 20:47:40 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5514 Message: 5594

I agree. It says at the bottom of each page that "All radios are FCC Type 90 Certified".

When they are not, like the pre-production WOUXUN KG-UV920R dual-band mobile radio, it is clearly spelled out on the details page that it is not.

* Do not have 2.5 kHz Tuning Step
* Are not FCC Part 90 certified

So if having part 90 certification is important to you, seek out importcommunications.com for a certified radio.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
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5595. Re: Nagoya, fake or genuine

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 20:52:04 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5579 Message: 5595

Caveat emptor

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5596. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new users/primer on "tone squelch"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 21:10:17 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5575 Message: 5596

Paul JU wrote:

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> retransmitted by those repeaters or not. So I see now it is best I do not
> program in receive tones in this situation.
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> Thank you for your explanation.

You're welcome. And just a follow-up on this.

The distinction I draw is for a portable radio. Things may be different with a mobile radio used at home, particularly when used with a base station antenna.

In that case, you may possibly hear the distant repeater, so you may want to store that frequency in your mobile radio with DECODE, so that you can only hear the LOCAL repeater.

And there are people who will store the frequency and ctcss tone for the distant repeater in a different memory channel, in case they want to listen to the distant repeater, or maybe even talk to them, depending upon the circumstances.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

5597. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-05 21:56:45 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4936 Message: 5597

I'm a sucker for a good deal.
I just ordered another as a spare... Just Because...

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> I understand ferfectly.
> My wife and I both have iPads.
> I have 3 spare chargers and 6 spare cables.
> Why? I don't know... Just, because... :-)
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> I have a feeling you and I aren't the only two.
> John K3NXU
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@" <andyfoad@> wrote:
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> > They melt when I switch my burner on good buddy ;-))
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> > Well the truth is I own a LOT of handhelds, plus I often carry
> > two antennas around when hiking etc and so *occasionally* I do
> > lose antennas.
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> > Also with other rubber ducks I like to keep spares because they
> > sometime get quite bent, and I do like to keep my stuff in first
> > class condition, so I keep spares of everything.
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> > Batteries, ptt rubbers,cases. It's all so cheap.
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> > With luck I'll still be using my $50 rigs LONG after everyone else
> > has trashed them.
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> > Regards,
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> > Andy G0FTD
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
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> > > Please take this with the humor in which it was intended...
> > >
> > > Why would you need Spare stubby antennas.
> > > Do you loose them, wear them out, or melt them with 4 watts? :-)

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> > > John K3NXU
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@" <andyfoad@> wrote:
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> > > > Aha ok.
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> > > > I've just been comparing mine again to the Nagoya 701 and it's
> > > > pretty close to it even on 2m.
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> > > > I would definatly buy these stubbies again, in fact I will probably
> > > > order a few more for spares fairly soon ;-)
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5604. Re: Nagoya, fake or genuine

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 03:08:21 UTC
From: oceansblue_biz
Topic: 5579 Message: 5604

I wrote the company, Reuex Industrial Co, that make Nagoya and they do
in fact make blue lettering. Just because it has blue lettering does not mean its
non-genuine.

Also I prefer the Chipw open source programming software to the company software. You can
move memories up-down-delete etc at will.
Also change the power-on message to your ham call etc.

Thanks
NV7F

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
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> Caveat emptor
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@> wrote:
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> > That was interesting. Â Thanks for posting it Tore. Â I too liked the reference to eBay
as addictive gambling. Â Got that bug, I admit.
> > More evidence that the "blue ones" range from "barely fair" to downright "not even an
antenna". Â There are some genuine Nagoya models that are dogs too, (The 773 telescopic is
oft cited), but our otherwise reliable Chinese vendors like 409 in its various iterations
need to be made aware of the counterfeit problem, and that "we" are getting wise to it.
> > </rant>Ian
> > --- On Sun, 8/5/12, ericÂ© <ericlists@> wrote:
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> > From: ericÂ© <ericlists@>
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya, fake or genuine
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Received: Sunday, August 5, 2012, 3:28 PM
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> > I particularly liked the reference to gambling - "
> > It's addictive, but often you lose. You win often enough to keep you coming back in the hope of finding that absolute bargain.Â "
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> > Honestly, considering how relatively inexpensive a decent antenna is at some place like HRO, I don't understand why people even bother with these ebay antennas (yes, I fully understand the irony of that statement given what radio this group is about, lol)
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> > Eric
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> > On Sun, Aug 5, 2012 at 12:12 PM, Tore B. Bjoernsen <riffraff@> wrote:
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> > Some interesting reading found here:
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> > http://blog.g4ilo.com/2012/08/fake-or-genuine.html
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5605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 04:58:33 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 5547 Message: 5605

Just went through this myself, after having just accepted that I'd only be able to do this on XP (which frankly, is no big deal to me, as I have a laptop here that is dedicated to doing the programming on my drag car, so it really is no problem to also use it for radio programming).

For the heck of it, I went through this again on my Win7 laptop, and found one part that didn't match up with Jim's guide. Specifically, the driver does NOT populate as " "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" on my system, but rather only "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port" (it drops the version and date info).

Again, to me, no big deal. I'm a Communications Tech-slash-IT support Tech for my company, and it was a trivial matter to check the dates in the driver properties to find that it is in fact the correct driver, although I also made sure to remove all bits of the newer driver when I gave up attempting to use the Win7 laptop earlier (yeah yeah yeah..I know..an IT tech shouldn't give up so easily..should have been a challenge accepted...I just didn't care that much :D)

That said, to those less computer savvy, this could well be a point of confusion.....

Oh, and yes, it DOES now work on my Win7 laptop, at least through the Baofeng software (happy dance!! :D) . I haven't tried it on CHIRP yet

Eric

On Sun, Aug 5, 2012 at 12:31 PM, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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> Now right-click on "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" again but
> this time select "Update Driver Software...". Now click on "Browse my
> computer for driver software". This next step is the really important step.
> Click on "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer". Choose
> the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]"
> selection and then click [Next]. The next window should proclaim "Windows
> has successfully updated your driver software" and now you can click
> [Close]. What you really did is "down"-dated your driver!
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5606. Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 05:13:13 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5514 Message: 5606

Right. So without reading Title 47 in its entirety, should I not be allowed to rely on the FCC certification label on the radio?

When I bought the radio, I looked for and found the FCC label. The radio is also clearly marked with a range of operating frequencies.

All I need to know is this: Why would I not be allowed to operate this radio within those frequencies when properly licensed to do so?

It sounds like the answer is: There is no reason, the radio is perfectly legal when operated this way.

If I'm wrong please let me know.

Thanks,
-Brad

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Charles Scott <cscott@...> wrote:
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> Aggieoutlaw: (?)
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> No. "Part 90" refers to a specific section of the FCC rules. "Type
> Acceptance" is when the FCC certifies that a particular radio is
> compliance with the rules for a specific type of service. The "Grant of
> Authorization" document for the radio specifies service(s) for which it
> has received type acceptance. A radio, must include a label that
> includes the part of the rules under which it has been accepted and
> include the FCC ID number.
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> You can search for the documents related to type acceptance of
> particular radios on the FCC Web site.
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> http://transition.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid/
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> Enter the FCC ID that's on the label. The first 3 characters are the
> "Grantee" code. If you put that in only, you'll get a list of the
> information for all IDs for that grantee (manufacturer).
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> Try putting in just "ZP5".
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> I suppose this brings up the need for another FAQ. One that relates to
> what these radios may be used for, at least in the U.S. I suspect that
> some are sold to people who don't realize they need to have a license to
> use them--which would seem to include some of the people on this list.
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> Chuck - N8DNX

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> On 8/5/2012 3:30 PM, aggieoutlaw wrote:
> >
> > I know that this radio complies with Part 90. So is Part 90 the same
> > as "Type Acceptance"?
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5607. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 05:30:35 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 5547 Message: 5607

Yep, works in CHIRP too! Although, sadly, I couldn't get the power on
messages to show. What a piece of crap! /sarcasm :P

Eric

On Sun, Aug 5, 2012 at 9:58 PM, eric© <ericlists@...> wrote:
> Just went through this myself, after having just accepted that I'd only be
> able to do this on XP (which frankly, is no big deal to me, as I have a
> laptop here that is dedicated to doing the programming on my drag car, so it
> really is no problem to also use it for radio programming).
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> Port" (it drops the version and date info).
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> Again, to me, no big deal. I'm a Communications Tech-slash-IT support Tech
> for my company, and it was a trivial matter to check the dates in the driver
> properties to find that it is in fact the correct driver, although I also
> made sure to remove all bits of the newer driver when I gave up attempting
> to use the Win7 laptop earlier (yeah yeah yeah..I know..an IT tech shouldn't
> give up so easily..should have been a challenge accepted...I just didn't
> care that much :D)
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> That said, to those less computer savvy, this could well be a point of
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5608. Re: Nagoya, fake or genuine

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 08:25:09 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 5579 Message: 5608

Thanks for that info. The plastic sleeve the antenna came in says "Reuex Industrial Co, Ltd". (It also claims the antenna has a "Flexiable Spring Whip") There is a silver hologram label with "Nagoya Antenna" and a serial number too small for me to read that I presume is meant to show that it is genuine.

I guess it is the real thing and it performs as well as it was meant to.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "oceansblue_biz" <oceansblue_biz@...> wrote:
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> I wrote the company, Reuex Industrial Co, that make Nagoya and they do
> in fact make blue lettering. Just because it has blue lettering does not mean its non-genuine.
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5609. Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 09:17:41 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5547 Message: 5609

I had the same issue. The Boot/Power-on Message won't display until you set Menu 38 [PONMSG] to MSG.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, eric© <ericlists@...> wrote:
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> Yep, works in CHIRP too! Although, sadly, I couldn't get the power on
> messages to show. What a piece of crap! /sarcasm :P
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> Eric
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> >> has successfully updated your driver software" and now you can click
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5610. Re: Nagoya, fake or genuine & suggestions?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 14:30:34 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 5579 Message: 5610

So, does anybody sell an antenna for the UV5R that actually does have a 2:1 SWR? Does a US shop have a replacement antenna that's actually better than the stock antenna?

Would it be worth tearing apart one of these 771 antennas and soldering a piece of spring wire on it to make your own antenna that might actually be unity gain?

I'm willing to tear my Nagoya apart and use the connector with something else, and it does not improve anything except reception of the 88-108FM music band!

5611. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya, fake or genuine & suggestions?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 14:32:46 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 5579 Message: 5611

Directly? No. But a $5 adapter will allow you to use any of the common,
proven Diamonds, Comets, etc.

Eric
On Aug 6, 2012 7:30 AM, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@...> wrote:

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> So, does anybody sell an antenna for the UV5R that actually does have a
> 2:1 SWR? Does a US shop have a replacement antenna that's actually better
> than the stock antenna?
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> Would it be worth tearing apart one of these 771 antennas and soldering a
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> unity gain?
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> else, and it does not improve anything except reception of the 88-108FM
> music band!
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5612. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Public Safety Frequencies - More Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 14:41:31 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 5514 Message: 5612

Brad:

I'd say that as long as there's no reason to assume the labeling or the radio is not legitimate, that you're pretty safe using a properly labeled radio for the indicated service. At least you have a good argument if it turns out otherwise. It's easy to check the FCC ID number on-line, so anyone who buys radios for professional work should make it a practice to check the labeling and the certification online--and should probably spot-check the radios for proper operation.

I also believe that each individual radio does have to have the label on it for it to be used in the US though (excluding Ham use).

So, yes, if properly labeled for your service, you are allowed to operate the radio within the frequencies specified for that service. There is one caveat, you have to operate on the frequencies, modes and power specified in your license.

Chuck - N8DNX

On 8/6/2012 1:13 AM, aggieoutlaw wrote:
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> Right. So without reading Title 47 in its entirety, should I not be
> allowed to rely on the FCC certification label on the radio?
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> When I bought the radio, I looked for and found the FCC label. The
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> radio within those frequencies when properly licensed to do so?
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> perfectly legal when operated this way.
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> If I'm wrong please let me know.
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> Thanks,
> -Brad
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5613. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya, fake or genuine

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 17:11:11 UTC
From: Tore B. Bjoernsen
Topic: 5579 Message: 5613

Hi,

I also e-mailed Reuex (Nagoya) yesterday, because I had bought a
NA-701 which was printed on in blue instead of the "usual"
silver-on-black label.

This is the answer I got:

Dear Sir,

Yes we now make the NA-701 with printing instead of stickers.

best regards,

Tony Cheng / Sales Dept.
Reuex Industrial Co., Ltd.

Siterer g4ilo <julian.g4ilo@...>:

> Thanks for that info. The plastic sleeve the antenna came in says
> "Reuex Industrial Co, Ltd". (It also claims the antenna has a
> "Flexiable Spring Whip") There is a silver hologram label with
> "Nagoya Antenna" and a serial number too small for me to read that I
> presume is meant to show that it is genuine.
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5614. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya, fake or genuine & suggestions?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 17:13:29 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 5579 Message: 5614

My nagoya 771 works fine and is about 1:1.5 vswr

----- Original Message -----
From: toledohamradio
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 2:30 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya, fake or genuine & suggestions?

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5615. Re: Nagoya, fake or genuine

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 17:24:52 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 5579 Message: 5615

Hi,

There are four antennas locally, all BNC versions of the Nagoya 771.

Two have silver (chrome) lettering on a back background. Two have blue lettering.

The blue ones I own, and they are slightly longer than the "silver" ones. I have yet to check the "silver" VSWR, but the blue ones are not good..

I noted that the UV-5R showed PA instability when coupled to a "blue" Nagoya. And I also know that touching the (insulated) "blue" antenna reduces the VSWR. (Hand capacity).

I am not sure if I have fakes. I am going to try a little silver foil around the "loading coil" of the "blue" antennas, (with tape to prevent a shorted turn) in an attempt to lower the resonant frequency of the antenna. (Assuming it does have a loading coil, and works as a 5/8 on 70cms). Interestingly, the sleeve it came in gave a gain of 2.15dB on 2M, (compared to isotropic, probably!) and a gain of 3dB on 70cms. (Compared to a 1/4 wave on 70cms, assuming the antenna is supposed to be a 5/8 vertical).

Caveat Emptor!

It has been an eye opener. My Comet CH72S (in excellent condition, 22 years old and probably not a fake) is none too clever on 2M. OK on 70cms. And a range of other antennas intended for HT use are not that good.

The best?

The original antenna from my FT790 (YHA-44D, flexible half wave with matching at the bottom) is 1:1 on 70cms, and a telescopic antenna I got a long time back from the British company "Maplins" can easily be adjusted to 1:1 on both bands.

The dual band antenna supplied with my Standard C500 (also "rather old, but good) is none too shabby on both bands. Actual QSO results bear out the "good" VSWR performance (No lift conditions, the Yaesu antenna successfully accessed a repeater on 70cms, 40 miles away, my shack is on the "wrong" side of the house, at ground level, but it is a pretty good path otherwise..!!).

Test setup is an adaptor in the back of the Diamnond SX1000 VSWR meter, and the test antenna connected to the adaptor. If I substitute a decent dummy load instead of the antenna, the VSWR is 1:1, so the setup appears fair. I have repeated the tests with the UV-5R and my Standard C500, and apart from the instability noted for the UV-5R, the results are the same.

I have the original Baofeng antennas from the UV-3R+plus, (no moulded writing on it), and the "same" antenna (with moulded writing on it) from the UV-5R.

UV-3R antenna, 2M, 10:1 and on 70cms 2:1

UV-5R antenna, 2M, 1.9:1 and on 70cms 2:1

For the 70cms test, I added a "radial" at the base of the antenna, as I had to use two adaptors, which had upset things a bit.

So even Baofeng antennas are not the same, although you would have thought so.

I also have a Maldol "Action Hunter" stubby. Again, old. Pretty poor, resonant at too high a frequency on 70cms, but hand capacity will bring it to 1.5:1, again, too high on 2M, but hand capacity lowers it to 1.8:1

This last result is probably a good compromise, in that the "normal" position of the handheld will result in the stubby being close to the face, so "face capacity" may well get it somewhere close. Just don't move, or speak, Hi! This antenna has an (expected) high "Q", so is probably acceptable.

The best dual band antenna (for VSWR) has been the adjustable telescopic. But it is possible to set it incorrectly.....

The Chinese antennas are not good, the Japanese aftermarket one is fair.

I feel an "antenna party" coming on.. To make my own.

73 de Stan, G4EGH.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
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> Thanks for that info. The plastic sleeve the antenna came in says "Reuex Industrial Co, Ltd". (It also claims the antenna has a "Flexiable Spring Whip") There is a silver hologram label with "Nagoya Antenna" and a serial number too small for me to read that I presume is meant to show that it is genuine.
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5616. Memory channel scanning?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 20:03:11 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 5616 Message: 5616

Just got the UV-5R in the UK and programmed it manually, no USB/computer, and although the voice says; "Scanning begins", it doesn't.

It has BFB251 120702 Ver-05 software, menu 7 TDR is off. VFO scans all frequencies OK. Is there a way to scan just part of the bands?

Ordered a USB cable but it might be month for delivery.

Any clues, thanks.

5617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Memory channel scanning?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 20:13:47 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 5616 Message: 5617

On 8/6/12 11:03 PM, meggy_uv5r wrote:
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> USB/computer, and although the voice says; "Scanning begins", it doesn't.
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> Any clues, thanks.

Not about the scanning, but <http://www.uv3r.com/> sells the cables from
the UK.

Look down the page for the Kenwood programing cable.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5618. Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 20:17:29 UTC
From: richard.briant@btinternet.com
Topic: 5547 Message: 5618

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5619. Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 20:18:51 UTC
From: larry.dufresne
Topic: 1949 Message: 5619

Check this link for info on file.
https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/ViewExhibitReport.cfm?mode=Exhibits&RequestTimeout=500&calledFromFrame=N&application_id=392511&fcc_id='ZP5BF-5R'

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wb8grs" <ssedgwick@...> wrote:
>
> HI All,
>
> I uploaded a photo of the UV-5R FCC Label on my UV-5R HT to the Photots Section of this group.
>
> 73
> Steve - WB8GRS
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@> wrote:
> >
> > Regarding Part 90 approval- My 5R has an FCC Part 90 Approval Label showing FCC ID ZP5BF-5R. I cannot find that ID in the FCC database, but I did find Part 90 approval for the 3R. Very interesting.....
> > JohnW
> > W5JHW
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Buchanan <dan.buchanan@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Its great that you like those radios, but they are not Part 90
> > > certified, and illegal for use on public safety frequencies.
> > > Additionally, your county communications district is only licensed for a
> > > total of 27 mobile radios. Adding the additional radios to the system
> > > may exceed the licensed limit. The licensee is responsible for ensuring
> > > compliance with the rules. A law enforcement agency using non-certified
> > > equipment is really pushing the limits of the law, and depending on a
> > > cheap Chinese radio that has yet to be a proven performer could be a
> > > matter of saving a life or watching someone needlessly die because of
> > > inadequate communications. I understand what it is you are trying to do
> > > with the radios, and I commend you and your department for taking the
> > > initiative to improve your ability to protect and serve, but please keep
> > > in mind that you need to keep the limitations of the equipment in mind
> > > when you are on duty. These are wonderful radios for hobby use and they
> > > are a lot of fun to use for Ham radio, but please don't depend on them
> > > while performing your duties. Treat them like a luxury item and
> > > understand their limitations. One other thing, obviously if you could
> > > get voice encryption for your UV-5Rs then so could everyone else, and
> > > that would greatly defeat the reason for having the encryption in the
> > > first place.
> > >

> > > A couple of things you need to consider when using Chinese radios for
> > > Public Safety use:
> > > Does the system license authorize enough radios to add additional radios?
> > > Are the radios being added certified for Part 90 use? (USC Title 47,
> > > Part 90)
> > > Is the radio being added a proven performer in the environment it is
> > > being used in?
> > >
> > > Good luck to you and your department. I hope the radios prove themselves
> > > to be sturdy and solid and that they hold up well under law enforcement
> > > use. I would like to hear back abut how the radios perform under those
> > > circumstances over time.
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> > > On 5/9/12 12:14 PM, Harley Mccarter wrote:
> > > > I am a deputy sheriff in Hancock County Tn. Our department does not
> > > > furnish handheld radios and several in our department have purchased
> > > > these radios. However we use voice encryption on our frequency when
> > > > needed to obtain information from our dispatcher that we do not want
> > > > the general public to know.
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> > > > Our mobile units are capable of this with no problem. If we happen to
> > > > be away from our mobile we are unable to obtain the information using
> > > > our Baofeng UV-5R.
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> > > > We all like these radios very much. They seem to be very well built.
> > > >
> > > > Thanks
> > > > Jessie Trent
> > > > Badge number 513
> > > > Hancock County (Tn) Sheriffs Dept.
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> > > --
> > > Dan Buchanan
> > > dan.buchanan@
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5620. Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 20:28:08 UTC
From: dave_kd6xz
Topic: 1949 Message: 5620

I believe that would be illegal. I may be wrong but I Kinda remember something about that in the regs.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "harleyriderloves269" <harleyriderloves269@...> wrote:
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> Does anyone know if there is software available that will do voice encryption (voice scrambling).
>

5622. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 20:48:08 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 5547 Message: 5622

As I posted before!
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No having to try out different drivers etc. Just install it with the drivers supplied or latest drivers from the FTDI web site and good to go on ANY windows platform.

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5623. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 20:59:10 UTC
From: David
Topic: 5547 Message: 5623

Check your cable on the right side of the UV5R. Sometimes it is VERY hard to plug it ALL THE WAY IN. You might think it is all the way in, but push harder. It will snap on in. Then the program will read the radio.

David - W4DSM

--- On Mon, 8/6/12, Tony <kd4k@...> wrote:

From: Tony <kd4k@...>
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One More Time with the driver....
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 6, 2012, 3:48 PM

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5624. i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 21:01:40 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5624 Message: 5624

i got a programming cable and i plugged it in, installed the drivers and...nothing. Chirp doesent even have a selection for uv-5r and it wont connect to my radio. Im obviously missing something so would anyone be so kind as to fill me in.

5625. Re: Memory channel scanning?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 21:07:10 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5616 Message: 5625

Without programming software, there is no known way to set a channel to not scan. They should all be scanned. About the only way they would be skipped is if you programmed a receive CTCSS tone for all of them and none of the stations listened to transmit one. But then you wouldn't hear anything when tuned to a single channel either. Would you maybe give us the programming particulars for at least one of the channels that you say doesn't scan. Jim KC9HI

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5626. Re: One More Time with the driver....

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Date: 2012-08-06 21:09:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5547 Message: 5626

Make sure the cable is fully plugged into the UV-5R. Many require a firm push to get the job done.

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> > You should be done, but to be sure take another look at Device Manager. The yellow triangle should be gone. Look at "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and note the COM port number (the number in place of the 'x' that I show). Hopefully it is COM8 or less. Now double-click "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and select the driver tab. The driver version will be "3.2.0.0" if you were successful.
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> > That should be it. Good luck and have fun programming your UV-5R.
> > Jim KC9HI
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:
> > >
> > > The problem is whenI run the app it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it state what directory it it installing it to.
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Jim,
> > > >
> > > > I am using Win7. The driver's name is Prolific version 3.2.0.0 and the date on it should be 7/31/2007. When you download something like this write down where it is going to reside or put it into a folder on your Desktop that you name "Download". That way you will always know where to find it.
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> > > > John
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> > > > Many of life's failures are people who
> > > > did not realize how close they were to
> > > > success when they gave up.
> > > >   Thomas A. Edison
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> > > > From: jim_k2qb <k2qb@>
> > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> > > > Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:04 AM
> > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....
> > > >
> > > > My apologies to the group because I know this has been covered ad nauseum but I am still having issues. The interface works fine on my laptop running XP. I have been trying to get it to run on my Win7 machine with no luck. I have down loaded the drivers as recommended, restarted my machine, and attempted to update the driver by picking the newly installed driver. Here is my problem...where is it? I have searched my computer, looked in the drivers folders and have not been able to find any driver named Winvista7prolific.etc driver. How or where do I go to specify that driver? Thanks!!!!
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5627. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 21:10:28 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 5624 Message: 5627

If you are running Win7, you need the driver version 3200, which is old. Make sure Win does not attempt to update it at install time, (disconnect PC from the Internet), and subsequently.

The stable Chirp build does not support the UV-5R. The Chirp daily build does, so you need that. Visit the Chirp site to get the latest build. There is also a version of the Baofeng software (latest) that supports the 5R

73 de Stan, G4EGH

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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> i got a programming cable and i plugged it in, installed the drivers and...nothing. Chirp doesent even have a selection for uv-5r and it wont connect to my radio. Im obviously missing something so would anyone be so kind as to fill me in.
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5628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 21:12:32 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 5624 Message: 5628

You need the daily build of the software.

Eric
On Aug 6, 2012 2:01 PM, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:

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> i got a programming cable and i plugged it in, installed the drivers
> and...nothing. Chirp doesent even have a selection for uv-5r and it wont
> connect to my radio. Im obviously missing something so would anyone be so
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5629. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 21:18:55 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 5624 Message: 5629

(*sigh*).

Maybe we should just delete everything in this group and replace it with the set of instructions a copy of the drivers.

At the bottom of the instructions, we will give the address of a new, real group.

George

On Mon, Aug 6, 2012 at 4:01 PM, tyqre <tyqre@...> wrote:

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> and...nothing. Chirp doesent even have a selection for uv-5r and it wont
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5630. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 21:23:26 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 5624 Message: 5630

On 8/6/12 5:01 PM, tyqre wrote:
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> and...nothing. Chirp doesent even have a selection for uv-5r and it wont
> connect to my radio. Im obviously missing something so would anyone be
> so kind as to fill me in.

You will need to down Chirp from their Daily Builds section. The
stable-release version does not have the newest code, some of which is
used to make the UV-5R work.

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...
http://escapevelocity.mobi/
http://www.zhrodague.net/
http://spam.zhrodague.net/

5631. Re: Memory channel scanning?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 21:24:30 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 5616 Message: 5631

Well this embarrassing but I got that annoyed I switched the UV-5R off and left it. Tried it again just now and it now scans. I don't remember reading anything about that.

The channels are mostly UK VHF simplex S16 to S23 and ditto on the UHF, all the 2m/70cm repeater freqs.

Thanks for the cable suggestion but as per my first post I've already bought one but there will be a months delay for delivery.

Thanks.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Without programming software, there is no known way to set a channel to not scan. They should all be scanned. About the only way they would be skipped is if you programmed a receive CTCSS tone for all of them and none of the stations listened to transmit one. But then you wouldn't hear anything when tuned to a single channel either. Would you maybe give us the programming particulars for at least one of the channels that you say doesn't scan.
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "meggy_uv5r" <g8vkb@> wrote:
> >
> > Just got the UV-5R in the UK and programmed it manually, no USB/computer, and although the voice says; "Scanning begins", it doesn't.
> >
> > It has BFB251 120702 Ver-05 software, menu 7 TDR is off. VFO scans all frequencies OK. Is there a way to scan just part of the bands?
> >
> > Ordered a USB cable but it might be month for delivery.
> >
> > Any clues, thanks.
> >
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5633. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 21:58:01 UTC
From: David
Topic: 5624 Message: 5633

Sometime I feel that same way. Same questions, over and over and over and over - well, you get the idea.

David -W4DSM

--- On Mon, 8/6/12, George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:

From: George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] i got a programming cable
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 6, 2012, 4:18 PM

(*sigh*).

Maybe we should just delete everything in this group and replace it with the set of instructions a copy of the drivers.

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George

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5634. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:02:09 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5624 Message: 5634

ya well i downloaded the drivers and the dailybuild and samething happened.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@...> wrote:
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> David -W4DSM
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> --- On Mon, 8/6/12, George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:
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> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] i got a programming cable
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5635. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:09:07 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 5624 Message: 5635

If you downloaded the daily build that WOULDN'T have happened.

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What is clear is that some people aren't getting the message.

George

On Mon, Aug 6, 2012 at 5:02 PM, tyqre <tyqre@...> wrote:

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> ya well i downloaded the drivers and the dailybuild and samething happened.
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5636. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:10:32 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5624 Message: 5636

i dont get it...nothing has happened yet.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...>
wrote:
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> George
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5637. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:14:58 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 5624 Message: 5637

You obviously haven't downloaded the daily build if it's not showing the
UV-5R option.

On Mon, Aug 6, 2012 at 5:10 PM, tyqre <tyqre@...> wrote:

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5638. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:15:45 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5624 Message: 5638

oh well its doing that now, but the other problems still persist.
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...>
wrote:
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5639. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:20:59 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5624 Message: 5639

Tygre,
What version of CHIRP do you have installed?
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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> i dont get it...nothing has happened yet.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@>
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5640. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:21:17 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 5624 Message: 5640

On 8/6/12 6:09 PM, George D. Nincehelser wrote:
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Dealing with device drivers can be a pain. It was a pain on my OSX
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driver for OSX, and I was able to install and use it.

I am having a blast with my UV-5R, and have it setup to scan the local
repeaters and now I can monitor EMS transmissions without fear of
accidentally transmitting outside of my license: duplex=off not none.
Took some digging.

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...

5641. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:23:29 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5624 Message: 5641

CHIRP daily-20120724

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> What version of CHIRP do you have installed?
> Jim KC9HI
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5642. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:26:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5624 Message: 5642

OK. So now what are the 'other issues' that you mentioned?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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> CHIRP daily-20120724
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5643. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:29:19 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5624 Message: 5643

The drivers i downloaded are for the COM port (which i installed) but i am using a USB serial BUS. The radio seems to be responding (red light blinking, stops blinking) but the software just says it could not complete to action.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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5644. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:30:54 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 5624 Message: 5644

The instructions and drivers have been pointed to multiple times on this forum.

Several folks have tried to make the process as clear as possible, but it's just not working.

George

On Mon, Aug 6, 2012 at 5:21 PM, Drew from Zhrodague <drew@...>wrote:

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> drew@zhrodague.net
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5645. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:41:04 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5624 Message: 5645

well arguing is not going to help me. I obviously found nothing that would help me. I installed the drivers and its still not working.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:
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5646. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:49:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5624 Message: 5646

Tygre,
Yes. The software uses a COM port. The programming cable has a USB-to-serial chip in it and that is what the drivers are for. Do you have the drivers installed properly? You should be able to go into Device Manager and check the version. It should be version 3.2.0.0 with a year of 2007. If it is newer than that, then you don't have the right driver installed yet. If that is the case, then go back and read my message 5583 to Jim. It should help you with the driver.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/5583

If you don't have the driver installed correctly, there is no need to be messing with the CHIRP or Baofeng software yet. One step at a time.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
>
> The drivers i downloaded are for the COM port (which i installed) but i am using a USB serial BUS. The radio seems to be responding (red light blinking, stops blinking) but the software just says it could not complete to action.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
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> > OK. So now what are the 'other issues' that you mentioned?
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@> wrote:
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> > > CHIRP daily-20120724
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Tygre,
> > > > What version of CHIRP do you have installed?
> > > > Jim KC9HI
> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > i dont get it...nothing has happened yet.
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> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser"
<george.nincehelser@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > If you downloaded the daily build that WOULDN'T have happened.
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> > > > > > People need to read the instructions. They may not be 100% perfect. They
> > > > > > might need some tweaking to be clearer. But they absolutely DO work.
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> > > > > > George
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> > > > > > On Mon, Aug 6, 2012 at 5:02 PM, tyqre <tyqre@> wrote:
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> > > > > > > ya well i downloaded the drivers and the dailybuild and samething happened.
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5647. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:54:11 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5624 Message: 5647

Suggest you download FindComPort.exe from www.importcommunications.com and use it to verify your Com Port Number assigned.
Use the found Com Port in the programming software.
Make sure the two pin cable is fully engaged in the radio- press HARD.
Try multiple reads- sometimes it takes a couple of reads to wake up the radio.
Let us know what happens.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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> well arguing is not going to help me. I obviously found nothing that would help me. I installed the drivers and its still not working.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@> wrote:
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5648. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 22:54:28 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5624 Message: 5648

Tygre,
I'm helping you. My UV-5R, cable and software is working great. The only reason for me to be here is to help. And once in awhile I learn something. Bonus!
Jim KC9HI

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> > On Mon, Aug 6, 2012 at 5:21 PM, Drew from Zhrodague <drew@>wrote:
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5649. hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 23:21:06 UTC
From: radiobf5r
Topic: 5649 Message: 5649

I have searched the files but this problem appears to be a bit odd.

I have followed the driver installation instructions and this has worked fine. When i use Chirp it reads the radio fine but when using the BF5R software it throws up a run time error when trying to read the radio.

To me it looks like the driver is fine but when using either the original software that came with the radio or the version 2 i get this error.

Some may ask why i want to use the original software and not chirp and the answer is i need alpha tags on my memory programming.

Many thanks in advance.

5650. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 23:23:02 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5624 Message: 5650

I really appreciate it Jim. I have made great strides in the past 10 minutes. I can import my currentlist to Chirp from my radio but when i try and import nothing happens.
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> Tygre,
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5651. Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 23:23:21 UTC
From: richard.briant@btinternet.com
Topic: 5547 Message: 5651

Thanks for the replies,
But believe it or not I managed to get it to work .
The radio end of the cable has to be pushed VERY hard into the two
jack sockets (maybe the pins aren't quite long enough?).
Im not brave enough to use too much force but if held tightly
whilst clicking on the read/write icons the radio offers up its info
and accepts programming data, in my case the Wales repeaters and PMR
data set.
Thanks for the help, couldnt have done it without the reams of info on this site.

RIK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Make sure the cable is fully plugged into the UV-5R. Many require a firm push to get the job done.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:
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> > I have followed your advice and successfully installed Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007].
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> > usb port used) and confirm this in the Baofeng program.
> > I then switch on the radio whilst connected to the cable and select
> > "read data from radio",
> > the message "Fail connect with transceiver" is emblazoned across my eyeballs even when I try to sleep.
> > This is maddening, and with the amount of time Ive spent trying to get it to talk to Win 7 64 pro, I could have repaired my XP dual boot.
> > Which to be honest seems to be the best bet at the moment.
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> > Suggestions would be most appreciated.
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Jim,

> > > I just messed up my drivers so I could help you. Hopefully I can get you all fixed up as I fix mine.
> > >
> > > Hopefully you are using the "Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe" driver file from the files area. If not, download it and note where it is saved.
> > >
> > > This step may not be necessary but let's do it so that we both start in the same place. Plug in your USB programming cable. Now launch Device Manager and open up "Ports (COM & LPT)" so that you can see the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry. Right click on it and select "Uninstall" and then click [OK]. Unplug the USB programming cable.
> > >
> > > With Windows Explorer, browse to where the driver file that you downloaded was saved and double-click on it. Give it permission to change you computer's settings and agree to the license agreement. Wait for it to get installed. It doesn't create and folders because it is only installing drivers.
> > >
> > > Now plug your USB programming cable back in. You will probably get a popup saying that the driver did not install properly (thanks to Windows 7 over-riding your driver installation and getting the latest for you). You can verify that this happened by looking at Device Manager again and you should see the dreaded yellow triangle with the exclamation point right in front of the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry.
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> > > Now right-click on "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" again but this time select "Update Driver Software...". Now click on "Browse my computer for driver software". This next step is the really important step. Click on "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer". Choose the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" selection and then click [Next]. The next window should proclaim "Windows has successfully updated your driver software" and now you can click [Close]. What you really did is "down"-dated your driver!
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> > > You should be done, but to be sure take another look at Device Manager. The yellow triangle should be gone. Look at "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and note the COM port number (the number in place of the 'x' that I show). Hopefully it is COM8 or less. Now double-click "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and select the driver tab. The driver version will be "3.2.0.0" if you were successful.
> > >
> > > That should be it. Good luck and have fun programming your UV-5R.
> > > Jim KC9HI
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > The problem is whenI run the app it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it state what directory it it installing it to.
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> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Jim,
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> > > > > I am using Win7. The driver's name is Prolific version 3.2.0.0 and the date on it should be 7/31/2007. When you download something like this write down where it is going

to reside or put it into a folder on your Desktop that you name "Download". That way you will always know where to find it.
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> > > > > John
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> > > > > From: jim_k2qb <k2qb@>
> > > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:04 AM
> > > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....
> > > > >
> > > > > My apologies to the group because I know this has been covered ad nauseum but I am still having issues. The interface works fine on my laptop running XP. I have been trying to get it to run on my Win7 machine with no luck. I have down loaded the drivers as recommended, restarted my machine, and attempted to update the driver by picking the newly installed driver. Here is my problem...where is it? I have searched my computer, looked in the drivers folders and have not been able to find any driver named Winvista7prolific.etc driver. How or where do I go to specify that driver? Thanks!!!!
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5652. Re: hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 23:25:53 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5649 Message: 5652

Maybe try the VIP version of Baofeng and see what happens. File BF5R_VIP_CPS.rar is in the Files section.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "radiobf5r" <freeta@...> wrote:
>
> I have searched the files but this problem appears to be a bit odd.
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> I have followed the driver installation instructions and this has worked fine. When i use Chirp it reads the radio fine but when using the BF5R software it throws up a run time error when trying to read the radio.
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> Some may ask why i want to use the original software and not chirp and the answer is i need alpha tags on my memory programming.
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> Many thanks in advance.
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5653. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 23:26:07 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5649 Message: 5653

Among other things, Chirp will allow alpha tags, actually one extra charachter.

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From: radiobf5r <freeta@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2012 7:21 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

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5654. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 23:29:09 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5649 Message: 5654

Possibly have a bad load of the BF software. What is the exact error message that you get?
John

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5655. Re: hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 23:39:22 UTC
From: radiobf5r
Topic: 5649 Message: 5655

Hi

I am impressed with this group two very fast answers, Thanks

The error is 8020 run time error, or some time failed to read the radio.

I have tried the VIP build and unless i missed something it appears to just run from an exe without installation ?. It also does the same thing.

As I said the funny things is chirp works just fine.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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5656. Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 23:46:25 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5547 Message: 5656

Yep. There's a FAQ for that!

Some have been successful and twisting and pulling on the pins to get them to stick out a little further. I personally would be a little uncomfortable with this method.

Others have taken a sharp blade and trimmed back the plastic to make the pins stick out further. This I might try if I had the problem.

The third possibility would be to purchase another cable. I got one from DealExtreme.com for $6.60 USD that works fine. EverBuying.com has one for $5.82 USD but I've never bought anything from them before.

Good luck & 73,
Jim KC9HI

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> > > > Hopefully you are using the "Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe" driver file from the files area. If not, download it and note where it is saved.
> > > >
> > > > This step may not be necessary but let's do it so that we both start in the same place. Plug in your USB programming cable. Now launch Device Manager and open up "Ports (COM & LPT)" so that you can see the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry. Right click on it and select "Uninstall" and then click [OK]. Unplug the USB programming cable.
> > > >
> > > > With Windows Explorer, browse to where the driver file that you downloaded was saved and double-click on it. Give it permission to change you computer's settings and agree to the license agreement. Wait for it to get installed. It doesn't create and folders because it is only installing drivers.
> > > >
> > > > Now plug your USB programming cable back in. You will probably get a popup saying that the driver did not install properly (thanks to Windows 7 over-riding your driver installation and getting the latest for you). You can verify that this happened by looking at Device Manager again and you should see the dreaded yellow triangle with the exclamation point right in front of the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry.
> > > >
> > > > Now right-click on "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" again but this time select "Update Driver Software...". Now click on "Browse my computer for driver software". This next step is the really important step. Click on "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer". Choose the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" selection and then click [Next]. The next window should proclaim "Windows has successfully updated your driver software" and now you can click [Close]. What you really did is "down"-dated your driver!
> > > >
> > > > You should be done, but to be sure take another look at Device Manager. The yellow triangle should be gone. Look at "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and note the COM port number (the number in place of the 'x' that I show). Hopefully it is COM8 or less. Now double-click "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and select the driver tab. The driver version

will be "3.2.0.0" if you were successful.
> > > >
> > > > That should be it. Good luck and have fun programming your UV-5R.
> > > > Jim KC9HI
> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > The problem is whenI run the app it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it state what directory it it installing it to.
> > > > >
> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
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> > > > > > Jim,
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> > > > > > I am using Win7. The driver's name is Prolific version 3.2.0.0 and the date on it should be 7/31/2007. When you download something like this write down where it is going to reside or put it into a folder on your Desktop that you name "Download". That way you will always know where to find it.
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> > > > > > John
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> > > > > > .
> > > > > > Many of life's failures are people who
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> > > > > > From: jim_k2qb <k2qb@>
> > > > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > > Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:04 AM
> > > > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....
> > > > > >
> > > > > > My apologies to the group because I know this has been covered ad nauseum but I am still having issues. The interface works fine on my laptop running XP. I have been trying to get it to run on my Win7 machine with no luck. I have down loaded the drivers as recommended, restarted my machine, and attempted to update the driver by picking the newly installed driver. Here is my problem...where is it? I have searched my computer, looked in the drivers folders and have not been able to find any driver named Winvista7prolific.etc driver. How or where do I go to specify that driver? Thanks!!!!
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5657. Re: hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 23:48:10 UTC
From: radiobf5r
Topic: 5649 Message: 5657

Ahh, thats an Ooops from me, for some reason did not think it did but after your comment another look and found it so thanks.

I would still like to get the BF5R software to run if possible but now it is not such a big issue, just hate to be beaten by software..

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Among other things, Chirp will allow alpha tags, actually one extra charachter.
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> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
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> From: radiobf5r <freeta@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, August 6, 2012 7:21 PM
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> I have searched the files but this problem appears to be a bit odd.
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5658. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-06 23:50:47 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5649 Message: 5658

The runtime error refers to the comm port. Check to be sure that the port selected in Communication is the same as is set for the USB. The BF software always goes back to Com1.... does not save the settings.

JL

From: radiobf5r <freeta@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2012 7:39 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

Hi

I am impressed with this group two very fast answers, Thanks

The error is 8020 run time error, or some time failed to read the radio.

I have tried the VIP build and unless i missed something it appears to just run from an exe without installation ?. It also does the same thing.

As I said the funny things is chirp works just fine.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> John
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5659. Re: hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 00:01:06 UTC
From: radiobf5r
Topic: 5649 Message: 5659

Hi Thanks

I find it strange it does not save settings, but sorry i did check and set it to the correct comm port every time i tried the download. It all looks like it cannot see the comm port and if chirp works the driver is ok, and i cannot see any other settings for the BF software.

I think i will leave this until tomorrow now as i have a sore head now after battling this and it is 01:00 here..

Thanks for everyones help and hope fully with more good suggestions i may get it sorted tomorrow.

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> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue
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5660. Re: hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 00:07:56 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5649 Message: 5660

I've downloaded just about every copy of the Baofeng software that I've been able to locate. I believe the Baofeng software is written in Visual BASIC 6. Some of the archives include the VB6 runtimes software, others do not. If you archive is <2 Meg is probably doesn't.

Look for a Baofeng software package that is >2 Meg and contains a BF5R_CPS.CAB file. That .CAB file will have all the VB6 files in it. I'm using "UV_5R_P 20120425.rar" from the group files area. As far as I know it is also the latest version available. Give it a try.

Hopefully this will get you working. If it works, then you should be able to switch to others like the VIP version if you wish.

Let us know.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "radiobf5r" <freeta@...> wrote:
>
> I have searched the files but this problem appears to be a bit odd.
>
> I have followed the driver installation instructions and this has worked fine. When i use Chirp it reads the radio fine but when using the BF5R software it throws up a run time error when trying to read the radio.
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> Some may ask why i want to use the original software and not chirp and the answer is i need alpha tags on my memory programming.
>
> Many thanks in advance.
>

5661. Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 00:36:50 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5624 Message: 5661

Tygre,

Sorry, I go detained. Right now I am having trouble understanding what you are telling me.

With CHIRP you can "Download From Radio" which takes the channels that are in your UV-5R already and sends them to CHIRP. This must be done first.

Or you can "Upload To Radio" which takes the CHIRP 'spreadsheet' and sends it to you UV-5R.

What COM port number are you using? How did you determine what it is? I believe John suggested using FindCommPort.exe and that sounds like a good idea to me.

Are you able to download from radio? The RX/TX LED on the front of the UV-5R should flash red. If you can download, do the rows and columns appear to represent the channels that are programmed in your radio. If they do, save them now.

Are you able up upload to radio? The RX/TX LED on the front of the UV-5R should flash green.

Jim

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
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>
> I really appreciate it Jim. I have made great strides in the past 10 minutes. I can import my currentlist to Chirp from my radio but when i try and import nothing happens.
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> >
> > Tygre,
> > I'm helping you. My UV-5R, cable and software is working great. The only reason for me to be here is to help. And once in awhile I learn something. Bonus!
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@> wrote:
> > >
> > > well arguing is not going to help me. I obviously found nothing that would help me. I installed the drivers and its still not working.
> > >
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > The instructions and drivers have been pointed to multiple times on this
> > > > forum.
> > > >
> > > > Several folks have tried to make the process as clear as possible, but it's
> > > > just not working.

> > > >
> > > > George
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> > > > On Mon, Aug 6, 2012 at 5:21 PM, Drew from Zhrodague <drew@>wrote:
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> > > > > **
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> > > > > On 8/6/12 6:09 PM, George D. Nincehelser wrote:
> > > > > > If you downloaded the daily build that WOULDN'T have happened.
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > People need to read the instructions. They may not be 100% perfect.
> > > > > > They might need some tweaking to be clearer. But they absolutely DO work.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > What is clear is that some people aren't getting the message.
> > > > >
> > > > > It's actually not so easy to find documentation for obscure devices.
> > > > > I'm better at it than most, but there is still no concise FAQ, howto,
> > > > > and lookup table of what all the thingies mean - and certainly not all
> > > > > in one place. This is common across a range of projects. Please be
> > > > > patient with your users.
> > > > >
> > > > > Dealing with device drivers can be a pain. It was a pain on my OSX
> > > > > machine, and it took me a while to figure out which supporting libraries
> > > > > I needed on some kinda Linux VM to compile Chirp for it. Luckily, I
> > > > > found someone (in this list!) that mentioned where to get the right
> > > > > driver for OSX, and I was able to install and use it.
> > > > >
> > > > > I am having a blast with my UV-5R, and have it setup to scan the local
> > > > > repeaters and now I can monitor EMS transmissions without fear of
> > > > > accidentally transmitting outside of my license: duplex=off not none.
> > > > > Took some digging.
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5662. A B C D keys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 00:39:29 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5662 Message: 5662

Hello friends,

I'm posting this mostly so that it can be found in the archives when someone asks.

While the "0 through 9," "star" and "pound" keys are labeled, the A B C D keys on the UV-5R are not labeled, but those four keys can be used if needed.

The four keys labeled "Menu," "(up arrow)," "(down arrow)," and "Exit" will give you A, C, B, D, in that order. Note that they are out of order.

Also note that the sidetone (the tone you hear in the radio speaker) does not match the audio which is sent over the air.

Also, I think that some UV-5R radios have the up and down arrows reversed, so that the top row of keys would be A B C D, but I cannot confirm that.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

5663. Re: Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 01:33:42 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5448 Message: 5663

Paul, Thanks for the advice......

35/35 on Tech
31/35 on General

They said I should be in the database quicker than others since I already had an FRN. .....possibly Wednesday.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@> wrote:
> >
> > Am taking my test on Monday. How long until my name appears in the FCC database?
> >
> > I don't plan on failing :-)
> >
>
> Might I make a serious suggestion? Continue to go over the Tech material, but also look at the General. I will tell you this... if you are smart enough to pass the Tech, you are smart enough to pass the General. And with the General comes greatly expanded band privileges. It is the "most bang for the buck" license.
>
> If you take and pass the Tech you will be offered the opportunity to take the next higher test, General, at no additional cost. Ditto, if you pass the General, you will be offered the opportunity to take the Extra.
>
> I've given people that passed the Tech the General test and had some say, "But I didn't study for that!" They took it and missed passing by just a few questions. My question to them, "If you had at least looked over the General material do you think you could have picked up a few more correct? If you had done that, you'd be a General now."
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> And almost every one that did as I had suggested earlier, began studying the General, also passed that. I've had others pass the Tech, come back a month later and pass General.
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> DO NOT shortchange yourself. There are free study guides and test pools to be found online. You can find the Tech, General, and Extra test pools online at ARRL. If not, email me at my call at ARRL dot net. I'll send those to you. You can also take practice tests at QRZ dot com, eham dot net, and others. Do these. Do 2 or 3 an evening. If you are passing Tech 90% or better, you need to study General.
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> Strike while the iron is hot!
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> 73,
> Paul - AE5JU

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5664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 01:37:00 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5448 Message: 5664

Great Job !
JL

From: bradahj <bradahj@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2012 9:33 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Waiting Period

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5665. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 01:39:49 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 5448 Message: 5665

Go get em ur ready!

If you pass the tech take the general by all means...

Cheers
Doc
W2MFT

--- On Mon, 8/6/12, bradahj <bradahj@...> wrote:

From: bradahj <bradahj@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Waiting Period
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 6, 2012, 9:33 PM

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5666. Re: hi sorry to ask but another programming software issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 08:16:05 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5649 Message: 5666

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "radiobf5r" <freeta@...> wrote:
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> Hi
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> I am impressed with this group two very fast answers, Thanks
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Id like to second Radiobf5r's comment above.

This group outshines all the other *Tech* groups I subscribe to.
No *Back Biting* - No *Nasty Answers* - No *Getting at the pure Beginner*

WELL DONE GUYS - KEEP IT UP!!

My UV-5R is due delivery in about 1 hour!

73' John - G8CAU

5667. New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 11:43:22 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5667 Message: 5667

Well, she's here!
What a gorgeous little thing she is too!!

Managed to get the 2 local repeaters and a local natter freq. programmed in using Chirp.

I notice while on charge - No Rx - pity . . .

I have another *niggle* with Chirp, but I'll play about with it first before I post the question.. .

John - G8CAU

5669. Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 12:23:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5667 Message: 5669

What, no driver or cable issues that we can help you with? What's your secret? Enjoy the new HT

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5670. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 13:35:52 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5667 Message: 5670

John,

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From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
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Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 8:23 AM
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5671. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival! / natter & niggle

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 13:51:41 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5667 Message: 5671

John ITX posted:

> I think I figured out "niggle" but can't quite deal with "natter" thinking
> it might be "another"?

Do you remember back to when Spiro Agnew talked about "nattering nabobs of negativism?"

I think that a "natter" repeater could be defined as what I call a "signal generator" repeater: no matter when you turn the radio on, someone is talking about something. Talk, talk, talk.

Not that there's anything wrong with talk, talk, talk!

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

nattering since 1975

5672. Programming and cables

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 14:37:46 UTC
From: burrislaw
Topic: 5672 Message: 5672

My 8 y.o boys were each given a UV-5R for their birthday. I liked it so much I ordered another from Amazon AND I ordered the programming cable (I opted for the $10 version rather than the $2 version figuring there was a quality difference).

I hadn't found this group, but I guess I got the "right" cable.

The only point of my post is to thank everyone here for the great contributions. I was able to quickly find the drivers needed for Win 7 x64, download the latest daily build, and connect the radio in under 10 minutes (while on vacation in northern Minnesota with only a cell connection to the internet no less :-).

Again, many thanks to all who contribute here and made it so easy for me.

I'm off to keep reading and play with the CHIRP software a bit more!

5674. Re: Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 14:45:18 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5448 Message: 5674

CONGRATULATIONS to the new GENERAL!!!

73,
Paul - AE5JU

PS Toljaso!!! ;-)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:
>
> Paul, Thanks for the advice......
>
> 35/35 on Tech
> 31/35 on General
>
> They said I should be in the database quicker than others since I already had an FRN.
> .....possibly Wednesday.
>
(trimmed)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

> > Might I make a serious suggestion? Continue to go over the Tech material, but also look at the General. I will tell you this... if you are smart enough to pass the Tech, you are smart enough to pass the General. And with the General comes greatly expanded band privileges. It is the "most bang for the buck" license.

(trimmed)
> >
If you are passing Tech 90% or better, you need to study General.
> >
> > Strike while the iron is hot!
> >
> > 73,
> > Paul - AE5JU
> >
>

5675. Re: Waiting Period

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 14:52:04 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 5448 Message: 5675

Nice <<<(Clapping hands) Welcome to the club. I am sure you will find plenty of us to assist you with the hobby.

There is no such thing as a stupid question.

--
"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

5677. Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 15:04:06 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5667 Message: 5677

Hi John,
Thanks for the info re: the battery, have to be careful!
Ops sorry! niggle = worry, Natter = ragchew!!

Next I have to look closer at cl0oning my FT-7800 to go into the new baby. . . . .

John - G8CAU

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5678. problem programming a channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 15:19:24 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 5678 Message: 5678

Hi All,

Gary kn4ox here. I seem to be having a problem manually programming a repeater into a channel. I don't have a cable. I am following the instructions in Buddy's eyes free manual. I am blind so I can't read the display. When I first enter the channel number I get the receive freq message. I hit the exit key and then the scan button. This is where things fall apart. It doesn't say transmit freq. For some reason I think the unit switches to the uhf band. I am programming a vhf freq. What can I be doing wrong? Any help would be most appreciated. Thanks and 73,

Regards, Gary Metzler kn4ox
http://outtasighttravel.com
sendto:gmtravel@...
messenger:gmetzler1150@...
skype: garymetz

5679. Study strategy for new hams and the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 15:22:24 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5679 Message: 5679

Please indulge me here, this is long-winded but all related to the UV-5R.

I saw a "follow up" video on youtube by a ham, user name "philip". In his UV-3R review he begain by saying, "The UV-3R is a cheap piece of crap, but sometimes that's just what you need." And he went into the uses to which he had put the little UV-3R. In a follow up video he told of asking a ham wannabe what was his barrier to entry into ham radio, what was holding him back. The fellow answered cost of all it took to get on the air. Philip held up his little UV-3R and said, "I can get you into ham radio for 80 bucks," and went on to explain to the fellow that he could take a local "ham cram" for $30, which included materials and license test fee. "So how much is this radio?" And the guy just couldn't grasp that the radio was only $50. Then he finally got it. The little UV-3R could be an entry radio for a new ham.

I thought about some Scouts my club had given some study materials, a class or two, and station tour, letting them talk to others during the Jamboree On The Air day. Philip's video really got to me... some of those young men had the fire in their eyes, wanted to be hams but the cost of entry was too high.

The UV-5R, which is a better radio, by far, can now be bought via eBay for about $49 with free shipping. I'd gladly give them links to free study guides online, practice tests, etc. And if the young men couldn't pay the $14 for the test session I'd do that out of my own pocket. So "We can get you into ham radio for 63 bucks!"

That is one barrier removed from the equation. A few days behind a lawn mower and these kids could earn enough for a UV-5R.

Then point them to the question pool on the ARRL site. There are others, and I have a list of places for practice tests, too, QRZ, eHam, etc. Also a url to a Powerpoint used by a large club in my area they use for their ham crams.

Now back to the question pool. Above each question is a parenthesis by the question number that gives the correct answer, A, B, C, or D, for that question. So do this... print the question pool, but do not look at the answers yet. Use a black marker to black out all of the incorrect answers, leaving only the correct answer visible. This way, when you study, you study only the correct answers. The others answers are distractors, and may not even be related to the question at all. Don't learn them!!! Then when you take the test only the correct answer will look familiar to you. Seriously, print, black out, then study. This really works.

And as I suggested here earlier to our fellow UV-5R member and new General licensee, don't study only for the Tech. If you can pass the Tech, you can pass the General, so once you get to where you are passing the Tech practice exams by 90% or more, begin study for the General. When you are passing the General practice exams by 90% you are ready for the real TESTS (PLURAL!!!).

Now, back to your regular programming.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5680. Newbie UV-5R Owner/User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 15:22:26 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 5680 Message: 5680

Hello Gentlemen ---- I have been enjoying reading the Group forum here and learning as much as possible while I wait for my two radios. I have also been catching what YouTube videos I can find on manual programming and uses as well.

See if I have the setup for cable programming right here....

I have a cable on order which comes with a CD. My computer system is running Win7-64. I am hoping the cable is of the proper vintage that takes the stock Windows USB chip driver and uses it properly. But if not, then I need to revert the chip driver to the OLDER driver but any incompatibility between the USB chip driver and the chip should show by not appearing in the 'Device Manager' Com Port line up, right?

Sounds like the best software to go with, that is the most functional and error free, is CHIRP (the daily published version). If that is the case, I won't even bother with the BF5R software program which I have already looked at (pretty simple and basic). Looks like all those that program via PC, prefer the CHIRP software.

Well, again, nice to meet everyone here and am looking forward to getting "the goodies" and getting set up. I work both ham repeaters and listen a lot to public service frequencies (fire, police, marine, etc.) Any comments or suggestions much appreciated.

Cheers/Regars,

Bob K6WL

5681. Instant Pudding and Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 15:24:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5624 Message: 5681

Hi George,

I think the group gets many people who are just starting out. The UV5R is a small device and expectations are that it should be very easy to program. After all, isn't everything meant to be "easy"? And it's so very small!

Many are probably not use to reading a "technical" manual, where things must be followed exactly, to the letter, or the device will fail to initialize. So, they have to go through a "learning curve" about the radio, reading for accuracy, and following directions to the letter. It is certainly frustrating for them, and can lead to the same for those that try and give advice. The manual that comes with the radio is of little help, probably causing as much confusion as instructing. Without the group file area, a helpful web page, and the advice of this group, many might just give up.

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Jimmie, K9JFK

Let's have some fun today!

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5682. Is this UV-5R Mark 2??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 15:53:09 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 5682 Message: 5682

Is this UV-5R Mark II??

http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/BAOFENG-Model-UV-5R-II-Dual-Band-UHF-VHF-Radio-free-earpiece-Upgrade-Version-/330772430922?pt=US_Ham_Radio_Transceivers&hash=item4d0392c04a#ht_4438wt_1037

5683. Re: Is this UV-5R Mark 2??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 15:54:35 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 5682 Message: 5683

What are the improvements?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
>
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5684. Re: Is this UV-5R Mark 2??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 15:56:22 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5682 Message: 5684

Same radio, bigger battery.

Hans

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5685. Re: Is this UV-5R Mark 2??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 15:59:35 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 5682 Message: 5685

Hello !!!

Well, that is my opinion -- that this model is the latest model with all the firmware enhancements included. But I was never able to get a reliable confirmation of that from any supplier I asked. This is the version that I have on order and am hoping it is the latest-and-greatest.

Regards, Bob, K6WL

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5686. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is this UV-5R Mark 2??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 16:16:00 UTC
From: Ray Dzek
Topic: 5682 Message: 5686

This unit claims to also have FM station memories. So yes. That would make it a new firmware.

Kind regards,

Ray

On Aug 7, 2012, at 8:59 AM, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:

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5687. Re: problem programming a channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 16:16:29 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5678 Message: 5687

Gary,

So after you press the 'SCAN' key are you entering menu 27 and saving again? If not, that is the step you are missing. After the second save the HT will then respond "transmit frequency".

Jim KC9HI

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5688. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Instant Pudding and Re: i got a programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 16:19:00 UTC
From: Ray Dzek
Topic: 5624 Message: 5688

The first thing I learned in amateur radio after I passed my test is that the test is not the real test. Learning how to get on the air and operating the gear is the real test.

Kind regards,

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5689. Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 16:21:32 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5667 Message: 5689

Congratulations, Great Grand Pop to be...

Sent via iPadX

5692. Re: Is this UV-5R Mark 2??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 16:37:20 UTC
From: n1sqb
Topic: 5682 Message: 5692

This version has been out for a while now. I have 2 myself. New 3600 Mah lithium Ion battery which makes the radio a little taller and easier to grip. Nothing different in firmware than what I saw when I first thought about this radio some months ago. I use CHIRP software personally. It is really the best for this radio. The FM broadcast is there but there are no "memories" available for storage. It's on-the-fly programming as you listen, nothing committed to memory.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 16:42:01 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5682 Message: 5693

Firmware question.
When did the 25 channel FM radio memory become standard.
Was firmware 251 the first?

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

5694. Re: Newbie UV-5R Owner/User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 16:42:22 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5680 Message: 5694

Bob,
My advice would be to find another use for the CD that comes with the cable. Don't even take it out of the sleeve unless you are going to use it for a drink coaster. ;-)

Seriously, there is no sense in risking polluting your computer with the wrong driver and then have to go through the frustration of removing it to get the correct one installed. You might as well use known working drivers from the start.

So download and install the driver software from the files area of this group. Use the guide in the "Programming cable and drivers" folder of the files area to determine which driver file it the right one for your situation. The website listed on the 'home' page of this group is also a good resource for driver information.

An incompatible driver WILL show up in Device Manager. It will have a yellow triangle with an '!' centered in it letting you know that something is wrong. I covered how to recover from this in more detail in a post a few days ago. Let me know if you can't find it and I will locate it and provide you with the message number. Lunch is over and I have to get back to work or I would look it up and share it with you now. Sorry.

Hopefully you'll be good to go. If not, we are here to help you.

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> Well, again, nice to meet everyone here and am looking forward to getting "the goodies" and getting set up. I work both ham repeaters and listen a lot to public service frequencies (fire, police, marine, etc.) Any comments or suggestions much appreciated.
>

> Cheers/Regars,
>
> Bob K6WL
>

5695. Feel like.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 17:17:53 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5695 Message: 5695

..... a new dad waiting for his child to be born :-)

Just checked tracking and my UV-5R is "out for delivery!!!!"

5696. Re: Is this UV-5R Mark 2??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 17:31:12 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 5682 Message: 5696

Why they make the battery so big and bulky?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
>
> Is this UV-5R Mark II??
>
> http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/BAOFENG-Model-UV-5R-II-Dual-Band-UHF-VHF-Radio-free-earpiece-Upgrade-Version-/330772430922?pt=US_Ham_Radio_Transceivers&hash=item4d0392c04a#ht_4438wt_1037
>

5697. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is this UV-5R Mark 2??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 17:47:29 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 5682 Message: 5697

You can still get it with the standard battery. There are several "bundles" offered with the UV-5R. Some come with the USB cable, some come with an earpiece or handheld microphone, etc. The inclusion of the larger battery just happens to be one of the bundles offered by this seller.

Cheers,

RD

On 8/7/2012 10:31 AM, JH wrote:
>
> Why they make the battery so big and bulky?
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
> >
> > Is this UV-5R Mark II??
> >
> >
> http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/BAOFENG-Model-UV-5R-II-Dual-Band-UHF-VHF-Radio-free-earpiece-Upgrade-Version-/330772430922?pt=US_Ham_Radio_Transceivers&hash=item4d0392c04a#ht_4438wt_1037
> >
>
>

5698. New Arrival! - Update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 17:53:59 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5698 Message: 5698

Was going to leave this until later, but here goes.

Decided to read my FT-7800 with Chirp as opposed to my normal software.

Worked fine, I then got rid of the *Out of Band* freqs. I.E. Air Band, exported to a CSV file, passed that to my laptop downstairs, loaded into Chirp, loaded into UV-5R, works a treat!!

Also did some tests with a local, G3WTO, via our 2 repeaters and simplex.

Both repeaters 59+, maybe the UHF one slightly better

Simplex was ok, John, G3WTO, reported me about 51/52, but with weak audio, he mentions on his UV-3R he fitted a Speaker/Mic and that sorted the low TX audio .

John is maybe 2.5 mls from me.

GB3AS (VHF) is about 10Mls

GB3CA (UHF) is about 7Mls

So now we have portable rig with the same channelling as my mobile!!

73' all and thanks for a great forum.

John ☐ G8CAU

PS

I have both the supplied UV-5R software and CHIRP working on my shack comp. Win XP(SP3) and on my laptop, W7 64Bit - 8Gb ram.

Without this forum, I'd have struggled with both. . . . .

73'

5699. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Arrival! - Update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 18:03:46 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 5698 Message: 5699

On 8/7/12 8:53 PM, John wrote:

> Simplex was ok, John, G3WTO, reported me about 51/52, but with weak
> audio, he mentions on his UV-3R he fitted a Speaker/Mic and that sorted
> the low TX audio?.

Make sure you have programmed the channels as WIDEBAND.

The UV-3R and UV-5R are Chinese LMR radios, not Japanese ham mobiles.

LMR radios are designed for the user to speak loudly into the radio
holding it closely to their mouth. This prevents the transmission of the
local noise, people off to the side, etc.

Japanese drivers are not allowed to hold a microphone near their mouth.
So they drive with it in their lap and talk to it instead of into it.
Therefore the mobile radios are much more sensitive and most hams
overload them.

73,

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5700. Re: 3600 mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 19:29:34 UTC
From: barkap341
Topic: 5340 Message: 5700

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ray" <romeoalpha6@...> wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me where I can order one of these hi-capacity batteries I've looked on line and can only find e bay suppliers? I would rather not use e-bay.
>
> Thanks
>
> Ray
> KB2QIK
>
Ray:
In addition to the Ebay route, WWW.radioshop888.com has them on his website, along with the other sites mentioned.

5701. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: problem programming a channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 19:30:34 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 5678 Message: 5701

Hi Jim,

Thanks for the response. I save the channel twice but, the second time I enter the channel number it says destination freq. Also, somehow the band gets changed to uhf. I'm thinking of doing a reset and starting over.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: problem programming a channel

Gary,

So after you press the 'SCAN' key are you entering menu 27 and saving again? If not, that is the step you are missing. After the second save the HT will then respond "transmit frequency".

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "Gary Metzler" <gmtravel@...> wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> Gary kn4ox here. I seem to be having a problem manually programming a repeater into a channel. I don't have a cable. I am following the instructions in Buddy's eyes free manual. I am blind so I can't read the display. When I first enter the channel number I get the receive freq message. I hit the exit key and then the scan button. This is where things fall apart. It doesn't say transmit freq. For some reason I think the unit switches to the uhf band. I am programming a vhf freq. What can I be doing wrong? Any help would be most appreciated. Thanks and 73,
>
> Regards, Gary Metzler kn4ox
> http://outtasighttravel.com
> sendto:gmtravel@...
> messenger:gmetzler1150@...
> skype: garymetz
>

5702. turning off the alarm function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 20:07:50 UTC
From: barkap341
Topic: 5702 Message: 5702

has anyone tried to turn of the alarm function so it does not work at all. i have sat down several times with it on my belt and accidentally set it off. Menu 32 has tone, site, or code, but no off.
Thanks
Barry

5704. Re: turning off the alarm function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 20:37:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5702 Message: 5704

Barry,
This has been discussed before. To the best of my knowledge, nobody has found a solution to the alarm feature. The Baofeng programming software has a setting to turn the alarm function off but it doesn't work. The best you can do is set Menu 32 to SITE so at least the alarm isn't transmitted over-the-air. Sorry.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "barkap341" <barkap341@...> wrote:
>
> has anyone tried to turn of the alarm function so it does not work at all. i have sat down several times with it on my belt and accidentally set it off. Menu 32 has tone, site, or code, but no off.
> Thanks
> Barry
>

5705. Re: Newbie UV-5R Owner/User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 20:59:52 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 5680 Message: 5705

Hello Jim ----
Thanks for the inputs. Yes, based on what I have read so far, what you say makes much sense. I will surely consult you veterans here if I have any issues. Once my cable arrives, I will start some set up activity. Thanks again for the support.

Cheers/Regards -- Bob K6WL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Bob,
> My advice would be to find another use for the CD that comes with the cable. Don't even take it out of the sleeve unless you are going to use it for a drink coaster. ;-)
>
> Seriously, there is no sense in risking polluting your computer with the wrong driver and then have to go through the frustration of removing it to get the correct one installed. You might as well use known working drivers from the start.
>
> So download and install the driver software from the files area of this group. Use the guide in the "Programming cable and drivers" folder of the files area to determine which driver file it the right one for your situation. The website listed on the 'home' page of this group is also a good resource for driver information.
>
> An incompatible driver WILL show up in Device Manager. It will have a yellow triangle with an '!' centered in it letting you know that something is wrong. I covered how to recover from this in more detail in a post a few days ago. Let me know if you can't find it and I will locate it and provide you with the message number. Lunch is over and I have to get back to work or I would look it up and share it with you now. Sorry.
>
> Hopefully you'll be good to go. If not, we are here to help you.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@> wrote:
> >
> > Hello Gentlemen ---- I have been enjoying reading the Group forum here and learning as much as possible while I wait for my two radios. I have also been catching what YouTube videos I can find on manual programming and uses as well.
> >
> > See if I have the setup for cable programming right here....
> >
> > I have a cable on order which comes with a CD. My computer system is running Win7-64. I am hoping the cable is of the proper vintage that takes the stock Windows USB chip driver and uses it properly. But if not, then I need to revert the chip driver to the OLDER driver but any incompatibility between the USB chip driver and the chip should show by not appearing in the 'Device Manager' Com Port line up, right?

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> > Cheers/Regars,
> >
> > Bob K6WL
> >
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5706. Problem with the monitor or squelch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 22:10:49 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5706 Message: 5706

hey there, New to HAM, taking my test next week. I picked up the UV-5R as my first radio. (BTW duplex is set to off so no accidents,lol.)
having a problem though and i am not smart enough to figure it out. Probably something simple.
I program a local weather station and worked fine at first. Now I can only hear it if I press the Monitor button. If I hit the Call button twice it comes in fine.
I have tried adjusting the squelch and can't see any difference in 0-9.
I also tried entering a FRS and same thing. When I transmit from my motorolla I can only hear it on the UV-5r if I press and hold monitor.
Seeing if I was missing something I was browsing the menu and while on certain menu items the broadcast would come through.

5707. Re: Problem with the monitor or squelch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 22:16:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5706 Message: 5707

In VFO it works fine.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jconnerfoto@...> wrote:
>
> hey there, New to HAM, taking my test next week. I picked up the UV-5R as my first radio. (BTW duplex is set to off so no accidents,lol.)
> having a problem though and i am not smart enough to figure it out. Probably something simple.
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>

5708. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with the monitor or squelch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 22:23:41 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5706 Message: 5708

Jim C. posted:

> New to HAM, taking my test next week.

Welcome to amateur radio!

> I program a local weather station and worked fine at first. Now I can only
> hear it if I press the Monitor button.

If you have easy access to the Yahoo!groups page, please look for a recent message entitled "new users/primer on tone squelch."

You may have accidentally set either "R-DCS" or "R-CTCS" to something other than "OFF." This will make the radio require a sub-audible tone in order to send the sound through to the speaker, and the weather service does not use that type of signalling.

Solution: Be sure that Menu 10 and Menu 11 are set to "OFF."

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

5709. Re: problem programming a channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 22:23:47 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5678 Message: 5709

Gary,
I just got home from work. I just loaded Buddy's guide into WordPad and manually programmed a channel.

I followed the guide step by step and I believe that I got tripped up in the same place you did. I went back and reread step 15 and step 16 and I know what I did wrong.

What I did, and hopefully you did the same thing, was once I heard 'China girl' say "memory channel" I thought I was done. But if you stop there, you don' get the 'real' transmit frequency programmed (you wind up with a simplex channel on the receive frequency).

What you must do after hearing "memory channel" is type the memory channel number again and then press [MENU] one more time. You should be rewarded by hearing 'China girl' proclaim "transmitting memory".

Let me know if that is it. If it isn't, then we can compare notes and try something else.

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary Metzler" <gmtravel@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Jim,
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>
>
> Thanks for the response. I save the channel twice but, the second time I
> enter the channel number it says destination freq. Also, somehow the band
> gets changed to uhf. I'm thinking of doing a reset and starting over.
>
>
>
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Jim
> Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:16 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: problem programming a channel
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>
> Gary,
>

> So after you press the 'SCAN' key are you entering menu 27 and saving again?
> If not, that is the step you are missing. After the second save the HT will
> then respond "transmit frequency".
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> , "Gary Metzler" <gmtravel@> wrote:
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> > display. When I first enter the channel number I get the receive freq
> > message. I hit the exit key and then the scan button. This is where things
> > fall apart. It doesn't say transmit freq. For some reason I think the unit
> > switches to the uhf band. I am programming a vhf freq. What can I be doing
> > wrong? Any help would be most appreciated. Thanks and 73,
> >
> > Regards, Gary Metzler kn4ox
> > http://outtasighttravel.com
> > sendto:gmtravel@
> > messenger:gmetzler1150@
> > skype: garymetz
> >
>

5710. Re: Problem with the monitor or squelch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 22:30:02 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5706 Message: 5710

You probably have Rx tone turned on. Make sure both Rx (Decode) tone settings are OFF.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jconnerfoto@...> wrote:
>
> hey there, New to HAM, taking my test next week. I picked up the UV-5R as my first radio. (BTW duplex is set to off so no accidents,lol.)
> having a problem though and i am not smart enough to figure it out. Probably something simple.
> I program a local weather station and worked fine at first. Now I can only hear it if I press the Monitor button. If I hit the Call button twice it comes in fine.
> I have tried adjusting the squelch and can't see any difference in 0-9.
> I also tried entering a FRS and same thing. When I transmit from my motorolla I can only hear it on the UV-5r if I press and hold monitor.
> Seeing if I was missing something I was browsing the menu and while on certain menu items the broadcast would come through.
>

5711. Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 22:32:24 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5667 Message: 5711

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John LaMartina â☐☐ <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> Congratulations, Great Grand Pop to be...
>
> -----
> Sent via iPadX
>

Thanks for that John, we're old hands at the GGparents game!!

We have a 4&1/2yr old GGDaughter!!
Even she takes a bit of interest in what GaGa is doing!

73' G8CAU

5712. Re: Problem with the monitor or squelch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 22:33:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5706 Message: 5712

Funny, I read the CTCSS wiki earlier today. lol
Guess it didn't really sink in. Thanks so much Dave!
Brain is swimming...
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
>
> Jim C. posted:
>
>
> > New to HAM, taking my test next week.
>
>
> Welcome to amateur radio!
>
>
> > I program a local weather station and worked fine at first. Now I can only
> > hear it if I press the Monitor button.
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>
> If you have easy access to the Yahoo!groups page, please look for a recent
> message entitled "new users/primer on tone squelch."
>
> You may have accidentally set either "R-DCS" or "R-CTCS" to something
> other than "OFF." This will make the radio require a sub-audible tone in
> order to send the sound through to the speaker, and the weather service
> does not use that type of signalling.
>
> Solution: Be sure that Menu 10 and Menu 11 are set to "OFF."
>
>
> Dave Schultheis
> WB6KHP San Jose
>

5713. Re: Problem with the monitor or squelch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 22:40:27 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5706 Message: 5713

Hi Jim,
Tune to the NOAA weather channel. Look at the display just to the left of the upper display. I'll bet you can see CT or DCS.

My guess is that you've accidentally changed Tone Mode in CHIRP to TSQL or possibly DTCS. On a receive only channel, more than 99.99% of the time Tone Mode should be set to (none).
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jconnerfoto@...> wrote:
>
> hey there, New to HAM, taking my test next week. I picked up the UV-5R as my first radio. (BTW duplex is set to off so no accidents,lol.)
> having a problem though and i am not smart enough to figure it out. Probably something simple.
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> I also tried entering a FRS and same thing. When I transmit from my motorolla I can only hear it on the UV-5r if I press and hold monitor.
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>

5715. Is there away to connect the uv-5r to an APRS system?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 22:57:39 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5715 Message: 5715

Is there?

5716. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 23:01:51 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 5667 Message: 5716

Natter is Aussie and Pom for "talk"

Cheers, Graham VK7GD.

On 7/08/2012 23:35, John Leahy wrote:
> John,
> I think I figured out "niggle" but can't quite deal with "natter"
> thinking it might be "another"?
> Anyway, although I did it until I found out you shouldn't, this type
> of battery should not be left in use when on charge. I believe that
> for a while (1/2 -3/4 of a charge cycle) might be OK. Read up on this
> battery at http://batteryuniversity.com/. Quite good information.
> Have fun with this toy, last night I was able to hit a repeater 65.5
> miles away using a flexible "Slim Jim".
> John
> KK4ITX
> .
> *Many of life's failures are people who*
> *did not realize how close they were to*
> *success when they gave up.*
> *Thomas A. Edison *
>
> *From:* Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, August 7, 2012 8:23 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!
>
> What, no driver or cable issues that we can help you with? What's your
> secret? Enjoy the new HT
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>, "John" <g8cau@...> wrote:
> >
> > Well, she's here!
> > What a gorgeous little thing she is too!!
> >
> > Managed to get the 2 local repeaters and a local natter freq.
> programmed in using Chirp.
> >
> > I notice while on charge - No Rx - pity . . .
> >
> > I have another *niggle* with Chirp, but I'll play about with it
> first before I post the question.. .
> >
> > John - G8CAU

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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
> baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com>
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>
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2197 / Virus Database: 2437/5182 - Release Date: 08/06/12
>

5717. Re: Is there away to connect the uv-5r to an APRS system?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 23:13:26 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5715 Message: 5717

You will need an external TNC and GPS- maybe some ideas here-
http://www.aprs.net/vm/picktnc/picktnc.htm
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
>
> Is there?
>

5718. Re: Is there away to connect the uv-5r to an APRS system?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 23:20:02 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5715 Message: 5718

ok, my only concern is the adapters. I need a tnc, which either has a PC data port, ethernet or whatnot and that goes to a radio adn a gps reciever. My gps has a mini usb port, so i need an adapter from the tnc to mini usb and i need another one that goes from the tnc to the radio (in this case it would be the mic and speaker 3.5" jack and how ever big the mic port is on the uv5r)...correct?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
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> You will need an external TNC and GPS- maybe some ideas here-
> http://www.aprs.net/vm/picktnc/picktnc.htm
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
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> >
> > Is there?
> >
>

5719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-07 23:35:16 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 5667 Message: 5719

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5720. USA Source of "Good" UV-5R Programming Cables (?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 00:21:56 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 5720 Message: 5720

Hello Gents ---
Wondering if a USA source of programming cables that are KNOWN to have the bona-fide, genuine USB chips in them is known??

Sure would appreciate a heads-up on this one if such a source exists.

Thanks/Regards -- Bob K6WL

5721. Re: USA Source of "Good" UV-5R Programming Cables (?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 00:34:31 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5720 Message: 5721

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5722. Re: Is there away to connect the uv-5r to an APRS system?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 00:39:25 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5715 Message: 5722

Here is the spkr/mic pinout-
3.5mm Plug
Sleeve- Mic ☐ (and PTT and Rx Data)
Ring- Mic +
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5723. Re: USA Source of "Good" UV-5R Programming Cables (?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 00:52:28 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 5720 Message: 5723

Hi John --- yes, I am aware of the "work-arounds" on the cable scenario. I know we can make any cable work, given the right chip driver selection and install.

I was just hoping to have a cable that would be compatible with the real chip maker/Microsoft drivers that are the Windows defaults. Reason for me is that I have two other devices that use the same chip for USB serial programming and all have port memory and drop right in with the Windows chip drivers. Not a big deal, just a handy convenience.

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5724. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 00:53:45 UTC
From: Dale Law
Topic: 5667 Message: 5724

From: Dave Schultheis
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 4:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!

Graham GD wrote:

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5725. Re: USA Source of "Good" UV-5R Programming Cables (?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 01:01:34 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5720 Message: 5725

Read message 2933

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/2933

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/5559

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5726. Re: USA Source of "Good" UV-5R Programming Cables (?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 01:20:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5720 Message: 5726

I have 2 USB-to-UV-5R/Kenwood programming cables, 1 USB-to-ICOM programming cable and 3 USB-to-DB9M serial port adapters. They all have the Prolific chipset and I swap between them at will. If I plug them in the same USB port of the PC, they are always given the same COM port number. Very convenient.

Windows 7 64-bit with Prolific v3.2.0.0 driver.

The main difference between the 2007 driver and the latest driver is probably the 'poison' that was added to cripple the new driver when used with the non-genuine copies.

Jim KC9HI

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5727. Re: USA Source of "Good" UV-5R Programming Cables (?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 01:20:33 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 5720 Message: 5727

Yo Jim --- I double checked all my existing usb-->DB9 cables and they are FTDI based. I also have a GRE radio which uses the same type of serial programming setup (custom cable) and the interface chip is FTDI also.

I use a few general purpose USB-->DB9 in my ham shack to connect up various radios and a GPS time standard. My shack computer is Win7-64 based. Have had no problems to date with compatibility.

Anyway, looks like there is an easy way to get rolling using whatever cable I get in my present order and add the appropriate chip driver to it. I can always play around later on once I get up and running and used to the UV-5R.

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5728. Re: Is there away to connect the uv-5r to an APRS system?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 01:22:27 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5715 Message: 5728

i dont get it, is this adapter good?
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5729. Re: USA Source of "Good" UV-5R Programming Cables (?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 01:30:23 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5720 Message: 5729

Perfect. Just get you a DB9F-to-Kenwood style programming cable on eBay for less than $8 and you'll be set. Search for 6-004A

Jim KC9HI

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5730. Re: Is there away to connect the uv-5r to an APRS system?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 01:33:41 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5715 Message: 5730

No. This is for an Icom. You want the Kenwood type.

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5731. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: problem programming a channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 01:39:48 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 5678 Message: 5731

Hi Jim,

Thanks, I was able to program another repeater into the radio using your instructions. Thanks again and 73.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 6:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: problem programming a channel

Gary,
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What I did, and hopefully you did the same thing, was once I heard 'China girl' say "memory channel" I thought I was done. But if you stop there, you don' get the 'real' transmit frequency programmed (you wind up with a simplex channel on the receive frequency).

What you must do after hearing "memory channel" is type the memory channel number again and then press [MENU] one more time. You should be rewarded by hearing 'China girl' proclaim "transmitting memory".

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Date: 2012-08-08 01:41:45 UTC
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5733. Re: problem programming a channel

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Date: 2012-08-08 01:50:30 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5678 Message: 5733

Gary,
Awesome!! Thanks for reporting your success. You made my day. And thank you, Buddy, for the guide.
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> > Thanks for the response. I save the channel twice but, the second time I
> > enter the channel number it says destination freq. Also, somehow the band
> > gets changed to uhf. I'm thinking of doing a reset and starting over.
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> >
> > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
>] On
> > Behalf Of Jim
> > Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:16 PM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: problem programming a channel
> >
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> >
> >
> > Gary,
> >
> > So after you press the 'SCAN' key are you entering menu 27 and saving
> again?
> > If not, that is the step you are missing. After the second save the HT
> will
> > then respond "transmit frequency".
> >
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > , "Gary Metzler" <gmtravel@> wrote:
> > >
> > Hi All,

> > >
> > > Gary kn4ox here. I seem to be having a problem manually programming a
> > > repeater into a channel. I don't have a cable. I am following the
> > > instructions in Buddy's eyes free manual. I am blind so I can't read the
> > > display. When I first enter the channel number I get the receive freq
> > > message. I hit the exit key and then the scan button. This is where
> things
> > > fall apart. It doesn't say transmit freq. For some reason I think the
> unit
> > > switches to the uhf band. I am programming a vhf freq. What can I be
> doing
> > > wrong? Any help would be most appreciated. Thanks and 73,
> > >
> > > Regards, Gary Metzler kn4ox
> > > http://outtasighttravel.com
> > > sendto:gmtravel@
> > > messenger:gmetzler1150@
> > > skype: garymetz
> > >
> >
>

5734. Re: Is this UV-5R Mark 2??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 02:06:37 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5682 Message: 5734

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
>
> Why they make the battery so big and bulky?
>

Bill, I actually find the larger battery, which is 3600 mah vs the original smaller battery at 1800 mah, is tight, well balanced, and actually makes the radio easier to hold and operate. I've just purchased a second UV-5R and bought it with the larger battery included.

I'll keep the small battery that came with the first radio, keeping it charged and available as a spare.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5735. Re: New Arrival! - Update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 02:10:40 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5698 Message: 5735

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <g8cau@...> wrote:
>
>
> Was going to leave this until later, but here goes.
>
>
> Decided to read my FT-7800 with Chirp as opposed to my normal software.
>

(trimmed)

John, is your "normal software" for the 7800 from G4HFQ?

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USA Source of "Good" UV-5R Programming Cables (?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 02:39:26 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5720 Message: 5736

For what it's worth, I sprung the princely sum of 2 bucks on a USB-to-RS232 cable similar to eBay item number 200790832428 It seems to work fine with my AMD Anthlon II 620 quad core running 64-bit Windows 7, even though there were warnings on the ad that the adapter doesn't always work with 64-bit 7 on "some computers". Your mileage may vary of course.
I already have a "fake" Prolific cable, and am the author of the Cables, Prolific PL2303 Drivers, and Windows 7.pdf guide in the Files section. Although my existing cable works fine, I figured 2 bucks to try the serial adapter route to have in my general computer accessories arsenal, (and if that works another $6 to 8 for a serial programming cable), was a worthwhile investment to have a spare way to skin the cat.
Some on this lively group have fervently suggested this non-Prolific chipset route as "the" solution to the counterfeit chips problem. I can only agree to a certain point. It is an option. But as long as all the counterfeit cables have not been relegated to the garbage dump or the steamroller wheels of the Patent & Copyright Police, the driver downgrade option will continue to be valuable.
Don't throw your existing cable away in frustration. Don't be afraid to buy a cable for fear of getting a counterfeit. While I do not condone the manufacturing of illegal knockoffs, getting stung by one is not the end of the world. The driver downgrade works.
 It just takes knowing where to look, and a little patience.
Ian--- On Tue, 8/7/12, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USA Source of "Good" UV-5R Programming Cables (?)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, August 7, 2012, 9:30 PM

Perfect. Just get you a DB9F-to-Kenwood style programming cable on eBay for less than $8 and you'll be set. Search for 6-004A

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:

>

> Yo Jim --- I double checked all my existing usb-->DB9 cables and they are FTDI based. I also have a GRE radio which uses the same type of serial programming setup (custom cable) and the interface chip is FTDI also.

>

> I use a few general purpose USB-->DB9 in my ham shack to connect up various radios and a GPS time standard. My shack computer is Win7-64 based. Have had no problems to date with compatibility.

>

> Anyway, looks like there is an easy way to get rolling using whatever cable I get in my present order and add the appropriate chip driver to it. I can always play around later on once I get up and running and used to the UV-5R.

>

> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:

> >

> > Read message 2933

> >

> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/2933

> >

> > Member Tony suggests avoiding the Prolific chipset altogether with an FTDI chipset. Read message 5559

> >

> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/5559

> >

> > Jim KC9HI

> >

> >

> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@> wrote:

> > >

> > > Hello Gents ---

> > > Wondering if a USA source of programming cables that are KNOWN to have the bona-fide, genuine USB chips in them is known??

> > >

> > > Sure would appreciate a heads-up on this one if such a source exists.

> > >

> > > Thanks/Regards -- Bob K6WL

> > >

> >

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5737. Re: Is there away to connect the uv-5r to an APRS system?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 02:54:27 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5715 Message: 5737

Oh ok, thanks

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> No. This is for an Icom. You want the Kenwood type.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@> wrote:
> >
> >
> > i dont get it, is this adapter good?
> > https://www.argentdata.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=139
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Here is the spkr/mic pinout-
> > > 3.5mm Plug
> > > Sleeve- Mic ☐ (and PTT and Rx Data)
> > > Ring- Mic +
> > > Tip- +V
> > >
> > > 2.5mm Plug
> > > Sleeve- Speaker ☐ (and PTT and Data Gnd)
> > > Ring (Tx Data)
> > > Tip- Speaker +
> > >
> > > Connect Sleeve to Sleeve for PTT
> > > JohnW
> > > W5JHW
> > >
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > ok, my only concern is the adapters. I need a tnc, which either has a PC data port, ethernet or whatnot and that goes to a radio adn a gps reciever. My gps has a mini usb port, so i need an adapter from the tnc to mini usb and i need another one that goes from the tnc to the radio (in this case it would be the mic and speaker 3.5" jack and how ever big the mic port is on the uv5r)...correct?
> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > You will need an external TNC and GPS- maybe some ideas here-
> > > > > http://www.aprs.net/vm/picktnc/picktnc.htm
> > > > > JohnW
> > > > > W5JHW
> > > > >
> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@> wrote:

> > > > > >
> > > > > > Is there?
> > > > > > >
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> > > > >
> > >
> >
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5738. Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 03:10:10 UTC
From: tyqre
Topic: 5667 Message: 5738

How weather proof are the flexible slim Jim's from n9tax?
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Graham Johnson <vk7gd@...> wrote:
>
> Natter is Aussie and Pom for "talk"
>
> Cheers, Graham VK7GD.
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>
> On 7/08/2012 23:35, John Leahy wrote:
> > John,
> > I think I figured out "niggle" but can't quite deal with "natter"
> > thinking it might be "another"?
> > Anyway, although I did it until I found out you shouldn't, this type
> > of battery should not be left in use when on charge. I believe that
> > for a while (1/2 -3/4 of a charge cycle) might be OK. Read up on this
> > battery at http://batteryuniversity.com/. Quite good information.
> > Have fun with this toy, last night I was able to hit a repeater 65.5
> > miles away using a flexible "Slim Jim".
> > John
> > KK4ITX
> > .
> > *Many of life's failures are people who*
> > *did not realize how close they were to*
> > *success when they gave up.*
> > *Thomas A. Edison *
> >
> > *From:* Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Tuesday, August 7, 2012 8:23 AM
> > *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!
> >
> > What, no driver or cable issues that we can help you with? What's your
> > secret? Enjoy the new HT
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>, "John" <g8cau@> wrote:
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> > > What a gorgeous little thing she is too!!
> > >
> > > Managed to get the 2 local repeaters and a local natter freq.
> > programmed in using Chirp.
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> > > John - G8CAU
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> > No virus found in this message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> > Version: 2012.0.2197 / Virus Database: 2437/5182 - Release Date: 08/06/12
> >
>

5739. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 04:15:40 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5667 Message: 5739

I suggest that you (1) Visit the N9TAX.com website if you have not done so already. (2) View some of the YouTube videos for this antenna using "n9tax" in the search.

That done I'll attest that mine is quite weather proof where it needs to be but there are two points where extra attention might be taken if you are going to "niggle" (I just learned that word today) and that would be the top and bottom as the areas are exposed somewhat......electrical tape or heat shrink would do that.

My others thoughts.

We are looking at under $30 here including shipping for a QUALITY antenna that is really portable, flexible, stealth like. I built a "F" mast out of white pvc water pipe sched 40 that screws together and sets up in minutes, a couple of bungee cords and I can mount this 15 footer (mast and antenna) just about anywhere and be on the air in less than 5 minutes. RESIST the temptaion to enclose this antenna inside of or touching anything as it loves OPEN space.

My best performance to a repeater so far with the UV-5R and the N9TAX is 65.5 miles and the report was a very strong signal with good audio. The area may have had something to do with it as I was in West Chesterfield, NH and the repeater in Sommers, CT..... The CT River Valley may have helped narrow the signal a bit but one of the features of this unit is that it "hugs" the ground.

I hope that I have answered your questions if not change a few words around and we'll do it again..... I don't have any personal interest in N9TAX.com and only want to pass along my findings of this product.

John
KK4ITX

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
Thomas A. Edison

From: tyqre <tyqre@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 11:10 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!

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> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Tuesday, August 7, 2012 8:23 AM
> > *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!
> >
> > What, no driver or cable issues that we can help you with? What's your
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> > Version: 2012.0.2197 / Virus Database: 2437/5182 - Release Date: 08/06/12
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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5740. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 04:35:59 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 5667 Message: 5740

Aussie term for person of British extraction, from where most of us here
come....
On 8/08/2012 09:35, Dave Schultheis wrote:
>
> Graham GD wrote:
>
> > Natter is Aussie and Pom for "talk"
>
> I have friends from AUS, so I've heard the term "pom" before, but I am
> tempted to suggest (with tongue-in-cheek) to suggest that you explain it,
> but that would be completely off-topic for this mailing list, and it's
> already the busiest mailing list I have ever seen, so never mind.
>
> Or not.
>
> Dave Schultheis
> WB6KHP San Jose
>
> my BaoFeng works just great for what I need it to do
>
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>
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2197 / Virus Database: 2437/5184 - Release Date: 08/07/12
>

5741. Re: Is this UV-5R Mark 2??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 05:36:38 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 5682 Message: 5741

Would be nice if Baofeng could include the S meter just like the Puxing PX777. Else I've no way of knowing what is the signal strength.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@> wrote:
> >
> > Why they make the battery so big and bulky?
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> Bill, I actually find the larger battery, which is 3600 mah vs the original smaller battery at 1800 mah, is tight, well balanced, and actually makes the radio easier to hold and operate. I've just purchased a second UV-5R and bought it with the larger battery included.
>
> I'll keep the small battery that came with the first radio, keeping it charged and available as a spare.
>
> 73,
> Paul - AE5JU
>

5743. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 05:44:10 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 4936 Message: 5743

Julian,

How is your new 5cm antenna so far?

I wonder how is the performance compared to this $9 5cm antenna.

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/9211

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
> I have a 5cm one on order. Knowing my luck it'll turn out to be a dud.
>
> Julian, G4ILO
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "norton500ohv" <mikethecardboardbox1@> wrote:
> >
> >
> >
> > Anyone else tried one of these?
> >
> > Did it turn out to be the 5cm or the 8cm?
> >
>

5744. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 06:19:58 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5080 Message: 5744

boat mounts:
http://www.google.ro/imgres?q=dual+dipole+antenna&start=190&um=1&hl=en&sa=N&biw=1152&bih=775&tbm=isch&tbnid=zvBtexChx_x11M:&imgrefurl=http://www.nauticexpo.com/boat-manufacturer/boat-antenna-mount-22556.html&docid=SvL58fhJjhnEUM&imgurl=http://img.nauticexpo.com/images_ne/photo-m2/boats-dipole-antenna-mounts-21475-465271.jpg&w=300&h=300&ei=fQQiUJvRO4jRtAbV64CoBw&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=266&vpy=381&dur=15639&hovh=225&hovw=225&tx=139&ty=126&sig=114730490763318929003&page=7&tbnh=145&tbnw=168&ndsp=31&ved=1t:429,r:14,s:190,i:50

--- On Wed, 8/1/12, michael.mell@... <michael.mell@...> wrote:

From: michael.mell@... <michael.mell@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2012, 11:58 AM

Well I am going to try out the UT-106 from the car just to see what range I can get with it.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

>

> They offer window roll up mounts that use your HT antenna just to get it outside a vehicle. I think that if you purchased one of those $3.79 units it should work just fine. I get out over 20 miles with mine in the mountains.

>

> JL

>

> .

> Many of life's failures are people who

> did not realize how close they were to

> success when they gave up.

>   Thomas A. Edison

>

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> _____

> From: "michael.mell@..." <michael.mell@...>

> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 1:00 PM

> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna For a 18' Fiberglass Boat

>

> Well I was considering a mag mount only to 'try out' a unit I could buy for the car and then see if my idea of working it on the boat would fly. Then, after that, go with a boat-only solution.

>

> However, there is no ferrous material that I know of on anything resembling a flat service so I would need to install a plate for this to work. At that point I may was well just buy one of the rail mounts. I do like the rachet ones as it'll allow me to adjust the antenna.

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "charlie_kc2ped" <ca_ridgway@> wrote:

> >

> > This link is to a wholesaler but they have fold over marine mounts that you should be able to order from your normal marine parts retailer

> > With these you don't have to remove the antenna

> > You just need to figure out what antenna will work best for you since you don't have a ground plane and then get hardware to connect it to the mount

> > http://www.wholesalemarine.com/c/19000201/Antenna+Mounts.html?gclid=CLjlqeO7u7ECFQFx4AodvygAAQ

> > But if you do have a chunk of topside ferous metal somewhere why not go with a mag mount

> > Whichever way you go I would recommend getting a pigtail to connect the antenna coax to the radio rather than a screw on adapter, it will relieve stress on the SMA connector from the weight of the coax

> >

> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "michael.mell@" <michael.mell@> wrote:

> > >

> > > I'd like to install an antenna on my 18' fiberglass boat to use with the UV5R. Whether I use a rail mount or drill a hole through the fiberglass is a secondary concern but I would like to take it down when docked overnight (so something that easily unscrews or detaches without breaking is important).

> > >

> > > Anyone done this? Any antenna recommendations?

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5745. Re: New Arrival! - Update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 08:55:27 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5698 Message: 5745

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

> (trimmed)
>
> John, is your "normal software" for the 7800 from G4HFQ?
>
> 73,
> Paul - AE5JU
>

Hi Paul,

Yep Spot on, FTB7800 by Bob.

Id read the 7800 via FTB7800, saved a .CSV file, but could not load that into Chirp . . . So read 7800 with Chirp, save as .CSV and it worked fine!! - Have to say, it was only after reading more about Chirp on here, I found out it would readmore than the UV-5R!!

73' - John - G8CAU

5746. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 10:24:22 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4936 Message: 5746

Hi Bill.

The $9 5cm stubby antenna came yesterday - fast service by 409shop. I can confirm that it does work. However after repeated tests I find that it is 2-3dB down on the best of my BNC A-158 stubby antennas similar to the one in the eHam review you linked to but having a BNC connector. This 2-3dB is the difference between accesssing a distant repeater and not accessing it.

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5747. Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 12:53:45 UTC
From: jim_k2qb
Topic: 5547 Message: 5747

Jim I really appreciate your patiernce and assistance to the group but I still am at my wits end. I have tried over and over per your instructions with no luck. One thing that is odd is when I install the new driver it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it indicate where it installs it. Also, when I go to update the driver and select browse my computer, it brings up a list of all the various devices which I can then click on and it will show a list of available drivers. If I select USB-Serial converter, the only driver it lists is the original Prolific driver I assume because it does not list it with the version number as you state. Even if I uninstall the driver, plug in the cable and then stop the driver installation and try to install the correct driver I get the same results. Like I said it works on my laptop so this is more or less a war between me and my desktop to see who wins...hi hi

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Yep. There's a FAQ for that!
>
> Some have been successful and twisting and pulling on the pins to get them to stick out a little further. I personally would be a little uncomfortable with this method.
>
> Others have taken a sharp blade and trimmed back the plastic to make the pins stick out further. This I might try if I had the problem.
>
> The third possibility would be to purchase another cable. I got one from DealExtreme.com for $6.60 USD that works fine. EverBuying.com has one for $5.82 USD but I've never bought anything from them before.
>
> Good luck & 73,
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:
> >
> > Thanks for the replies,
> > But believe it or not I managed to get it to work .
> > The radio end of the cable has to be pushed VERY hard into the two
> > jack sockets (maybe the pins aren't quite long enough?).
> > Im not brave enough to use too much force but if held tightly
> > whilst clicking on the read/write icons the radio offers up its info
> > and accepts programming data, in my case the Wales repeaters and PMR
> > data set.
> > Thanks for the help, couldnt have done it without the reams of info on this site.
> >
> > RIK
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Make sure the cable is fully plugged into the UV-5R. Many require a firm push to get

the job done.
> > >
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I have followed your advice and successfully installed Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007].
> > > > Great
> > > > or not....
> > > >
> > > > I select com port 6(the right port for the driver install and
> > > > usb port used) and confirm this in the Baofeng program.
> > > > I then switch on the radio whilst connected to the cable and select
> > > > "read data from radio",
> > > > the message "Fail connect with transceiver" is emblazoned across my eyeballs even when I try to sleep.
> > > > This is maddening, and with the amount of time Ive spent trying to get it to talk to Win 7 64 pro, I could have repaired my XP dual boot.
> > > > Which to be honest seems to be the best bet at the moment.
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> > > > Suggestions would be most appreciated.
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> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
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> > > > > Jim,
> > > > > I just messed up my drivers so I could help you. Hopefully I can get you all fixed up as I fix mine.
> > > > >
> > > > > Hopefully you are using the "Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe" driver file from the files area. If not, download it and note where it is saved.
> > > > >
> > > > > This step may not be necessary but let's do it so that we both start in the same place. Plug in your USB programming cable. Now launch Device Manager and open up "Ports (COM & LPT)" so that you can see the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry. Right click on it and select "Uninstall" and then click [OK]. Unplug the USB programming cable.
> > > > >
> > > > > With Windows Explorer, browse to where the driver file that you downloaded was saved and double-click on it. Give it permission to change you computer's settings and agree to the license agreement. Wait for it to get installed. It doesn't create and folders because it is only installing drivers.
> > > > >
> > > > > Now plug your USB programming cable back in. You will probably get a popup saying that the driver did not install properly (thanks to Windows 7 over-riding your driver installation and getting the latest for you). You can verify that this happened by looking at Device Manager again and you should see the dreaded yellow triangle with the exclamation point right in front of the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry.

> > > > >
> > > > > Now right-click on "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" again but this time select "Update Driver Software...". Now click on "Browse my computer for driver software". This next step is the really important step. Click on "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer". Choose the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" selection and then click [Next]. The next window should proclaim "Windows has successfully updated your driver software" and now you can click [Close]. What you really did is "down"-dated your driver!
> > > > >
> > > > > You should be done, but to be sure take another look at Device Manager. The yellow triangle should be gone. Look at "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and note the COM port number (the number in place of the 'x' that I show). Hopefully it is COM8 or less. Now double-click "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and select the driver tab. The driver version will be "3.2.0.0" if you were successful.
> > > > >
> > > > > That should be it. Good luck and have fun programming your UV-5R.
> > > > > Jim KC9HI
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> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:
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> > > > > > The problem is whenI run the app it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it state what directory it it installing it to.
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> > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Jim,
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> > > > > > > I am using Win7. The driver's name is Prolific version 3.2.0.0 and the date on it should be 7/31/2007. When you download something like this write down where it is going to reside or put it into a folder on your Desktop that you name "Download". That way you will always know where to find it.
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> > > > > > > From: jim_k2qb <k2qb@>
> > > > > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > > > Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:04 AM
> > > > > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > My apologies to the group because I know this has been covered ad nauseum but I am still having issues. The interface works fine on my laptop running XP. I have been trying to get it to run on my Win7 machine with no luck. I have down loaded the drivers as

recommended, restarted my machine, and attempted to update the driver by picking the newly installed driver. Here is my problem...where is it? I have searched my computer, looked in the drivers folders and have not been able to find any driver named Winvista7prolific.etc driver. How or where do I go to specify that driver? Thanks!!!!

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5748. Re: Is there away to connect the uv-5r to an APRS system?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 13:01:56 UTC
From: dd-lewis@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 5715 Message: 5748

You can get the Byonics TT4 and their Kenwood HT cable. You will need a RS-232 Serial GPS.

D D Lewis
KB5JTJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@...> wrote:
>
> ok, my only concern is the adapters. I need a tnc, which either has a PC data port, ethernet or whatnot and that goes to a radio adn a gps reciever. My gps has a mini usb port, so i need an adapter from the tnc to mini usb and i need another one that goes from the tnc to the radio (in this case it would be the mic and speaker 3.5" jack and how ever big the mic port is on the uv5r)...correct?
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@> wrote:
> > >
> > > You will need an external TNC and GPS- maybe some ideas here-
> > > http://www.aprs.net/vm/picktnc/picktnc.htm
> > > JohnW
> > > W5JHW
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tyqre" <tyqre@> wrote:
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> > > > Is there?
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5751. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 13:42:45 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 4936 Message: 5751

Hi Julian,

Many thanks for your prompt reply. Just to confirm my understanding, your findings concludes that the HH-S518 antenna is better than A-138?

A-138, 5cm, 144/430Mhz
http://www.radiogearpro.com/main/product_info.php?products_id=627

HH-S518, 5cm, 145/435MHz
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106518

Secondly, would the HH-S518 outperform the UV-3R+ stock dual band antenna too?

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5752. Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 14:08:13 UTC
From: Alan
Topic: 5667 Message: 5752

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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 11:10 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!
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> > > *From:* Jim <jru.uv5r@>
> > > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > *Sent:* Tuesday, August 7, 2012 8:23 AM
> > > *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!
> > >
> > > What, no driver or cable issues that we can help you with? What's your
> > > secret? Enjoy the new HT
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>, "John" <g8cau@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Well, she's here!
> > > > What a gorgeous little thing she is too!!
> > > >
> > > > Managed to get the 2 local repeaters and a local natter freq.
> > > programmed in using Chirp.

> > > >
> > > > I notice while on charge - No Rx - pity . . .
> > > >
> > > > I have another *niggle* with Chirp, but I'll play about with it
> > > first before I post the question.. .
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> > > > John - G8CAU
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5753. baofeng_uv5r · Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 14:40:37 UTC
From: george
Topic: 5753 Message: 5753

Delete this "member" from group as it is a Ham radio Yahoo! group not an actual person. I joined it as an individual and had no idea that it would access this group.

George

5754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 14:46:29 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5667 Message: 5754

Alan

I would suggest that you stick with the standard PL-259 as perhaps in the future you may want to hook to a mobile or some such. I have a UHF/SMA female connector adapter that completes the transition to the UV-5R. Also available is a the same configuration but with a lighter cable between the connectors.

John

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From: Alan <ufl3k@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2012 10:08 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!

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> > > *success when they gave up.*
> > > *Thomas A. Edison *
> > >
> > > *From:* Jim <jru.uv5r@>
> > > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > *Sent:* Tuesday, August 7, 2012 8:23 AM
> > > *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Arrival!
> > >
> > > What, no driver or cable issues that we can help you with? What's your
> > > secret? Enjoy the new HT
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>, "John" <g8cau@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Well, she's here!
> > > > What a gorgeous little thing she is too!!
> > > >
> > > > Managed to get the 2 local repeaters and a local natter freq.
> > > programmed in using Chirp.
> > > >
> > > > I notice while on charge - No Rx - pity . . .
> > > >
> > > > I have another *niggle* with Chirp, but I'll play about with it
> > > first before I post the question.. .
> > > >
> > > > John - G8CAU
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> > >
> > > Yahoo! Groups Links
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> > >
> > > baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com>
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> > >
> > > No virus found in this message.
> > > Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com/ <http://www.avg.com/>
> > > Version: 2012.0.2197 / Virus Database: 2437/5182 - Release Date: 08/06/12
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5755. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng_uv5r · Baofeng UV-5 R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 14:48:49 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5753 Message: 5755

George,

You can delete your membership yourself. The instructions are listed on the Group Site.

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: george <george.comm@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2012 10:40 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng_uv5r · Baofeng UV-5R

Delete this "member" from group as it is a Ham radio Yahoo! group not an actual person. I joined it as an individual and had no idea that it would access this group.

George

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5756. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is this UV-5R Mark 2??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:37:33 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 5682 Message: 5756

On a $50 HT does it really matter? You are not DX'ing, and only in the most rare (if ever) circumstances would you use a yagi or beam antenna on a radio like this. Your S meter is your ear. If you can hear what they are saying, then it works.

On 8/7/2012 10:36 PM, JH wrote:
>
> Would be nice if Baofeng could include the S meter just like the
> Puxing PX777. Else I've no way of knowing what is the signal strength.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "tenorman1952"
> <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
> >
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> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "JH" <billcoke@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Why they make the battery so big and bulky?
> > >
> >
> > Bill, I actually find the larger battery, which is 3600 mah vs the
> original smaller battery at 1800 mah, is tight, well balanced, and
> actually makes the radio easier to hold and operate. I've just
> purchased a second UV-5R and bought it with the larger battery included.
> >
> > I'll keep the small battery that came with the first radio, keeping
> it charged and available as a spare.
> >
> > 73,
> > Paul - AE5JU
> >
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5757. Re: baofeng_uv5r · Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:54:39 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5753 Message: 5757

George
To be removed from a Group:

Click on My Groups (upper right of this page)
Select the Edit My Groups tab on tghe left
Select the group.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "george" <george.comm@...> wrote:
>
> Delete this "member" from group as it is a Ham radio Yahoo! group not an actual person. I joined it as an individual and had no idea that it would access this group.
>
> George
>

5758. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 16:09:36 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5547 Message: 5758

Driver "install" packages don't give you a choice of where to install them to because installing a driver is not like other software. They go to live in the bowels of Windows somewhere and become part of an arsenal of drivers that Windows can call upon when it wants to associate a particular device with a software driver to run that device.
I'm fumbling a bit for terminology here, but you can think of it as two stages. When you do your driver install it adds it to the pool. When Windows does it's thing, it selects a driver to use. That's the part we need to hijack to get it to use 3.2.0.0 rather than a more "up to date" version, which Windows naturally figures must be better.
If you're not getting 3.2.0.0 as one of your available choices when you go to tell Windows which one to use, chances are good that the situation I outlined in message 5603 has occurred.
Fragments of old, partially installed and/or removed drivers are clogging up the pipes.
I have no association with this product, but it has helped many in your situation.
 Download Revo Uninstall Pro. Unregistered, it works 100% for (I think) 30 days. That's enough. Use it to completely flush your system of anything resembling "Prolific PL2303" drivers.
Then install 3.2.0.0. Then select it as per other instructions. Then celebrate.Ian
--- On Wed, 8/8/12, jim_k2qb <k2qb@...> wrote:
From: jim_k2qb <k2qb@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One More Time with the driver....
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Wednesday, August 8, 2012, 8:53 AM

Jim I really appreciate your patiernce and assistance to the group but I still am at my wits end. I have tried over and over per your instructions with no luck. One thing that is odd is when I install the new driver it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it indicate where it installs it. Also, when I go to update the driver and select browse my computer, it brings up a list of all the various devices which I can then click on and it will show a list of available drivers. If I select USB-Serial converter, the only driver it lists is the original Prolific driver I assume because it does not list it with the version number as you state. Even if I uninstall the driver, plug in the cable and then stop the driver installation and try to install the correct driver I get the same results. Like I said it works on my laptop so this is more or less a war between me and my desktop to see who wins...hi hi

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

>

> Yep. There's a FAQ for that!

>

> Some have been successful and twisting and pulling on the pins to get them to stick out a little further. I personally would be a little uncomfortable with this method.

>

> Others have taken a sharp blade and trimmed back the plastic to make the pins stick out further. This I might try if I had the problem.

>

> The third possibility would be to purchase another cable. I got one from DealExtreme.com for $6.60 USD that works fine. EverBuying.com has one for $5.82 USD but I've never bought anything from them before.

>

> Good luck & 73,

> Jim KC9HI

>

> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:

> >

> > Thanks for the replies,

> > But believe it or not I managed to get it to work .

> > The radio end of the cable has to be pushed VERY hard into the two

> > jack sockets (maybe the pins aren't quite long enough?).

> > Im not brave enough to use too much force but if held tightly

> > whilst clicking on the read/write icons the radio offers up its info

> > and accepts programming data, in my case the Wales repeaters and PMR

> > data set.

> > Thanks for the help, couldnt have done it without the reams of info on this site.

> >

> > RIK

> >

> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:

> > >

> > > Make sure the cable is fully plugged into the UV-5R. Many require a firm push to get the job done.

> > >

> > >

> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:

> > > >

> > > > I have followed your advice and successfully installed Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007].

> > > > Great

> > > > or not....

> > > >

> > > > I select com port 6(the right port for the driver install and

> > > > usb port used) and confirm this in the Baofeng program.

> > > > I then switch on the radio whilst connected to the cable and select

> > > > "read data from radio",

> > > > the message "Fail connect with transceiver" is emblazoned across my eyeballs even when I try to sleep.

> > > > This is maddening, and with the amount of time Ive spent trying to get it to talk to Win 7 64 pro, I could have repaired my XP dual boot.

> > > > Which to be honest seems to be the best bet at the moment.

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> > > > Suggestions would be most appreciated.

> > > >

> > > > RIK

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> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:

> > > > >

> > > > > Jim,

> > > > > I just messed up my drivers so I could help you. Hopefully I can get you all fixed up as I fix mine.

> > > > >

> > > > > Hopefully you are using the "Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe" driver file from the files area. If not, download it and note where it is saved.

> > > > >

> > > > > This step may not be necessary but let's do it so that we both start in the same place. Plug in your USB programming cable. Now launch Device Manager and open up "Ports (COM & LPT)" so that you can see the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry. Right click on it and select "Uninstall" and then click [OK]. Unplug the USB programming cable.

> > > > >

> > > > > With Windows Explorer, browse to where the driver file that you downloaded was saved and double-click on it. Give it permission to change you computer's settings and agree to the license agreement. Wait for it to get installed. It doesn't create and folders because it is only installing drivers.

> > > > >

> > > > > Now plug your USB programming cable back in. You will probably get a popup saying that the driver did not install properly (thanks to Windows 7 over-riding your driver installation and getting the latest for you). You can verify that this happened by looking at Device Manager again and you should see the dreaded yellow triangle with the exclamation point right in front of the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry.

> > > > >

> > > > > Now right-click on "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" again but this time select "Update Driver Software...". Now click on "Browse my computer for driver software". This next step is the really important step. Click on "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer". Choose the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" selection and then click [Next]. The next window should proclaim "Windows has successfully updated your driver software" and now you can click [Close]. What you really did is "down"-dated your driver!

> > > > >

> > > > > You should be done, but to be sure take another look at Device Manager. The yellow triangle should be gone. Look at "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and note the COM port number (the number in place of the 'x' that I show). Hopefully it is COM8 or less. Now double-click "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and select the driver tab. The driver version will be "3.2.0.0" if you were successful.

> > > > >

> > > > > That should be it. Good luck and have fun programming your UV-5R.

> > > > > Jim KC9HI

> > > > >

> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:

> > > > > >

> > > > > > The problem is whenI run the app it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it state what directory it it installing it to.

> > > > > >

> > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:

> > > > > > >

> > > > > > > Jim,

> > > > > > >

> > > > > > > I am using Win7. The driver's name is Prolific version 3.2.0.0 and the date on it should be 7/31/2007. When you download something like this write down where it is going to reside or put it into a folder on your Desktop that you name "Download". That way you will always know where to find it.

> > > > > > >

> > > > > > > John

> > > > > > >

> > > > > > > .

> > > > > > > Many of life's failures are people who

> > > > > > > did not realize how close they were to

> > > > > > > success when they gave up.

> > > > > > >   Thomas A. Edison

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> > > > > > > From: jim_k2qb <k2qb@>

> > > > > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> > > > > > > Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:04 AM

> > > > > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....

> > > > > > >

> > > > > > > My apologies to the group because I know this has been covered ad nauseum but I am still having issues. The interface works fine on my laptop running XP. I have been trying to get it to run on my Win7 machine with no luck. I have down loaded the drivers as recommended, restarted my machine, and attempted to update the driver by picking the newly installed driver. Here is my problem...where is it? I have searched my computer, looked in the drivers folders and have not been able to find any driver named Winvista7prolific.etc driver. How or where do I go to specify that driver? Thanks!!!!

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> > > > > > > Yahoo! Groups Links

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5760. Re: baofeng_uv5r · Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 16:27:01 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5753 Message: 5760

George,
This is a worldwide group of Baofeng UV-5R owners, potential owners and enthusiasts. I'm not aware of any requirement for members to be amateur radio operators (although many are hams). So please don't base your reason for leaving on not being a ham. You ARE welcome here.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "george" <george.comm@...> wrote:
>
> Delete this "member" from group as it is a Ham radio Yahoo! group not an actual person. I joined it as an individual and had no idea that it would access this group.
>
> George
>

5761. Re: I found a decent stubby antenna.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 16:34:48 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 4936 Message: 5761

The HH-S518 is hands down better on UHF and about the same on VHF. But I have never tried a current production A-138 SMA F. The ones I compared with are BNC and were purchased a couple of years ago.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Julian,
>
> Many thanks for your prompt reply. Just to confirm my understanding, your
> findings concludes that the HH-S518 antenna is better than A-138?
>
>
> A-138, 5cm, 144/430Mhz
> http://www.radiogearpro.com/main/product_info.php?products_id=627
>
> HH-S518, 5cm, 145/435MHz
> http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106518
>
>
> Secondly, would the HH-S518 outperform the UV-3R+ stock dual band antenna too?
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Bill.
> >
> > The $9 5cm stubby antenna came yesterday - fast service by 409shop. I can confirm that it does work. However after repeated tests I find that it is 2-3dB down on the best of my BNC A-158 stubby antennas similar to the one in the eHam review you linked to but having a BNC connector. This 2-3dB is the difference between accesssing a distant repeater and not accessing it.
> >
> > All 3 antennas have a very narrow SWR bandwidth. The $9 stubby had a best SWR of about 1.6:1 at 143MHz. The two BNC antennas had better than 1.5:1 SWR at 144 and 145.5MHz respectively. I have confirmed several times that the performance of HT antennas is affected as much by how good a match they are as by their length (excluding antennas that are dummy loads!)
> >
> > I made several test transmissions transmitting using each of the stubbies and noting the dBm reading on my very useful Yaege counter / field strength meter. I also transmitted

with another radio and put each of the stubbies on the Yaege and again noted the field strength. The results were consistent within +/- 1dB and clearly showed that the BNC stubby with the lowest SWR at 145.5MHz was the best of all though there was little to choose between the two BNC antennas. The $9 stubby was repeatedly seen to be 2 to 3dBm worse than the others.
> >
> > I suspect that there could be quite a bit of difference between examples of the same antenna due to production tolerances. Because the tuning is so sharp an antenna does not have to be far off the frequency you are using to perform noticeably worse. You could be lucky and get one with the best SWR just where you want it and it would probably be a great performer.
> >
> > I have seen stubby antennas with the best SWR as high as 158MHz (and I have seen some with no detectable frequency response at all!) I think the $9 HH-S518 is a good antenna, or at least a safer bet than other similar antennas at around the same price.
> >
> > I tested the antennas at 433MHz as well. The $9 antenna was a better match (SWR 4.5:1) than either of my BNC stubbies and performed 10dB *better*. So if you use UHF than VHF the $9 antenna has a clear advantage.
> >
> > Hope this all makes sense to someone.
> >
> > Julian, G4ILO
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Julian,
> > >
> > > How is your new 5cm antenna so far?
> > >
> > > I wonder how is the performance compared to this $9 5cm antenna.
> > >
> > > http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/9211
> > >
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I have a 5cm one on order. Knowing my luck it'll turn out to be a dud.
> > > >
> > > > Julian, G4ILO
> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "norton500ohv" <mikethecardboardbox1@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Anyone else tried one of these?
> > > > >
> > > > > Did it turn out to be the 5cm or the 8cm?
> > > > >
> > > >
> > >

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5763. programming transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 17:14:24 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5763 Message: 5763

After programming the receive frequency for a repeater..... do I immediately go back in choosing the same frequency but this time setting the offset?

For example.

147.150 no offset (receive frequency)
147.150 +/- 600 (transmit frequency)

Also, I've read that it is possible to transmit on a police frequency if something is set wrong. Can someone point me to a link about this?

5766. Re: New Arrival!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 17:45:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5667 Message: 5766

It depends on the type of connector that is on the end of the J-pole antenna.

The BNC is my "go to connector" at UHF low power, but if the antenna has a pl259, you need to go with that and an sma to so239 adapter for the radio. If there is a connector choice for the antenna, I'd go with BNC.

I think the '259 is ok at 2m, but not very good at 70cm. The BNC is good from audio to the 4GHZ range, as long as you stay below 200w, or so. Quick chart here....

http://highfields-arc.co.uk/constructors/info/connchart.htm

Now, I do currently use some Pl259 connectors at 440mhz in my fixed station, but the power level is 30 watts.

Jimmie, K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Alan" <ufl3k@...> wrote:
>
> What kind of connector(s) would I need to buy in order to connect it to my baofeng? I am thinking about the dual band slim jim with the 15 foot rg58 cable attached.
>
> Thanks
> Alan
> KF5RMV
>

5768. Nagoya NA-771 Antenna H*LL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 18:36:26 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 5682 Message: 5768

It would appear that the Nagoya NA-771 I bought is a useless 'fake' from China without any coverage of the 2 meter ham band. When the tiny stock antenna is better than one 3x as long, that's pretty bad.

Did anybody else get stuck with one of these useless fake Nagoya NA-771?

I'm tempted to simply cut the thing in half and see if it actually improves my reception on 2m, or whack the entire whip off at the base and simply solder a 19" long piece of spring wire to what's left of the connector base?

Suggestions from the group of how to salvage a bad deal into someting useful?

Regards,
John

5770. Re: programming transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 18:53:15 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5763 Message: 5770

I do not think you can manually program receive only. If you do not input a Tx frequency, the radio will revert to simplex and Tx on the Rx frequency. Get the software.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:
>
> I'm actually doing it manually..... no Chirp yet.....
>
>
> So, if I set a police frequency as "Receive" and I don't set a transmit channel for that frequency..... there is no way to transmit on that frequency...correct?
>
>
>

5771. Volume Control Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 19:00:37 UTC
From: Louis Fiore
Topic: 5771 Message: 5771

Hi All

I have two UV-5Rs. In one case, the volume control does not go to zero. In other words, I cannot bring the sound output to zero. In the second case, it operates as I believe it should. Has anyone had this problem?

73, Lou W2LTF

5774. Re: programming transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 19:31:14 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5763 Message: 5774

The voice prompt will say "Transmitting Memory" and "Receiving Memory" (on a different channel).

Also, my English voice has not Chinese accent and the volume does turn all the way down.

Might I have the updated firmware?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> I do not think you can manually program receive only. If you do not input a Tx frequency, the radio will revert to simplex and Tx on the Rx frequency. Get the software.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@> wrote:
> >
> > I'm actually doing it manually..... no Chirp yet......
> >
> >
> > So, if I set a police frequency as "Receive" and I don't set a transmit channel for that frequency..... there is no way to transmit on that frequency...correct?
> >
> >
> >
>

5775. receive mute control

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 19:44:08 UTC
From: unalias2
Topic: 5775 Message: 5775

I recently notice that my UV-5r has a very brief delay before the mute re-enables, resulting in a very brief squawk, or snap due to the open squelch. Now this is very brief, and on low volume levels hardly noticable, but very noticable on higher volume levels. On my ICOMs this doesn't exist, so I either never noticed it or I changed something while programming this thing. After spending some time examining the settings and all the documentation I could find I can't find any way to change the timeout for the mute. This certainly isn't a show stopper, but it would be nice to clean it up a little. Anyone know of a setting that can be altered to shorten the period between end of transmission and when the mute kicks back in?
charlie

5776. Installing earlier prolific driver win 7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 20:06:59 UTC
From: larry.dufresne
Topic: 5776 Message: 5776

I had issues too getting an earlier version of the prolific driver on my windows 7.2 computer. It insisted on installing the latest version. I was finally successful when I removed the latest driver, disconnected my cable to the router so that it could not access the Internet, then follow the programming cable installation procedure.

Larry
KB2GSD

5777. Re: receive mute control

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 20:22:57 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5775 Message: 5777

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5778. Re: receive mute control

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 20:31:35 UTC
From: unalias2
Topic: 5775 Message: 5778

thanks John. I suspected as much but thought I would throw it out here anyway. There is a lot of creativity in this world...
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charlie

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5779. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: problem programming a channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 20:39:44 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 5678 Message: 5779

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5781. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: problem programming a channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 20:44:22 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 5678 Message: 5781

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5782. New User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 20:44:27 UTC
From: Rudy Pitte
Topic: 5782 Message: 5782

How do you access the BLUE functions on the keypad numbers? Thanks.

5784. Re: problem programming a channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 21:16:19 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5678 Message: 5784

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5785. Pryme SPM-701 Speaker Mic with earpiece

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 21:19:09 UTC
From: wright00@att.net
Topic: 5785 Message: 5785

Just picked up a couple of these for $5.00 plus shipping...they say they are for Kenwood, but the plug is correct.

http://www.pryme.com/index.php?l=product_detail&p=2188

Seem to work well.

Jeff
af1j

5787. Re: New User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 21:27:29 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5782 Message: 5787

Rudy,
All the numbered BLUE functions are just menu shortcuts. Press the [MENU] key and then the [8_BEEP] key takes you to the BEEP menu (or menu 8).

Press and hold the [* SCAN] key to begin scanning. Press and hold the [#_(key symbol)] key to toggle the keyboard lock on and off.

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5788. u/u,v/v,u/v

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 21:43:37 UTC
From: ft51r2001
Topic: 5788 Message: 5788

Does the radio work u/u,u/v,v/v. Haven't found specific info.

5789. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 21:45:29 UTC
From: Rudy Pitte
Topic: 5782 Message: 5789

Got it. Thanks. Now if I can just get the memory channel stuff down, I'll be OK.

From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 22:18:51 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 5678 Message: 5790

Hi Jim,

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim
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<mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> , "Gary Metzler" <gmtravel@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Jim,
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> >
> > Thanks, I was able to program another repeater into the radio using your
> > instructions. Thanks again and 73.
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> >
> > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
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<mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
>] On
> > Behalf Of Jim
> > Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 6:24 PM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: problem programming a channel
> >
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> >
> >

> > Gary,
> > I just got home from work. I just loaded Buddy's guide into WordPad and
> > manually programmed a channel.
> >
> > I followed the guide step by step and I believe that I got tripped up in
> the
> > same place you did. I went back and reread step 15 and step 16 and I
know
> > what I did wrong.
> >
> > What I did, and hopefully you did the same thing, was once I heard
'China
> > girl' say "memory channel" I thought I was done. But if you stop there,
> you
> > don' get the 'real' transmit frequency programmed (you wind up with a
> > simplex channel on the receive frequency).
> >
> > What you must do after hearing "memory channel" is type the memory
channel
> > number again and then press [MENU] one more time. You should be rewarded
> by
> > hearing 'China girl' proclaim "transmitting memory".
> >
> > Let me know if that is it. If it isn't, then we can compare notes and
try
> > something else.
> >
> > Good luck,
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> > >
> > > Hi Jim,
> > >
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> > >
> > > Thanks for the response. I save the channel twice but, the second time
I
> > > enter the channel number it says destination freq. Also, somehow the
> band
> > > gets changed to uhf. I'm thinking of doing a reset and starting over.
> > >
> > >
> > >

> > > From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> >] On
> > > Behalf Of Jim
> > > Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:16 PM
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> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: problem programming a channel
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> > >
> > > Gary,
> > >
> > > So after you press the 'SCAN' key are you entering menu 27 and saving
> > again?
> > > If not, that is the step you are missing. After the second save the HT
> > will
> > > then respond "transmit frequency".
> > >
> > > Jim KC9HI
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > , "Gary Metzler" <gmtravel@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Hi All,
> > > >
> > > > Gary kn4ox here. I seem to be having a problem manually programming
a
> > > > repeater into a channel. I don't have a cable. I am following the
> > > > instructions in Buddy's eyes free manual. I am blind so I can't read
> the
> > > > display. When I first enter the channel number I get the receive
freq
> > > > message. I hit the exit key and then the scan button. This is where
> > things
> > > > fall apart. It doesn't say transmit freq. For some reason I think

the
> > unit
> > > > switches to the uhf band. I am programming a vhf freq. What can I be
> > doing
> > > > wrong? Any help would be most appreciated. Thanks and 73,
> > > > >
> > > > Regards, Gary Metzler kn4ox
> > > > http://outtasighttravel.com
> > > > sendto:gmtravel@
> > > > messenger:gmetzler1150@
> > > > skype: garymetz
> > > > >
> > >
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>

5791. Re: u/u,v/v,u/v

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 22:25:41 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5788 Message: 5791

The UV-5R can be programmed to operate cross-band if that is your question.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ft51r2001" <ft51r2001@...> wrote:
>
> Does the radio work u/u,u/v,v/v. Haven't found specific info.
>

5792. Baofeng antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-08 22:59:37 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 5792 Message: 5792

Hi,

My findings, updated...

Antenna supplied with UV-3R. No moulded identification on the antenna, only a label around the inside of the SMA connector. Quite good on 70cms, pretty bad on 2 metres.

Antenna supplied with UV-5R, looks the same as the 3R antenna, but there are moulded markings on the outside of the antenna, including the name "Baofeng". Reasonable on 2 metres and 70cms. Not quite as good on 70cms as the 3R antenna, but good, none the less.

Test setup:

A home brew "handheld" made from folded aluminium, with an antenna connector on top, fed by RG58 co-ax, which had a number of large ferrite "beads" on it close to the "handheld" to take the cable out of the equation.

Other antennas worked really bad, unless a tight grip was made on the "handheld".

A homebrew 1/2 wave 2 metre antenna gave very good VSWR, as did a commercial Yaesu 1/2 wave for 70cms.

My conclusions are that if you want a very good antenna on the Baofeng, go for something half wave, or, for something small, the UV-5R antenna supplied is a pretty good match, and a reasonable performer. The 3R antenna is no good at all on 2M.

I also had the opportunity to investigate the Nagoya 771 antennas with the silver writing on the label. They were none too clever either. About the same as those with blue lettering. (They are slightly shorter than the "blue" ones).

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH.

5793. UV-5R PROGRAMMING TROUBLE USEING WINDOWS XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 00:55:06 UTC
From: brad_ivey@ymail.com
Topic: 5793 Message: 5793

I NEED HELD I HAVE A NEW CABLE AND DISK WITH DRIVERS ON IT I KEEP GETTIN CAN FAIL TO CONNECT TO TRANSVER I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS ISSUE FOR OVER A WEEK NO LUCK.

5797. Re: New User

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 02:30:52 UTC
From: dave_kd6xz
Topic: 5782 Message: 5797

See programming in the files section....Dave

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Rudy Pitte <rudypitte@...> wrote:
>
> How do you access the BLUE functions on the keypad numbers? Thanks.
>

5798. Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 02:32:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5547 Message: 5798

Jim,
I let my computer install the latest driver close to 10 times this evening so I could experiment 'fixing' it. Here is what I want you to do.

1 Remove the USB programming cable from your PC if it is plugged in
2 Create a folder on you PC to work in.
3 Download the file "http://www.ifamilysoftware.com/Drivers/USBDriverFiles.zip to the folder created in step 1
4 Extract USBDriverFiles.zip into the folder created in step 1.
5 Go to "Control Panel|Uninstall a program" and uninstall anything that has to do with Prolific drivers (this may require a reboot).
5 Go to the folder you created in step 1 and execute PL2303DRemover.exe
6 Now execute PL2303_Prolific_Vista_332102.exe
7 Unplug ethernet cable from PC
8 Plug in the USB Programming cable
(wait for the "Device driver software installed successfully" balloon popup to appear-it will also display the assigned Com port)
9 Plug ethernet cable back into PC
10 Done - now report back to me that YOU won!

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@...> wrote:
>
> Jim I really appreciate your patiernce and assistance to the group but I still am at my wits end. I have tried over and over per your instructions with no luck. One thing that is odd is when I install the new driver it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it indicate where it installs it. Also, when I go to update the driver and select browse my computer, it brings up a list of all the various devices which I can then click on and it will show a list of available drivers. If I select USB-Serial converter, the only driver it lists is the original Prolific driver I assume because it does not list it with the version number as you state. Even if I uninstall the driver, plug in the cable and then stop the driver installation and try to install the correct driver I get the same results. Like I said it works on my laptop so this is more or less a war between me and my desktop to see who wins...hi hi
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> >
> > Yep. There's a FAQ for that!
> >
> > Some have been successful and twisting and pulling on the pins to get them to stick out a little further. I personally would be a little uncomfortable with this method.
> >
> > Others have taken a sharp blade and trimmed back the plastic to make the pins stick out further. This I might try if I had the problem.
> >

> > The third possibility would be to purchase another cable. I got one from DealExtreme.com for $6.60 USD that works fine. EverBuying.com has one for $5.82 USD but I've never bought anything from them before.
> >
> > Good luck & 73,
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Thanks for the replies,
> > > But believe it or not I managed to get it to work .
> > > The radio end of the cable has to be pushed VERY hard into the two
> > > jack sockets (maybe the pins aren't quite long enough?).
> > > Im not brave enough to use too much force but if held tightly
> > > whilst clicking on the read/write icons the radio offers up its info
> > > and accepts programming data, in my case the Wales repeaters and PMR
> > > data set.
> > > Thanks for the help, couldnt have done it without the reams of info on this site.
> > >
> > > RIK
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Make sure the cable is fully plugged into the UV-5R. Many require a firm push to get the job done.
> > > >
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> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > I have followed your advice and successfully installed Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007].
> > > > > Great
> > > > > or not....
> > > > >
> > > > > I select com port 6(the right port for the driver install and
> > > > > usb port used) and confirm this in the Baofeng program.
> > > > > I then switch on the radio whilst connected to the cable and select
> > > > > "read data from radio",
> > > > > the message "Fail connect with transceiver" is emblazoned across my eyeballs even when I try to sleep.
> > > > > This is maddening, and with the amount of time Ive spent trying to get it to talk to Win 7 64 pro, I could have repaired my XP dual boot.
> > > > > Which to be honest seems to be the best bet at the moment.
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> > > > > Suggestions would be most appreciated.
> > > > >
> > > > > RIK
> > > > >
> > > > >
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> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Jim,
> > > > > > I just messed up my drivers so I could help you. Hopefully I can get you all fixed up as I fix mine.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Hopefully you are using the "Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe" driver file from the files area. If not, download it and note where it is saved.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > This step may not be necessary but let's do it so that we both start in the same place. Plug in your USB programming cable. Now launch Device Manager and open up "Ports (COM & LPT)" so that you can see the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry. Right click on it and select "Uninstall" and then click [OK]. Unplug the USB programming cable.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > With Windows Explorer, browse to where the driver file that you downloaded was saved and double-click on it. Give it permission to change you computer's settings and agree to the license agreement. Wait for it to get installed. It doesn't create and folders because it is only installing drivers.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Now plug your USB programming cable back in. You will probably get a popup saying that the driver did not install properly (thanks to Windows 7 over-riding your driver installation and getting the latest for you). You can verify that this happened by looking at Device Manager again and you should see the dreaded yellow triangle with the exclamation point right in front of the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Now right-click on "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" again but this time select "Update Driver Software...". Now click on "Browse my computer for driver software". This next step is the really important step. Click on "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer". Choose the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" selection and then click [Next]. The next window should proclaim "Windows has successfully updated your driver software" and now you can click [Close]. What you really did is "down"-dated your driver!
> > > > > >
> > > > > > You should be done, but to be sure take another look at Device Manager. The yellow triangle should be gone. Look at "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and note the COM port number (the number in place of the 'x' that I show). Hopefully it is COM8 or less. Now double-click "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and select the driver tab. The driver version will be "3.2.0.0" if you were successful.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > That should be it. Good luck and have fun programming your UV-5R.
> > > > > > Jim KC9HI
> > > > > >
> > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > The problem is whenI run the app it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it state what directory it it installing it to.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:

> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > Jim,
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > I am using Win7. The driver's name is Prolific version 3.2.0.0 and the date on it should be 7/31/2007. When you download something like this write down where it is going to reside or put it into a folder on your Desktop that you name "Download". That way you will always know where to find it.
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > John
> > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > .
> > > > > > > > > Many of life's failures are people who
> > > > > > > > > did not realize how close they were to
> > > > > > > > > success when they gave up.
> > > > > > > > >   Thomas A. Edison
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > _____
> > > > > > > > > From: jim_k2qb <k2qb@>
> > > > > > > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > > > > > Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:04 AM
> > > > > > > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > My apologies to the group because I know this has been covered ad nauseum but I am still having issues. The interface works fine on my laptop running XP. I have been trying to get it to run on my Win7 machine with no luck. I have down loaded the drivers as recommended, restarted my machine, and attempted to update the driver by picking the newly installed driver. Here is my problem...where is it? I have searched my computer, looked in the drivers folders and have not been able to find any driver named Winvista7prolific.etc driver. How or where do I go to specify that driver? Thanks!!!!
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> > > > > > > > > ---
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> > > > > > > > > Yahoo! Groups Links
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> > > > > > > > > >   http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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5799. Re: New Arrival! - Update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 04:34:56 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5698 Message: 5799

> > (trimmed)
> >
> > John, is your "normal software" for the 7800 from G4HFQ?
> >
> > 73,
> > Paul - AE5JU
> >
>
> Hi Paul,
>
> Yep Spot on, FTB7800 by Bob.
>
> Id read the 7800 via FTB7800, saved a .CSV file, but could not load that into Chirp . . . So read 7800 with Chirp, save as .CSV and it worked fine!! - Have to say, it was only after reading more about Chirp on here, I found out it would readmore than the UV-5R!!
>
> 73' - John - G8CAU
>

Thanks, John. I use his software for my FT-2800m and FT-1802M. I'll try these with CHIRP.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5800. NAGOYA Dual band ANT UT-106 SMA-F antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 07:18:24 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5800 Message: 5800

Guys,

Anyone know anything about this mobile antenna?
see:- Item #260734355303 on EBay.

Attracted to it as it has a SMA Female termination

73' - John - G8CAU

5801. Re: New Arrival! - Update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 07:33:34 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5698 Message: 5801

Paul - Chirp will read your FT-2800M, not sure about the FT-1802M though, its not listed in my version.
(CHIRP daily-20120730)

73'
John - G8CAU

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> > >
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> >
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> Thanks, John. I use his software for my FT-2800m and FT-1802M. I'll try these with CHIRP.
>
> 73,
> Paul - AE5JU
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5802. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna H*LL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 07:40:24 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 5682 Message: 5802

I got a NA-771 a week or so ago and was very disappointed with its performance. I thought it might be a fake but it appears that it isn't. Mine had a silver Nagoya hologram label on the plastic sleeve and came from 409shop.

Is there any reason other than performance to show yours is a fake?

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@...> wrote:
>
> It would appear that the Nagoya NA-771 I bought is a useless 'fake' from China without any coverage of the 2 meter ham band. When the tiny stock antenna is better than one 3x as long, that's pretty bad.
>
> Did anybody else get stuck with one of these useless fake Nagoya NA-771?
>
> I'm tempted to simply cut the thing in half and see if it actually improves my reception on 2m, or whack the entire whip off at the base and simply solder a 19" long piece of spring wire to what's left of the connector base?
>
> Suggestions from the group of how to salvage a bad deal into someting useful?
>
> Regards,
> John
>

5803. Re: S-meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 08:05:25 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5682 Message: 5803

The 'meter' only tells you when the squelch is being opened. This appears to be common on the new generation of SDR-based radios. The last SDR-based radio I tested, the Waccom WUV-6R, shows the same behavior.

To find out if your radio is actually capable of showing some level of signal strength, you can do the following experiment:

1. Find an empty frequency
2. Use the monitor function to open up the squelch (on the UV-5R, press and hold the LED flashlight button)
3. Look at the 'S-meter'.

You will see the meter jump to full deflection, even when you take off the antenna.

Current models from Puxing, Quansheng and Wouxun are built around conventional technology, and don't suffer from the many flaws related to SDR. They're much more expensive though.

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
>
> Would be nice if Baofeng could include the S meter just like the Puxing PX777. Else I've no way of knowing what is the signal strength.

5804. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 09:41:37 UTC
From: N
Topic: 5682 Message: 5804

that means that UV-5R doesn't have a IF freq ??

--- On Thu, 8/9/12, pd0ac_nl <capivara@...> wrote:

From: pd0ac_nl <capivara@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 9, 2012, 4:05 AM

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5805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 10:29:20 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 5682 Message: 5805

On 8/9/12 12:41 PM, N wrote:
> that means that UV-5R doesn't have a IF freq ??

Correct. It also does not have an audio processing system such as discriminator on receive, or an FM or phase modulator on transmit.

The signal is decoded by DSP (digital signal processing). The receiver algorithm looks for a modulated signal near where it is supposed to find one and decodes it. No signal, no decoding. It also prevents tuning problems with slightly off frequency signals.

That's why you can't open the radio and take raw audio out. All you get is "cooked" audio (PL removed, any signal shaping compensated for, etc).

On the way out, it's the same thing, you can only take regular audio and inject it in before processing, you can't go directly to the modulator and add digital carriers, PL tones, etc.

The audio is processed down to a frequency difference which directly applied to the transmitter frequency.

I think there are registers in the chips which can be programmed with an offset to get the radio to transmit on the correct frequency and to look for signals in the right place. AFAIK they are set once at the factory and cannot be changed by the user.

All of the similar radios use the same chipset, the Bafoeng UV-3R and it's variants (VeroTelecom), the UV-5R, the TYT radios that it is a modification of, and the Wuxoun. I believe there are Chinese made Yaseu radios that use it too.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

5806. What's the diff ..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 11:20:58 UTC
From: Sam
Topic: 5806 Message: 5806

between the Beofeng UV-5R and the RONSON UV8R?

5807. Re: NAGOYA Dual band ANT UT-106 SMA-F antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 12:47:38 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 5800 Message: 5807

I purchased one (from another eBay vendor, RadioGearPro) last fall and have been very satisfied with it. While the base is somewhat small, the magnet holds well. The antenna is approx. 13 in. long; while I have not done any SWR, etc. measurements, I've been very successful using it with a local UHF repeater that I can barely hit with the stock antenna (on my Wouxun KG-UV2D) due to the location and low antenna height of the repeater, and also with a Kenwood mobile configured as a cross-band repeater with an antenna about 25 ft. above the ground, from several miles away.

I note that RadioGearPro's price w/shipping for a new antenna is only slightly more than the price shown in the eBay listing below. Their listing indicates that they accept returns, but you'd presumably have to pay shipping back to Hong Kong.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <g8cau@...> wrote:
>
> Guys,
>
> Anyone know anything about this mobile antenna?
> see:- Item #260734355303 on EBay.
>
> Attracted to it as it has a SMA Female termination
>
> 73' - John - G8CAU
>

5808. Re: What's the diff ..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 12:48:28 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 5806 Message: 5808

The name.

Hans

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Sam" <sambmw12000@...> wrote:
>
> between the Beofeng UV-5R and the RONSON UV8R?
>

5809. Re: NAGOYA Dual band ANT UT-106 SMA-F antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 12:52:44 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5800 Message: 5809

Just a suggestion- I prefer BNC for antenna cable termination and use an SMA Female to BNC Female adapter on the radio. With the SMA Female on the cable you must turn either the radio or the cable to connect to the radio. Also, the BNC adapter provides better cable support where it attaches to the radio.
JohnW
W5JHW

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>
> Guys,
>
> Anyone know anything about this mobile antenna?
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>
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>
> 73' - John - G8CAU
>

5810. Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 13:17:35 UTC
From: jim_k2qb
Topic: 5547 Message: 5810

LOL...I did win the battle...but still fighting the war. I was able to get the driver to install finally. The trick was totaly uninstalling the current driver using Revo Uninstall. Once I did that I was able to install the "old" driver and everything went well, so that was the battle. Then I tried to connect to the radio using Chirp (which I do not use on my laptop, use the software that came with the cable)and wasn't able to talk to it. Keep getting "Radio did not ack first command". Got to be late so I gave up but will play around with it some more tonight. I may install the mfg. software and see if that works first before I start playing with Chirp again. If I remember I couldn't get Chirp to work on my XP laptop either.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Jim,
> I let my computer install the latest driver close to 10 times this evening so I could experiment 'fixing' it. Here is what I want you to do.
>
> 1 Remove the USB programming cable from your PC if it is plugged in
> 2 Create a folder on you PC to work in.
> 3 Download the file "http://www.ifamilysoftware.com/Drivers/USBDriverFiles.zip to the folder created in step 1
> 4 Extract USBDriverFiles.zip into the folder created in step 1.
> 5 Go to "Control Panel|Uninstall a program" and uninstall anything that has to do with Prolific drivers (this may require a reboot).
> 5 Go to the folder you created in step 1 and execute PL2303DRemover.exe
> 6 Now execute PL2303_Prolific_Vista_332102.exe
> 7 Unplug ethernet cable from PC
> 8 Plug in the USB Programming cable
> (wait for the "Device driver software installed successfully" balloon popup to appear-it will also display the assigned Com port)
> 9 Plug ethernet cable back into PC
> 10 Done - now report back to me that YOU won!
>
> Good luck,
> Jim KC9HI
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:
> >
> > Jim I really appreciate your patiernce and assistance to the group but I still am at my wits end. I have tried over and over per your instructions with no luck. One thing that is odd is when I install the new driver it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it indicate where it installs it. Also, when I go to update the driver and select browse my computer, it brings up a list of all the various devices which I can then click on and it will show a list of available drivers. If I select USB-Serial converter, the only driver it lists is the original Prolific driver I assume because it does not list it with

the version number as you state. Even if I uninstall the driver, plug in the cable and then stop the driver installation and try to install the correct driver I get the same results. Like I said it works on my laptop so this is more or less a war between me and my desktop to see who wins...hi hi
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Yep. There's a FAQ for that!
> > >
> > > Some have been successful and twisting and pulling on the pins to get them to stick out a little further. I personally would be a little uncomfortable with this method.
> > >
> > > Others have taken a sharp blade and trimmed back the plastic to make the pins stick out further. This I might try if I had the problem.
> > >
> > > The third possibility would be to purchase another cable. I got one from DealExtreme.com for $6.60 USD that works fine. EverBuying.com has one for $5.82 USD but I've never bought anything from them before.
> > >
> > > Good luck & 73,
> > > Jim KC9HI
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Thanks for the replies,
> > > > But believe it or not I managed to get it to work .
> > > > The radio end of the cable has to be pushed VERY hard into the two
> > > > jack sockets (maybe the pins aren't quite long enough?).
> > > > Im not brave enough to use too much force but if held tightly
> > > > whilst clicking on the read/write icons the radio offers up its info
> > > > and accepts programming data, in my case the Wales repeaters and PMR
> > > > data set.
> > > > Thanks for the help, couldnt have done it without the reams of info on this site.
> > > >
> > > > RIK
> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Make sure the cable is fully plugged into the UV-5R. Many require a firm push to get the job done.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > I have followed your advice and successfully installed Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007].
> > > > > > Great
> > > > > > or not....
> > > > > >
> > > > > > I select com port 6(the right port for the driver install and
> > > > > > usb port used) and confirm this in the Baofeng program.
> > > > > > I then switch on the radio whilst connected to the cable and select

> > > > > > "read data from radio",
> > > > > > the message "Fail connect with transceiver" is emblazoned across my eyeballs even when I try to sleep.
> > > > > > This is maddening, and with the amount of time Ive spent trying to get it to talk to Win 7 64 pro, I could have repaired my XP dual boot.
> > > > > > Which to be honest seems to be the best bet at the moment.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Suggestions would be most appreciated.
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> > > > > > RIK
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> > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
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> > > > > > > Jim,
> > > > > > > I just messed up my drivers so I could help you. Hopefully I can get you all fixed up as I fix mine.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Hopefully you are using the "Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe" driver file from the files area. If not, download it and note where it is saved.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > This step may not be necessary but let's do it so that we both start in the same place. Plug in your USB programming cable. Now launch Device Manager and open up "Ports (COM & LPT)" so that you can see the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry. Right click on it and select "Uninstall" and then click [OK]. Unplug the USB programming cable.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > With Windows Explorer, browse to where the driver file that you downloaded was saved and double-click on it. Give it permission to change you computer's settings and agree to the license agreement. Wait for it to get installed. It doesn't create and folders because it is only installing drivers.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Now plug your USB programming cable back in. You will probably get a popup saying that the driver did not install properly (thanks to Windows 7 over-riding your driver installation and getting the latest for you). You can verify that this happened by looking at Device Manager again and you should see the dreaded yellow triangle with the exclamation point right in front of the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Now right-click on "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" again but this time select "Update Driver Software...". Now click on "Browse my computer for driver software". This next step is the really important step. Click on "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer". Choose the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" selection and then click [Next]. The next window should proclaim "Windows has successfully updated your driver software" and now you can click [Close]. What you really did is "down"-dated your driver!
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > You should be done, but to be sure take another look at Device Manager. The yellow triangle should be gone. Look at "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and note the COM

port number (the number in place of the 'x' that I show). Hopefully it is COM8 or less. Now double-click "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and select the driver tab. The driver version will be "3.2.0.0" if you were successful.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > That should be it. Good luck and have fun programming your UV-5R.
> > > > > > > > Jim KC9HI
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > The problem is whenI run the app it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it state what directory it it installing it to.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Jim,
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > I am using Win7. The driver's name is Prolific version 3.2.0.0 and the date on it should be 7/31/2007. When you download something like this write down where it is going to reside or put it into a folder on your Desktop that you name "Download". That way you will always know where to find it.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > John
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > .
> > > > > > > > Many of life's failures are people who
> > > > > > > > did not realize how close they were to
> > > > > > > > success when they gave up.
> > > > > > > > Thomas A. Edison
> > > > > > > >
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> > > > > > > > _____
> > > > > > > > From: jim_k2qb <k2qb@>
> > > > > > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > > > > Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:04 AM
> > > > > > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > My apologies to the group because I know this has been covered ad nauseum but I am still having issues. The interface works fine on my laptop running XP. I have been trying to get it to run on my Win7 machine with no luck. I have down loaded the drivers as recommended, restarted my machine, and attempted to update the driver by picking the newly installed driver. Here is my problem...where is it? I have searched my computer, looked in the drivers folders and have not been able to find any driver named Winvista7prolific.etc driver. How or where do I go to specify that driver? Thanks!!!!
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5811. manual programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 14:02:51 UTC
From: wf3h@comcast.net
Topic: 5811 Message: 5811

Got mine last night and started to play. Programmed it in 'frequency mode' including channel. When I switched to channel mode and entered the channel number, some 70 cm freq came up. But in VFO mode it worked great...no problems at all.

Anyone have suggestions? Will try Chirp over next few days.

5812. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 14:14:46 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5811 Message: 5812

The LCR comes loaded with some test frequencies. These should be eliminted before you go too far.

Also it is a good idea to download the original programming to Chirp or Baofeng software from the radio. This will at least get you back to the "Factory Condition" if you ever want to.

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: "wf3h@comcast.net" <wf3h@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 10:02 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] manual programming

Got mine last night and started to play. Programmed it in 'frequency mode' including channel. When I switched to channel mode and entered the channel number, some 70 cm freq came up. But in VFO mode it worked great...no problems at all.

Anyone have suggestions? Will try Chirp over next few days.

5813. Re: S-meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 14:20:29 UTC
From: andyfoad@rocketmail.com
Topic: 5682 Message: 5813

The UV3 is an SDR rig, and that has a the most sensible s-meter
I have ever seen on a Chinese rig.

It's also the cheapest rig on the plant ;-)

Andy
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@...> wrote:
>
> The 'meter' only tells you when the squelch is being opened. This appears to be common on the new generation of SDR-based radios. The last SDR-based radio I tested, the Waccom WUV-6R, shows the same behavior.
>
> To find out if your radio is actually capable of showing some level of signal strength, you can do the following experiment:
>
> 1. Find an empty frequency
> 2. Use the monitor function to open up the squelch (on the UV-5R, press and hold the LED flashlight button)
> 3. Look at the 'S-meter'.
>
> You will see the meter jump to full deflection, even when you take off the antenna.
>
> Current models from Puxing, Quansheng and Wouxun are built around conventional technology, and don't suffer from the many flaws related to SDR. They're much more expensive though.
>
> Hans / PD0AC
>
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@> wrote:
> >
> > Would be nice if Baofeng could include the S meter just like the Puxing PX777. Else I've no way of knowing what is the signal strength.
>

5815. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna H*LL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 14:45:43 UTC
From: Peter Sinclair
Topic: 5682 Message: 5815

Hi Julian,
I got a NA-771 about 2 weeks ago and I am not sure if it is a fake or not.(blue writing) I am disappointed with the results, no better than the standard one supplied with the Baofeng UV-5r.
Julian can you let me have your email address as the one I tried was sent back to me. I have something I would like to discuss with you.
Peter G3UCA
g3uca@...

----- Original Message -----
From: g4ilo
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 8:40 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna H*LL

I got a NA-771 a week or so ago and was very disappointed with its performance. I thought it might be a fake but it appears that it isn't. Mine had a silver Nagoya hologram label on the plastic sleeve and came from 409shop.

Is there any reason other than performance to show yours is a fake?

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@...> wrote:
>
> It would appear that the Nagoya NA-771 I bought is a useless 'fake' from China without any coverage of the 2 meter ham band. When the tiny stock antenna is better than one 3x as long, that's pretty bad.
>
> Did anybody else get stuck with one of these useless fake Nagoya NA-771?
>
> I'm tempted to simply cut the thing in half and see if it actually improves my reception on 2m, or whack the entire whip off at the base and simply solder a 19" long piece of spring wire to what's left of the connector base?
>
> Suggestions from the group of how to salvage a bad deal into someting useful?
>
> Regards,
> John
>

5816. manual programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 14:59:43 UTC
From: wf3h@comcast.net
Topic: 5811 Message: 5816

Thanks all..Lots of good info in the group from very knowledgeable people.

5817. Re: S-meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 15:39:42 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5682 Message: 5817

It appears S-Meter now means Squelch Meter :-)

What ever happened to the days that when a tube went bad, you just replaced it? :-)

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "andyfoad@..." <andyfoad@...> wrote:
>
> The UV3 is an SDR rig, and that has a the most sensible s-meter
> I have ever seen on a Chinese rig.
>
> It's also the cheapest rig on the plant ;-)
>
> Andy
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> >
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> > Current models from Puxing, Quansheng and Wouxun are built around conventional technology, and don't suffer from the many flaws related to SDR. They're much more expensive though.
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> >
>

5818. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 15:43:31 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 5682 Message: 5818

On 8/9/12 11:39 AM, John wrote:
> It appears S-Meter now means Squelch Meter :-)
>
> What ever happened to the days that when a tube went bad, you just
> replaced it? :-)

Those days went bad, and were swapped for a replacement!!

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...

5819. Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 15:47:24 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 5819 Message: 5819

Hello All ---
Well, I am into my third day of experiments with my UV-5, and did notice something yesterday during a short QSO on two meters. I had probably talked a total of about 45 to 60 seconds (actual transmit time) when I caught a weak smell of something getting hot.

I had been running high power, and I touched the bottom of the antenna (where the two meter loading transformer is) and it was quite warm!! Yikes. Wonder if anyone else is experiencing the same observation?

I guess that is one way to get bandwidth (make it real lossy) but out of all the HT antennas I have used, this is the first dual bander I have ever been able to warm up. This speaks poorly about the efficiency of the antenna on two meters. Not only is it short (under a quarter wave) but very lossy as well. The antenna seems to be fine on UHF and works well there.

Leads me to know I have to find something better overall. Then I see all the claims of fake antennas -- arrrghh!!! Maybe a good Diamond or Comet is the answer --- what say out there? Has anyone found a good compromise antenna?

Comments and suggestions please!!! Thanks --- Bob K6WL

5820. Auto lock

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 16:04:22 UTC
From: kenletson41
Topic: 5820 Message: 5820

I turned on Auto Lock to see what it did and guess what. It locked the MENU KEY so I can not unlock it. What is the trick? Thanks

5821. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Auto lock

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 16:12:17 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 5820 Message: 5821

On 8/9/12 12:04 PM, kenletson41 wrote:
> I turned on Auto Lock to see what it did and guess what. It locked the
> MENU KEY so I can not unlock it. What is the trick? Thanks

Hold down the #(lock) key. It's not like a Nokia phone, where you hit
menu and then the # to unlock. Just hold down the # for a couple seconds.

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...

5826. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Auto lock

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 16:54:12 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5820 Message: 5826

I justv tried mine and all I had to do was hold it for about 3 seconds to lock or unlock.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

_____
From: kenletson41 <kenletson41@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 12:04 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Auto lock

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5829. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna H*LL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 17:49:05 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 5682 Message: 5829

From China with Blue stamping, orange & clear vinyl package with 'hologram';
performance is the same or even less than the stock antenna on 2m VHF, except only the 88-108 FM music band it is slightly better than stock.

Tuned in a distant NOAA WX radio channel, moved radio just to where squelch barely breaks, and then tried the 771 - no improvement in that part of the VHF band at all. Likewise, not able to hit local 2m repeaters any better with blue 771 than stock.

John

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
> I got a NA-771 a week or so ago and was very disappointed with its performance. I thought it might be a fake but it appears that it isn't. Mine had a silver Nagoya hologram label on the plastic sleeve and came from 409shop.
> Is there any reason other than performance to show yours is a fake?
> Julian, G4ILO

5830. New user

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 17:50:29 UTC
From: dd9wl
Topic: 5830 Message: 5830

Hi. I am new to this group. My UV-5R is just 2 days old. I like this little radio, the price is really amazing. I tryed to install the PC software on my Win7 Laptop. Everything set up without error. I use the USB cable that comes with the radio. When I am trying to connect the radio to the PC, I get an error message that the connection is not possible. I have checked all the settings, such as COM port, drivers, and i checked the device manager. I tryed to install the PC Software and driver on a PC with WIN XP. So far without success. Should i set the radio in a certain mode?
vy 73 de DD9WL
Juergen

5831. Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 17:51:29 UTC
From: dogdude2003
Topic: 5831 Message: 5831

Hey all,

I tried everything you guys have here and still can't get my radio to talk to the computer. I have several computers ranging from 9 years old, to brand new: Vista 64bit, Win7 (brand new), XP, etc. While I finally got the driver to be "working properly", and the software (all kinds) to recognize my device manager com port changes, the radios will not communicate with the computers with any of the three cables I have here: Baofeng, or the TYT 9000 cable, or the TYT UV5 cables with any of the 5 radios I have.

The easiest driver setup was on my Vista64. Win7 was a pain with the way it looks for the latest driver.

After 6 hours on the project yesterday, and lots of comments from family on why I was STILL at the computer, I've given up. If I'm missing something, I wish someone could show it to me but all the basic stuff about com ports, software, drivers...all covered. In fact, I double, triple and quadruple checked everything many times over (ie the 6 hours sitting here yesterday).

Yes, I disconnected from the net to setup the driver and read the PDF's, and read many other posts, other sites, read reviews, read other programming problems and solutions from here to the UK on the web. I read all about pushing the connector in, wiggling it, unplugging it and re-plugging it, putting it on mode A, putting the radio on memory mode, etc etc. ad nauseum. The driver is set up and it's the one you guys put here. Thank you. It works too. But the radio won't talk to the computer.

5832. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 18:05:16 UTC
From: Gil Davis
Topic: 5831 Message: 5832

Just an FYI. I know you've tried all of the cables. I worked for a while with some great assistance from some of the great folks on this group. I finally got mine to read and write to the radio (I kept getting errors) by just plugging it in all the way. The first time, I thought the plug was all the way in, it wasn't quite there. It took just a little more effort and it seated properly. Then it worked. After that first time, it hasn't been difficult at all to plug it in and it works perfectly. But that was my experience.

5833. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 18:08:40 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 5682 Message: 5833

John:

In fact, most VHF/UHF FM rigs don't measure signal level, they measure IF saturation (quieting). This is why most of them show full scale at relatively low levels (some as low as 10 uv or less). The exceptions in the Ham world are the multi-mode rigs that also do modes other than FM which often have more realistic S-Meters.

Chuck - N8DNX

On 8/9/2012 11:39 AM, John wrote:
>
> It appears S-Meter now means Squelch Meter :-)
>
> What ever happened to the days that when a tube went bad, you just
> replaced it? :-)
>
> John K3NXU
>

5834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna H*LL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 18:09:05 UTC
From: michael kitchen
Topic: 5682 Message: 5834

John,

Thank you for the info.

My shipment arrived just moments ago from mega409shop, and the packaging and description are exactly the same as what you describe.

Oddly enough, my UV5R's have not arrived yet. Soon as they do, I'll give the Nagoya antennas a good testing.

Should my Nagoya's be duds, I will be letting my vendor know about not only my findings, but also the findings and commentary of the UV5R Yahoo Group concerning these antennas.

Hopefully, when they read the flow of disatisfaction, maybe they will solve the problem and make things right.

73 de KD5PXH
Mike

From: toledohamradio <toledohamradio@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 12:49 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna H*LL

From China with Blue stamping, orange & clear vinyl package with 'hologram';
performance is the same or even less than the stock antenna on 2m VHF, except only the 88-108 FM music band it is slightly better than stock.

Tuned in a distant NOAA WX radio channel, moved radio just to where squelch barely breaks, and then tried the 771 - no improvement in that part of the VHF band at all. Likewise, not able to hit local 2m repeaters any better with blue 771 than stock.

John

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
> I got a NA-771 a week or so ago and was very disappointed with its performance. I thought it might be a fake but it appears that it isn't. Mine had a silver Nagoya hologram label on the plastic sleeve and came from 409shop.
> Is there any reason other than performance to show yours is a fake?
> Julian, G4ILO

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5835. Re: S-meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 18:45:14 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5682 Message: 5835

My guess is the UV5R "meter" is tied directly to the squelch.
The monitor funtion shows full scale with zero signal signal.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Charles Scott <cscott@...> wrote:
>
> John:
>
> In fact, most VHF/UHF FM rigs don't measure signal level, they measure
> IF saturation (quieting). This is why most of them show full scale at
> relatively low levels (some as low as 10 uv or less). The exceptions in
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> > John K3NXU
> >
>

5837. 'smoked' charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 19:09:34 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 5837 Message: 5837

I finally 'succeeded' to burn up my charger (connecting AC 10V to the input, instead of DC). Does anybody know where can I buy the SC6038 chip (which smell really bad) ?

5840. Re: New user

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 19:44:20 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5830 Message: 5840

Very possible, there have been some reports of a few bad ones.
Let us know what you find.
John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

5843. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 21:08:42 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5819 Message: 5843

I'm curious to hear what the UHF numbers are.
Thanks for the research.
John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

5845. The Main Menu During Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 21:55:18 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 5845 Message: 5845

Howdy All -----
Still waiting for my programming cable, but tinkering a bit with both CHIRP and Baofeng programming environments. I noticed the version of the BF software I have been looking at has a menu and frequency mode page where you can set up and store the settings (or most of them) along with a particular channel programming content and save them together.

Have I missed the same thing in CHIRP or am I overlooking it? Or maybe it might just be good to have both programs set up on the same computer and use the one that suits my need at the time. Has anyone done this with success? Seems like it should work since only one of the progams should be connected to your USB port at any time. And the radio should read and write to both I would think.

Comments? Any experience with this kind of arrangement? I have not loaded any drivers yet since I am still waiting for my USB programming cable --

Thanks for any comments or pointers. Cheers --- Bob K6WL

5846. Slim Jim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 22:20:14 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5846 Message: 5846

Should I order it with the SMA-Female connector and get an adapter for other equipment I might purchase in the future?

Or the other way around?

5847. Re: Slim Jim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 22:27:48 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5846 Message: 5847

My preference is an adapter to BNC or PL -259.
The SMA Female requires the need to spin the HT onto the cable connector.
Not a problem for an HT antenna, but ...

IMHO

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

5848. Re: Slim Jim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 22:35:23 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5846 Message: 5848

Is there a preference here? BNC vs. PL-259........

Why might I choose one of these over the other?

Thanks.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John LaMartina â☐☐ <johnla@...> wrote:
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> The SMA Female requires the need to spin the HT onto the cable connector.
> Not a problem for an HT antenna, but ...
>
> IMHO
>
> John K3NXU
> -----
> Sent via iPadX
>

5849. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna H*LL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 22:42:01 UTC
From: bill
Topic: 5682 Message: 5849

I have purchased a few NA-771s and they seem to be hit or miss, 1 I purchased is about the same performance as yours, and 2 work as well as my diamond rh-771. I don't think you got a fake, just one that doesn't work. Nagoya's quality control seems to be seriously lacking

Steve
N7CPU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
> I got a NA-771 a week or so ago and was very disappointed with its performance. I thought it might be a fake but it appears that it isn't. Mine had a silver Nagoya hologram label on the plastic sleeve and came from 409shop.
>
> Is there any reason other than performance to show yours is a fake?
>
> Julian, G4ILO
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@> wrote:
> >
> > It would appear that the Nagoya NA-771 I bought is a useless 'fake' from China without any coverage of the 2 meter ham band. When the tiny stock antenna is better than one 3x as long, that's pretty bad.
> >
> > Did anybody else get stuck with one of these useless fake Nagoya NA-771?
> >
> > I'm tempted to simply cut the thing in half and see if it actually improves my reception on 2m, or whack the entire whip off at the base and simply solder a 19" long piece of spring wire to what's left of the connector base?
> >
> > Suggestions from the group of how to salvage a bad deal into someting useful?
> >
> > Regards,
> > John
> >
>

5850. Re: Slim Jim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 22:43:15 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5846 Message: 5850

BNC is small and fits an SMA-Female to BNC-Female adapter on the radio.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:
>
> Is there a preference here? BNC vs. PL-259.....
>
> Why might I choose one of these over the other?
>
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> Thanks.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John LaMartina â□□ <johnla@> wrote:
> >
> > My preference is an adapter to BNC or PL -259.
> > The SMA Female requires the need to spin the HT onto the cable connector.
> > Not a problem for an HT antenna, but ...
> >
> > IMHO
> >
> > John K3NXU
> > -----
> > Sent via iPadX
> >
>

5851. Re: The Main Menu During Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 22:44:59 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5845 Message: 5851

CHIRP gives you the same programming environment. Both coexist without problems.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
>
> Howdy All -----
> Still waiting for my programming cable, but tinkering a bit with both CHIRP and Baofeng programming environments. I noticed the version of the BF software I have been looking at has a menu and frequency mode page where you can set up and store the settings (or most of them) along with a particular channel programming content and save them together.
>
> Have I missed the same thing in CHIRP or am I overlooking it? Or maybe it might just be good to have both programs set up on the same computer and use the one that suits my need at the time. Has anyone done this with success? Seems like it should work since only one of the progams should be connected to your USB port at any time. And the radio should read and write to both I would think.
>
> Comments? Any experience with this kind of arrangement? I have not loaded any drivers yet since I am still waiting for my USB programming cable --
>
> Thanks for any comments or pointers. Cheers --- Bob K6WL
>

5852. Re: The Main Menu During Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 22:56:02 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5845 Message: 5852

Bob,
CHIRP does have a Settings tab that has a few settings that are equivalent to the Baofeng Optional Features page. I totally overlooked it until somebody in the group mentioned it. It's on the left under the Memories tab.

Anyway, I have and use them both.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
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> Howdy All -----
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> Thanks for any comments or pointers. Cheers --- Bob K6WL
>

5853. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Auto lock

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 23:00:56 UTC
From: Ken Letson
Topic: 5820 Message: 5853

Bingo! Thanks!

From: Drew from Zhrodague <drew@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 12:12 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Auto lock

On 8/9/12 12:04 PM, kenletson41 wrote:
> I turned on Auto Lock to see what it did and guess what. It locked the
> MENU KEY so I can not unlock it. What is the trick? Thanks

Hold down the #(lock) key. It's not like a Nokia phone, where you hit
menu and then the # to unlock. Just hold down the # for a couple seconds.

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...t

5855. Re: New user

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 23:08:34 UTC
From: toby 513
Topic: 5830 Message: 5855

moin juergen,

ich habe vor einigen monaten wegen pc-verbindungsproblemen ein geræt der ersten serie nach HK zurueckgesandt (409shop). das kostete als maxibrief ca 4□ (nur geræt, ohne zubehør) und ich habe ein funktionierendes nach weiteren vier wochen wiederbekommen, dass sofort ohne probleme mit dem pc kommunizierte. dies nur mal so als letzter versuch nebenher.

73
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hi juergen,

i sent back a radio of the first series to HK (409shop) because of the same connection problems. took me another 4□ (only sent the rig, no case, batt., etc) and another four weeks later i received a new one that worked well communicating to the pc without any reinstalling\changes of software. just a quick if anything else failes.

73

5856. Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 23:49:19 UTC
From: jim_k2qb
Topic: 5547 Message: 5856

Thw war has been won!! Thank you to everyone who helped guide me through the driver/Win7 issue et al. I down loaded the latest build of Chirp this evening and after a couple of minor issues...success!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@...> wrote:
>
> LOL...I did win the battle...but still fighting the war. I was able to get the driver to install finally. The trick was totaly uninstalling the current driver using Revo Uninstall. Once I did that I was able to install the "old" driver and everything went well, so that was the battle. Then I tried to connect to the radio using Chirp (which I do not use on my laptop, use the software that came with the cable)and wasn't able to talk to it. Keep getting "Radio did not ack first command". Got to be late so I gave up but will play around with it some more tonight. I may install the mfg. software and see if that works first before I start playing with Chirp again. If I remember I couldn't get Chirp to work on my XP laptop either.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> >
> > Jim,
> > I let my computer install the latest driver close to 10 times this evening so I could experiment 'fixing' it. Here is what I want you to do.
> >
> > 1 Remove the USB programming cable from your PC if it is plugged in
> > 2 Create a folder on you PC to work in.
> > 3 Download the file "http://www.ifamilysoftware.com/Drivers/USBDriverFiles.zip to the folder created in step 1
> > 4 Extract USBDriverFiles.zip into the folder created in step 1.
> > 5 Go to "Control Panel|Uninstall a program" and uninstall anything that has to do with Prolific drivers (this may require a reboot).
> > 5 Go to the folder you created in step 1 and execute PL2303DRemover.exe
> > 6 Now execute PL2303_Prolific_Vista_332102.exe
> > 7 Unplug ethernet cable from PC
> > 8 Plug in the USB Programming cable
> > (wait for the "Device driver software installed successfully" balloon popup to appear-it will also display the assigned Com port)
> > 9 Plug ethernet cable back into PC
> > 10 Done - now report back to me that YOU won!
> >
> > Good luck,
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Jim I really appreciate your patiernce and assistance to the group but I still am at

my wits end. I have tried over and over per your instructions with no luck. One thing that is odd is when I install the new driver it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it indicate where it installs it. Also, when I go to update the driver and select browse my computer, it brings up a list of all the various devices which I can then click on and it will show a list of available drivers. If I select USB-Serial converter, the only driver it lists is the original Prolific driver I assume because it does not list it with the version number as you state. Even if I uninstall the driver, plug in the cable and then stop the driver installation and try to install the correct driver I get the same results. Like I said it works on my laptop so this is more or less a war between me and my desktop to see who wins...hi hi
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Yep. There's a FAQ for that!
> > > >
> > > > Some have been successful and twisting and pulling on the pins to get them to stick out a little further. I personally would be a little uncomfortable with this method.
> > > >
> > > > Others have taken a sharp blade and trimmed back the plastic to make the pins stick out further. This I might try if I had the problem.
> > > >
> > > > The third possibility would be to purchase another cable. I got one from DealExtreme.com for $6.60 USD that works fine. EverBuying.com has one for $5.82 USD but I've never bought anything from them before.
> > > >
> > > > Good luck & 73,
> > > > Jim KC9HI
> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Thanks for the replies,
> > > > > But believe it or not I managed to get it to work .
> > > > > The radio end of the cable has to be pushed VERY hard into the two
> > > > > jack sockets (maybe the pins aren't quite long enough?).
> > > > > Im not brave enough to use too much force but if held tightly
> > > > > whilst clicking on the read/write icons the radio offers up its info
> > > > > and accepts programming data, in my case the Wales repeaters and PMR
> > > > > data set.
> > > > > Thanks for the help, couldnt have done it without the reams of info on this site.
> > > > >
> > > > > RIK
> > > > >
> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Make sure the cable is fully plugged into the UV-5R. Many require a firm push to get the job done.
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> > > > > >
> > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > I have followed your advice and successfully installed Prolific USB-to-Serial

Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007].
> > > > > > > Great
> > > > > > > > or not....
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > I select com port 6(the right port for the driver install and
> > > > > > > > usb port used) and confirm this in the Baofeng program.
> > > > > > > > I then switch on the radio whilst connected to the cable and select
> > > > > > > > "read data from radio",
> > > > > > > > the message "Fail connect with transceiver" is emblazoned across my eyeballs
even when I try to sleep.
> > > > > > > > This is maddening, and with the amount of time Ive spent trying to get it to
talk to Win 7 64 pro, I could have repaired my XP dual boot.
> > > > > > > > Which to be honest seems to be the best bet at the moment.
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> > > > > > > > Suggestions would be most appreciated.
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> > > > > > > > RIK
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> > > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Jim,
> > > > > > > > I just messed up my drivers so I could help you. Hopefully I can get you
all fixed up as I fix mine.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Hopefully you are using the "Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe" driver
file from the files area. If not, download it and note where it is saved.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > This step may not be necessary but let's do it so that we both start in the
same place. Plug in your USB programming cable. Now launch Device Manager and open up
"Ports (COM & LPT)" so that you can see the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)"
entry. Right click on it and select "Uninstall" and then click [OK]. Unplug the USB
programming cable.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > With Windows Explorer, browse to where the driver file that you downloaded
was saved and double-click on it. Give it permission to change you computer's settings and
agree to the license agreement. Wait for it to get installed. It doesn't create and folders
because it is only installing drivers.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Now plug your USB programming cable back in. You will probably get a popup
saying that the driver did not install properly (thanks to Windows 7 over-riding your
driver installation and getting the latest for you). You can verify that this happened by
looking at Device Manager again and you should see the dreaded yellow triangle with the
exclamation point right in front of the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Now right-click on "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" again but this
time select "Update Driver Software...". Now click on "Browse my computer for driver
software". This next step is the really important step. Click on "Let me pick from a list
of device drivers on my computer". Choose the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version:

3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" selection and then click [Next]. The next window should proclaim "Windows has successfully updated your driver software" and now you can click [Close]. What you really did is "down"-dated your driver!
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > You should be done, but to be sure take another look at Device Manager. The yellow triangle should be gone. Look at "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and note the COM port number (the number in place of the 'x' that I show). Hopefully it is COM8 or less. Now double-click "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and select the driver tab. The driver version will be "3.2.0.0" if you were successful.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > That should be it. Good luck and have fun programming your UV-5R.
> > > > > > > > > Jim KC9HI
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > The problem is whenI run the app it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it state what directory it it installing it to.
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> > > > > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > > Jim,
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> > > > > > > > > > > From: jim_k2qb <k2qb@>
> > > > > > > > > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > > > > > > > Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:04 AM
> > > > > > > > > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....
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5857. Re: Slim Jim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-09 23:57:04 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 5846 Message: 5857

I ordered the "HT saver" with mine. I have 2 "Slim Jim's". I custom ordered the "HT Saver" with my choice of cable ends. It was well worth it.

-- "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

5859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Slim Jim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 00:19:28 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5846 Message: 5859

Go for PL-259 if you plan to ever have a 10/6/2/70cm base setup as that is what many radios have. Otherwise BNC for quick change between Slim and vehicle.

JL

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From: bradahj <bradahj@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 6:35 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Slim Jim

Is there a preference here? BNC vs. PL-259........

Why might I choose one of these over the other?

Thanks.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John LaMartina â˜€ <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> My preference is an adapter to BNC or PL -259.
> The SMA Female requires the need to spin the HT onto the cable connector.
> Not a problem for an HT antenna, but ...
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> IMHO
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> John K3NXU
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> Sent via iPadX
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5860. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Main Menu During Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 00:46:49 UTC
From: Peter Linss
Topic: 5845 Message: 5860

Hi Bob,

as others have already said, you can have both installed on the same computer, you can even run both at the same time, just don't try reading and writing to the radio at the same time.

And as you have noticed, there are differences. There are a bunch of settings in the BaoFeng software that you can't edit with Chirp, for example, per-channel settings like PTT ID, Busy Lock Out, and DTMF codes. The BaoFeng software also lets you control the frequency mode settings where Chirp does not.

Chirp does do a few things that the BaoFeng software doesn't, like changing the power on message and the allowed frequency range. Chirp will also let you use all 7 characters of the channel names where the BaoFeng software only does the first 6.

Chirp will however, remember all the settings form the radio that it doesn't understand and preserve them, so it's perfectly safe to go back and forth (i.e.: read an image from the radio, edit, write back to the radio, change to the other program and repeat). Chirp can also look up your local repeaters and import/export your channel memories to other radio types.

There are a few people working on figuring out where all the additional settings live in memory and updating Chirp to be able to edit them, so I expect the Chirp program to improve over time. (If I get the time in the next few months, and someone hasn't beaten me to it, I intend to help out there.)

Chirp is also cross platform, so will work on a Mac or Linux box and has a somewhat less clunky UI (though it still has its quirks).

Peter

On Aug 9, 2012, at 2:55 PM, apollomaker wrote:

> Howdy All -----
> Still waiting for my programming cable, but tinkering a bit with both CHIRP and Baofeng programming environments. I noticed the version of the BF software I have been looking at has a menu and frequency mode page where you can set up and store the settings (or most of them) along with a particular channel programming content and save them together.
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> Have I missed the same thing in CHIRP or am I overlooking it? Or maybe it might just be good to have both programs set up on the same computer and use the one that suits my need at the time. Has anyone done this with success? Seems like it should work since only one of the progams should be connected to your USB port at any time. And the radio should read and write to both I would think.
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> Comments? Any experience with this kind of arrangement? I have not loaded any drivers yet since I am still waiting for my USB programming cable --

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> Thanks for any comments or pointers. Cheers --- Bob K6WL
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5861. Re: The Main Menu During Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 01:43:17 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 5845 Message: 5861

Hi Peter -----
Thanks for the inputs and it sounds like a setup with both programs available will provide for the best flexibility. Sounds good.
It looks like the future can provide for some great upside features to the CHIRP software especially given its cross-platform capability.

Regards --- Bob K6WL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Peter Linss <yahoo@...> wrote:
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> Hi Bob,
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5862. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 01:44:09 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 5547 Message: 5862

On 8/9/2012 7:49 PM, jim_k2qb wrote:
>
> Thw war has been won!! Thank you to everyone who helped guide me
> through the driver/Win7 issue et al. I down loaded the latest build of
> Chirp this evening and after a couple of minor issues...success!
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YEA, Jim!

Persistence pays off.

5863. Re: Slim Jim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 01:51:16 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5846 Message: 5863

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Go for PL-259 if you plan to ever have a 10/6/2/70cm base setup as that is what many radios have.Â Otherwise BNC for quick change between Slim and vehicle.
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> JL
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Agreed, but don't use a one-piece SO-239 to SMA adapter. That puts a lot of weight and strain on the tiny SMA on the radio.

Instead use a "pigtail" or "HT Saver" such as these:

http://www.2wayelectronix.com/RG-174-HT-saver-patch-adapter-cable-3-foot-174-PATCH.htm

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantht/4454.html

Paul

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantht/4513.html (This would require a double female adapter)

5864. Re: S-meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 02:04:12 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5682 Message: 5864

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Charles Scott <cscott@...> wrote:
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> John:
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> In fact, most VHF/UHF FM rigs don't measure signal level, they measure
> IF saturation (quieting). This is why most of them show full scale at
> relatively low levels (some as low as 10 uv or less). The exceptions in
> the Ham world are the multi-mode rigs that also do modes other than FM
> which often have more realistic S-Meters.
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> Chuck - N8DNX

That's OK. For FM there are only two signal reports... Full Quiet and Noisy. ;-)

73,
Paul - AE5JU

5865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One More Time with the driver....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 03:33:26 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5547 Message: 5865

Congratulations Jim.Ian

--- On Thu, 8/9/12, jim_k2qb <k2qb@...> wrote:

From: jim_k2qb <k2qb@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One More Time with the driver....
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Thursday, August 9, 2012, 7:49 PM

Thw war has been won!! Thank you to everyone who helped guide me through the driver/Win7 issue et al. I down loaded the latest build of Chirp this evening and after a couple of minor issues...success!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@...> wrote:

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> LOL...I did win the battle...but still fighting the war. I was able to get the driver to install finally. The trick was totaly uninstalling the current driver using Revo Uninstall. Once I did that I was able to install the "old" driver and everything went well, so that was the battle. Then I tried to connect to the radio using Chirp (which I do not use on my laptop, use the software that came with the cable)and wasn't able to talk to it. Keep getting "Radio did not ack first command". Got to be late so I gave up but will play around with it some more tonight. I may install the mfg. software and see if that works first before I start playing with Chirp again. If I remember I couldn't get Chirp to work on my XP laptop either.

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:

> >

> > Jim,

> > I let my computer install the latest driver close to 10 times this evening so I could experiment 'fixing' it. Here is what I want you to do.

> >

> > 1 Remove the USB programming cable from your PC if it is plugged in

> > 2 Create a folder on you PC to work in.

> > 3 Download the file "http://www.ifamilysoftware.com/Drivers/USBDriverFiles.zip to the folder created in step 1

> > 4 Extract USBDriverFiles.zip into the folder created in step 1.

> > 5 Go to "Control Panel|Uninstall a program" and uninstall anything that has to do with Prolific drivers (this may require a reboot).

> > 5 Go to the folder you created in step 1 and execute PL2303DRemover.exe

> > 6 Now execute PL2303_Prolific_Vista_332102.exe

> > 7 Unplug ethernet cable from PC

> > 8 Plug in the USB Programming cable

> > (wait for the "Device driver software installed successfully" balloon popup to appear-it will also display the assigned Com port)

> > 9 Plug ethernet cable back into PC

> > 10 Done - now report back to me that YOU won!

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> > Good luck,

> > Jim KC9HI

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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:

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> > > Jim I really appreciate your patiernce and assistance to the group but I still am at my wits end. I have tried over and over per your instructions with no luck. One thing that is odd is when I install the new driver it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it indicate where it installs it. Also, when I go to update the driver and select browse my computer, it brings up a list of all the various devices which I can then click on and it will show a list of available drivers. If I select USB-Serial converter, the only driver it lists is the original Prolific driver I assume because it does not list it with the version number as you state. Even if I uninstall the driver, plug in the cable and then stop the driver installation and try to install the correct driver I get the same results. Like I said it works on my laptop so this is more or less a war between me and my desktop to see who wins...hi hi

> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:

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> > > > Yep. There's a FAQ for that!

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> > > > Some have been successful and twisting and pulling on the pins to get them to stick out a little further. I personally would be a little uncomfortable with this method.

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> > > > Others have taken a sharp blade and trimmed back the plastic to make the pins stick out further. This I might try if I had the problem.

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> > > > The third possibility would be to purchase another cable. I got one from DealExtreme.com for $6.60 USD that works fine. EverBuying.com has one for $5.82 USD but I've never bought anything from them before.

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> > > > Good luck & 73,

> > > > Jim KC9HI

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> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:

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> > > > > Thanks for the replies,

> > > > > But believe it or not I managed to get it to work .

> > > > > The radio end of the cable has to be pushed VERY hard into the two

> > > > > jack sockets (maybe the pins aren't quite long enough?).

> > > > > Im not brave enough to use too much force but if held tightly

> > > > > whilst clicking on the read/write icons the radio offers up its info

> > > > > and accepts programming data, in my case the Wales repeaters and PMR

> > > > > data set.

> > > > > Thanks for the help, couldnt have done it without the reams of info on this site.

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> > > > > RIK

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> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:

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> > > > > > Make sure the cable is fully plugged into the UV-5R. Many require a firm push to get the job done.

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> > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@" <richard.briant@> wrote:

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> > > > > > > I have followed your advice and successfully installed Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007].

> > > > > > > Great

> > > > > > > or not....

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> > > > > > > I select com port 6(the right port for the driver install and

> > > > > > > usb port used) and confirm this in the Baofeng program.

> > > > > > > I then switch on the radio whilst connected to the cable and select

> > > > > > > "read data from radio",

> > > > > > > the message "Fail connect with transceiver" is emblazoned across my eyeballs even when I try to sleep.

> > > > > > > This is maddening, and with the amount of time Ive spent trying to get it to talk to Win 7 64 pro, I could have repaired my XP dual boot.

> > > > > > > Which to be honest seems to be the best bet at the moment.

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> > > > > > > Suggestions would be most appreciated.

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> > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:

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> > > > > > > Jim,

> > > > > > > I just messed up my drivers so I could help you. Hopefully I can get you all fixed up as I fix mine.

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> > > > > > > > Hopefully you are using the "Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe" driver file from the files area. If not, download it and note where it is saved.

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> > > > > > > > This step may not be necessary but let's do it so that we both start in the same place. Plug in your USB programming cable. Now launch Device Manager and open up "Ports (COM & LPT)" so that you can see the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry. Right click on it and select "Uninstall" and then click [OK]. Unplug the USB programming cable.

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> > > > > > > > With Windows Explorer, browse to where the driver file that you downloaded was saved and double-click on it. Give it permission to change you computer's settings and agree to the license agreement. Wait for it to get installed. It doesn't create and folders because it is only installing drivers.

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> > > > > > > > Now plug your USB programming cable back in. You will probably get a popup saying that the driver did not install properly (thanks to Windows 7 over-riding your driver installation and getting the latest for you). You can verify that this happened by looking at Device Manager again and you should see the dreaded yellow triangle with the exclamation point right in front of the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" entry.

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> > > > > > > > Now right-click on "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" again but this time select "Update Driver Software...". Now click on "Browse my computer for driver software". This next step is the really important step. Click on "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer". Choose the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]" selection and then click [Next]. The next window should proclaim "Windows has successfully updated your driver software" and now you can click [Close]. What you really did is "down"-dated your driver!

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> > > > > > > > You should be done, but to be sure take another look at Device Manager. The yellow triangle should be gone. Look at "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and note the COM port number (the number in place of the 'x' that I show). Hopefully it is COM8 or less. Now double-click "USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" and select the driver tab. The driver version will be "3.2.0.0" if you were successful.

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> > > > > > > > That should be it. Good luck and have fun programming your UV-5R.

> > > > > > > > Jim KC9HI

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> > > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jim_k2qb" <k2qb@> wrote:

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> > > > > > > > > The problem is whenI run the app it does not give me a choice of where to install it nor does it state what directory it it installing it to.

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> > > > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:

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> > > > > > > > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> > > > > > > > > > Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:04 AM

> > > > > > > > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One More Time with the driver....

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5866. F.A.O. UK Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 05:51:20 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5866 Message: 5866

This might be *Old News*

There is a UK dealer for the UV-5R and other goodies.

Web Site:- www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk>

They offer a Next Day delivery, order by phone, order by email. Prices about as good as HK dealers.

I bought my UV-5R from them. Sinotel is run by a ham, from a large warehouse in Warwickshire.

I found their service second to none!

I have NO connection to this firm, apart from being a very satisfied customer . . . . .

Regards All

John ☐ G8CAU

5867. Re: S-meter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 05:54:53 UTC
From: andyfoad@rocketmail.com
Topic: 5682 Message: 5867

That's why I tend to call the Chinese s-meters as
"12db SINAD CONFIRMATION BLOB-O-METERS", since thats all they
seem to be ;-)

73 de Andy G0FTD

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Charles Scott <cscott@> wrote:
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> 73,
> Paul - AE5JU
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5868. Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 08:35:16 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 5819 Message: 5868

Do Diamond or Comet make antennas with an SMA-F connector?

Probably best to find a nice SMA-F to BNC adapter, then you can choose from the whole range of BNC antennas. That's what I'm currently using.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
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see all the claims of fake antennas -- arrrghh!!! Maybe a good Diamond or Comet is the answer --- what say out there? Has anyone found a good compromise antenna?
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5869. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna H*LL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 08:46:59 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 5682 Message: 5869

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@...> wrote:
>
> From China with Blue stamping, orange & clear vinyl package with 'hologram';

Exactly like mine.

> performance is the same or even less than the stock antenna on 2m VHF, except only the 88-108 FM music band it is slightly better than stock.

I didn't try a comparison with the Baofeng antenna but the 771 performed no better than a black/silver label 701 half the length.

It's starting to look as if Nagoya antennas are best avoided.

Julian, G4ILO

5870. Re: F.A.O. UK Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 09:08:04 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 5866 Message: 5870

I see they have a very nice looking radio the TYT-UVF9 but what is really surprising is that prices are no more than they are on Ebay.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <g8cau@...> wrote:
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>
> This might be *Old News*
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>
> There is a UK dealer for the UV-5R and other goodies.
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> They offer a Next Day delivery, order by phone, order by email. Prices
> about as good as HK dealers.
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> I bought my UV-5R from them. Sinotel is run by a ham, from a large
> warehouse in Warwickshire.
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> I found their service second to none!
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> customer . . . . .
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> Regards All
>
> John ☐ G8CAU
>

5871. Re: F.A.O. UK Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 11:14:07 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5866 Message: 5871

Yes, that's what surprised me Julian.
Another local, M6MOS ordered the UV5R yesterday after considering the TYT-UVF9.
After a hospital visit this PM, I'm off to see another local too, he's considering the UV5R and will decide after seeing and having a play with mine . . .

Hope you're keeping well
73' John ☐ G8CAU

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5872. Re: F.A.O. UK Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 11:46:12 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 5866 Message: 5872

Sinotel do also sell via ebay, for example, see item 261072569648, but I have bought two UV-5R from them directly, and a couple of accessories. They don't have a very wide range of products, but the service is very good, (less than 48 hours delivery both times) and the headline prices are actually cheaper than their ebay items(although they add P&P)

regards, Martyn M3MDY

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5873. Turning on flashlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 12:41:47 UTC
From: Ibrahim bin Kadri
Topic: 5873 Message: 5873

hi,

I just got my uv-5r today. Quite impress with the product. The problem is I don't know how to turn on the flashlight. Please help me.

Brahym
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Sent by Maxis from my BlackBerry® smartphone
pin:28A0357D

5874. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Turning on flashlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 12:50:21 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5873 Message: 5874

Push the small black monitor button quickly.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: Ibrahim bin Kadri <brahym@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 8:41 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Turning on flashlight

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5875. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Turning on flashlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 12:50:49 UTC
From: Gordon McCleery
Topic: 5873 Message: 5875

A quick push of the button under the PTT, will do the trick.....Mac

On Fri, Aug 10, 2012 at 8:41 AM, Ibrahim bin Kadri <brahym@...>wrote:

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5876. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Turning on flashlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 12:53:54 UTC
From: Ibrahim bin Kadri
Topic: 5873 Message: 5876

Thanks. Problem solved. ;-)

9M2IBR
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Sent by Maxis from my BlackBerry® smartphone
pin:28A0357D

-----Original Message-----
From: John Leahy <jleahy00@yahoo.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 10 Aug 2012 05:50:21
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Turning on flashlight

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5877. Tone squelch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 13:18:39 UTC
From: wf3h
Topic: 5819 Message: 5877

Well it looks like I have the new UV5R programmed with Chirp, but it REQUIRES a tone squelch which render the radio useless. I also checked the program and put a 2m repeater in with 0.6- offset. On the radio it comes up with a minus 5 MHz offset. What's going on?

5878. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone squelch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 13:21:58 UTC
From: wf3h
Topic: 5819 Message: 5878

Never mind...shut the radio off and turned it back on looks like it's working fine. Channels all set.
----- Original Message -----
From: wf3h
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 9:18 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone squelch

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5879. Re: The Main Menu During Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 14:01:34 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 5845 Message: 5879

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:

> Have I missed the same thing in CHIRP or am I overlooking it? Or maybe it might just be good to have both programs set up on the same computer and use the one that suits my need at the time. Has anyone done this with success?

I have both the BF and CHIRP intalled on my Lenovo B575 lapper. I use the BF for my 3R's and CHIRP for my 5R - HOWEVER - CHIRP has so far failed to store the PL tones for the CTCSS. It lets me enter them, but as soon as I scroll the screen up and down the tone entries have all returned to default.

Nobody has commented on this so far.

Joe / KF4AX

5880. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna H*LL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 14:12:08 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5682 Message: 5880

I guess there's no magic antenna :-)
4 watts into a piece of wire has its limitations. :-)

Sent via iPadX

5881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 14:23:13 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 5819 Message: 5881

Define compromise. Sounds more like some people are just hell bent on not spending more than $5 on an antenna. Perhaps it's the "but I only spent $XX on the whole radio!" mindset, in that if one only spends $50 on the radio, then it's just an absurd idea to spend $25 on a decent antenna..."that's half the cost of the whole radio!!"

I picked up a Pryme RD-98 for mine from my local HRO, cost $25 (oh, wait..I guess $30 after you factor in the SMA to BNC adapter). I have ZERO issues with it, it works AWESOME, and if there are any issues with it, I take it back to HRO and get a different one without spending days ripping my hair out trying to determine if I have a real or fake antenna.

I'd be willing to bet several people here have close to that $25 in buying several different $5 antennas (+shipping), from ebay, 409, or similar trying to find one that works.

Eric

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5882. Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 15:04:59 UTC
From: Rudy Pitte
Topic: 5882 Message: 5882

Has anyone tried the MFJ-1717SF antenna for the UV5? Thanks.

Rudy WW7AZ

5884. Re: The Main Menu During Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 15:52:23 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 5845 Message: 5884

Yes, I think that's what most of us do.

CHIRP can't set a lot of rig-specific functions (though it can do a few.)

Julian, G4ILO

> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@> wrote:
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5885. Re: Nagoya NA-771 Antenna H*LL

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 16:54:47 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5682 Message: 5885

I had bought a Nagoya NA-701 (SMA-Male) for my UV-3R and it has performed just fine, adding several miles to the range I got with the Baofeng antenna. Yes, I got out on the highway and tested it, marking locations with GPS, miles to the repeater, etc.

Naturally, when I bought the UV-5R I also ordered a NA-701 (SMA-Female) to go with it, and it has performed well, too. I haven't tested miles to the repeaters yet, but I'm getting good signal reports.

The NA-701s seem to be a good compromise between length and performance.

Paul - AE5JU

5886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 17:08:12 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 5882 Message: 5886

I've got one of their older ones with the short whip that works fairly well...not near as well as the Pryme 98, but it's a lot easier to manage inside a small car.

Eric
On Aug 10, 2012 8:05 AM, "Rudy Pitte" <rudypitte@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Rudy WW7AZ
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5887. Re: The Main Menu During Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 17:19:46 UTC
From: unalias2
Topic: 5845 Message: 5887

Joe
as others have mentioned, you can have both the baofeng and Chirp software loaded; they coexist just fine. However, when I was initially setting up the chirp software on my laptop I found it was acting skittish. the Baeofeng software worked fine, but chirp was being a pain. My solution was just to move the baeofeng and chirp to a second spare laptop and both loaded fine and both run fine, I use them every day. My guess is that Windows on my first laptop might just be a bit contaminated. I can also attest to what the others are saying, both software packages can be loaded and run and both have their strengths and weaknesses.
Good luck
Charlie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jmlello@...> wrote:
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5888. finally got one-

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 19:35:37 UTC
From: Bart KA7ZFD
Topic: 5888 Message: 5888

and I love it! Yeh, hand programming is a bother I haven't learned yet, but with a computer to do it, that may take a while. I downloaded factory settings into factory program first, made some detail changes, uploaded to radio then downloaded into Chirp (that gets the little details that Chirp assumes out of the way). Then loaded the same freq file I use in my Yaesu's & UV-3R and it all works great. Just needed to tweak the different details a bit, then saved it. Great battery life, hits the required repeaters cleanly, etc. Not as small as the 3R but a lot nicer.

5890. Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 20:41:13 UTC
From: jerry
Topic: 1211 Message: 5890

Which version of Chirp is being used for the UV-5R? I am using version 0.2.2 and it only finds 3R under Baofeng.

Also, Is there anything I have to do to have the software recognize the radio is connected. I have it set to the correct com port.
- Jerry WA5KZA

5891. Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 20:47:02 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 5891 Message: 5891

I've been using the UV-5R at work and every time I transmit I make all the other radios squeal (like when you hold a microphone next to a speaker) and when I end my transmission I still get the SSSHHHHHH (squelch noise).

I don't know how to fix this or if it can be fixed....was thinking of downloading chirp to see if there are any options that are not available in the Baofeng software that might fix the problem.

Oh, the frequency that we are using is Simplex (460.200) with DPL 205N.

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Mike, KG4UUJ

5892. chirp 0.2.2 after inserting uv5r.pyc into library.zip - I've tried hack my radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 20:48:08 UTC
From: kamilos878
Topic: 5892 Message: 5892

nothing changing after inserting uv5r.pyc into library.zip, after renamig to uv5rpyo too.No Baofeng Hack in radio popup list, ony Baofeng uv3r.What to do?

5893. tried to hack my uv-5r with chirp 0.2.2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 20:52:32 UTC
From: kamilos878
Topic: 5893 Message: 5893

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5894. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 21:03:09 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 5891 Message: 5894

Mike

Can you explain that again? Are you sure it isn't audio feedback?

I'm not sure what you are doing or hearing?

What if all the other radios are turned off?

Mike va3mw

On Fri, Aug 10, 2012 at 4:47 PM, kg4uuj <kg4uuj@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Mike, KG4UUJ
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5897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 21:12:08 UTC
From: David
Topic: 5891 Message: 5897

Feedback! You are transmitting on the same freq that the other radios are receiving. You radio hear the noise from the other radios and retransmits it. That cycle continues until you release the PTT.
David - W4DSM
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2012, at 4:03 PM, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:

> Mike
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> Can you explain that again? Are you sure it isn't audio feedback?
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> What if all the other radios are turned off?
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> Mike va3mw
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> On Fri, Aug 10, 2012 at 4:47 PM, kg4uuj <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
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5898. Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 21:55:30 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 5891 Message: 5898

But the feedback problem does not occur when any of my co-workers transmit. They all have motorola radios.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@...> wrote:
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5899. Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 21:57:12 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 5891 Message: 5899

Motorola radios suppress feedback. They are also more expensive.

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

5900. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 22:09:54 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5891 Message: 5900

Comfirm that Menu # 39 is set to OFF.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
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success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: kg4uuj <kg4uuj@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 5:55 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

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5901. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 22:12:14 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5891 Message: 5901

Andrew,

The LCR is making the Motorolas squeal......probably in delight !.

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 5:57 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Motorola radios suppress feedback. They are also more expensive.

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

5902. Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 22:13:02 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5891 Message: 5902

I suspect it is because the Motorola radios have very poor audio and the owners crank up the volume so they can hear. Since your LCR has good audio, you leave the volume low and don't cause feedback when they transmit. Tell them to turn down their volume controls. Maybe your mic is a bit hot- try a piece of tape over the mic hole.
JohnW
W5JHW

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5903. Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 22:36:49 UTC
From: willcoele@ameritech.net
Topic: 5891 Message: 5903

More than likely the UV5R is transmitting a "birdie" that falls on the same Motorola receive frequency. I assume the Motos don't have tone or digital squelch.

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5904. Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 22:43:28 UTC
From: kg4uuj
Topic: 5891 Message: 5904

Menu #39 ROGER is set to OFF.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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5905. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 23:38:01 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5891 Message: 5905

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If your UV-5R works well otherwise outside of your work setting then perhaps it's more of an issue with Motorola vs the outside world of & having to do with the PL codes..... just a guess there.

Please keep us informed.

John
KK4ITX

From: kg4uuj <kg4uuj@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 6:43 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

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5907. Help us help others

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 00:30:05 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5907 Message: 5907

When a problem is resolved, please let the Group know
what the cure was so we can assist other UV5R owners
with the same issues in the future . . . Tnx 73

5908. Programmin Cable UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 00:44:04 UTC
From: brad_ivey@ymail.com
Topic: 5908 Message: 5908

Any ideas on the cable i sometimes have wiggle it and it take me some times over and hour to get it to make a connection

5909. Re: Programmin Cable UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 00:54:16 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5908 Message: 5909

Does it work better if you squeeze it toward the radio? If so, try trimming a bit off the bottom surface to make the pins a little longer.
John
W5JHW

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5910. Has anyone tried the Smiley 270A on the Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 00:58:25 UTC
From: bewleyd
Topic: 5910 Message: 5910

It gets excellent reviews on eHam. Of course it does require an adapter because it only comes in BNC and SMA Male versions.

Thanks,
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5911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programmin Cable UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 00:58:25 UTC
From: wf3h
Topic: 5908 Message: 5911

I have to say I've had no problems with the unit since I got it on Thursday.I've been able to program it right up, copy and paste values in from webpages, the standard configuration files in Chirp, etc. Not sure what the problem is, but my unit seems to work pretty well. Perhaps there's some variation in cables or connectors inside the rig?

WF3H
----- Original Message -----
From: brad_ivey@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 8:44 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programmin Cable UV-5R

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5912. Re: chirp 0.2.2 after inserting uv5r.pyc into library.zip - I've tried hack my radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 01:01:45 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5892 Message: 5912

There is no UV-5R support in 0.2.2. You have to use a daily build.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kamilos878" <kamilos878@...> wrote:
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> nothing changing after inserting uv5r.pyc into library.zip, after renamig to uv5rpyo too.No Baofeng Hack in radio popup list, ony Baofeng uv3r.What to do?
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5913. Re: tried to hack my uv-5r with chirp 0.2.2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 01:02:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5893 Message: 5913

Use the latest daily build

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kamilos878" <kamilos878@...> wrote:
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5914. stock antenna and other impressions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 01:22:59 UTC
From: wf3h
Topic: 5908 Message: 5914

Using the stock antenna, it's difficult to hit a repeater that I can usually hit with my Yaesu FT50RD. I have the $3.79 antenna on order and hopefully will report next weekend about results. Had to open the squelch to about 3 to get good reception of USCG sector Delaware Bay (about 100km from me near Philadelphia). Does have a bit of intermod from local public services but not too bad.

Also have to day a big thanks to everyone on the group. Amazing group of people; very knowledgeable about this radio in particular and electronics and programming in general. The Chirp program works like a charm, especially the automatic offset for 2m and 70cm.

Rig is a good deal and I'll have a chance to try it out on coming trips to the Grand Canyon, Phoenix and San Antonio.

5916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-10 23:44:55 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5891 Message: 5916

Mike,

One other thought. Does this noise occur after a clean conversation to the Motorolas or is the exchange bad also? I am trying to get to the actual timing of the event. Sometimes there is a problems with a good connect vs a clean disconnect.

JL

From: John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 7:38 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

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5917. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help us help others

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 01:49:50 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5907 Message: 5917

I couldn't agree more. When I was in the business nothing irked me more that not knowing if what you suggested actually solved the problem. I wasn't trying to build up my ego just really wanted to know so that I could pass it on as needed.

The other thing that needs to be said..... please give as much detail as you can. Sometimes what one figures is not important is the clue one needs to sole the issue.

John

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From: John <johnla@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 8:30 PM
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5918. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programmin Cable UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 01:55:59 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5908 Message: 5918

Today and once of twice since April my cable was not seated correctly in the computer and I got an error message. I think that some of these cable have used up the tolerances usually allowed for such things. You need to make sure that the connectors are seated well both in the radio and the comptuer or things just don't work.

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5920. Chirp access

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 02:12:48 UTC
From: jleahy00
Topic: 5920 Message: 5920

Dan,

How about a big button on your site that says "CHIRP DAILY BUILD" ? It seems that too many have had trouble finding it. We should remember that if they are new to Ham they may be new to computers also.

And thanks for all that you do !

John

5921. Re: Has anyone tried the Smiley 270A on the Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 03:31:24 UTC
From: Chris L
Topic: 5910 Message: 5921

You can custom order it from with the right connector.

Chris L
W9CLL

5922. Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 06:36:16 UTC
From: dave_kd6xz
Topic: 5891 Message: 5922

Maybe you should just quit comparing a $40 radio with a $400 one...Dave KD6XZ

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5923. fm memories

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 06:42:30 UTC
From: dave_kd6xz
Topic: 5923 Message: 5923

Has anyone figured out how to store an fm station into memory?......Dave KD6XZ

5924. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 06:53:34 UTC
From: Rob Streater
Topic: 5891 Message: 5924

It could be that your radio is set up for Simplex and the workmates radios are set up for duplex ?

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dave_kd6xz
Sent: Saturday, August 11, 2012 4:36 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Maybe you should just quit comparing a $40 radio with a $400 one...Dave KD6XZ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> , "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
>
> Menu #39 ROGER is set to OFF.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> , John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> >
> > Comfirm that Menu # 39 is set to OFF.
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> > JL
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> > .
> > Many of life's failures are people who
> > did not realize how close they were to
> > success when they gave up.
> > Thomas A. Edison
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> > _____
> > From: kg4uuj <kg4uuj@>
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>

> > Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 5:55 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!
> >
> > But the feedback problem does not occur when any of my co-workers transmit. They all have motorola radios.
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

<mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> , David <david480@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Feedback! You are transmitting on the same freq that the other radios
are receiving. You radio hear the noise from the other radios and
retransmits it. That cycle continues until you release the PTT.
> > > David - W4DSM
> > > Sent from my iPhone
> > >
> > > On Aug 10, 2012, at 4:03 PM, Michael Walker <va3mw@> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Mike
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Can you explain that again? Are you sure it isn't audio feedback?
> > > >
> > > > I'm not sure what you are doing or hearing?
> > > >
> > > > What if all the other radios are turned off?
> > > >
> > > > Mike va3mw
> > > >
> > > > On Fri, Aug 10, 2012 at 4:47 PM, kg4uuj <kg4uuj@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I've been using the UV-5R at work and every time I transmit I make
all the other radios squeal (like when you hold a microphone next to a
speaker) and when I end my transmission I still get the SSSHHHHHH (squelch
noise).
> > > >
> > > > I don't know how to fix this or if it can be fixed....was thinking
of downloading chirp to see if there are any options that are not available
in the Baofeng software that might fix the problem.
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> > > > Oh, the frequency that we are using is Simplex (460.200) with DPL
205N.
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> > > > Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!
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> > > > Mike, KG4UUJ
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> > http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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5925. Re: New user

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 09:48:15 UTC
From: dd9wl
Topic: 5830 Message: 5925

Thanks to everyone for the advice. I have checked with an oscilloscope the signals between the programming cable and handheld radio. I've made a cable that fits between the radio and the output of the programming cable. The PC software and cable is working properly. The radio will not respond at all. To the jacks i can connect a headset microphone properly. In my opinion the problem ist the radio.
vy 73 de DD9WL
Juergen

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "toby 513" <suhhe@...> wrote:
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>
> moin juergen,
>
> ich habe vor einigen monaten wegen pc-verbindungsproblemen ein geræt der ersten serie nach HK zurueckgesandt (409shop). das kostete als maxibrief ca 4☐ (nur geræt, ohne zubehør) und ich habe ein funktionierendes nach weiteren vier wochen wiederbekommen, dass sofort ohne probleme mit dem pc kommunizierte. dies nur mal so als letzter versuch nebenher.
>
> 73
> --
>
> hi juergen,
>
> i sent back a radio of the first series to HK (409shop) because of the same connection problems. took me another 4☐ (only sent the rig, no case, batt., etc) and another four weeks later i received a new one that worked well communicating to the pc without any reinstalling\changes of software. just a quick if anything else failes.
>
> 73
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5926. Re: Chirp access

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 10:48:57 UTC
From: d.milivojevic
Topic: 5920 Message: 5926

I have to second that.
I had trouble finding it also and I'm definitely not new to computers.

Most OSS projects list a direct link to the latest nightly build, tarball release on the download page. I bit of trac/wiki integration trick, once put in place it's automatic.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jleahy00" <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Dan,
>
> How about a big button on your site that says "CHIRP DAILY BUILD" ? It seems that too many have had trouble finding it. We should remember that if they are new to Ham they may be new to computers also.
>
> And thanks for all that you do !
>
> John
>

5927. Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 11:06:51 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5891 Message: 5927

What is the model number of the Motorola radios involved?

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
>
> But the feedback problem does not occur when any of my co-workers transmit. They all have motorola radios.
>
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> > > Mike va3mw
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> > >
> > > I've been using the UV-5R at work and every time I transmit I make all the other radios squeal (like when you hold a microphone next to a speaker) and when I end my transmission I still get the SSSHHHHHH (squelch noise).
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> > >
> > > Oh, the frequency that we are using is Simplex (460.200) with DPL 205N.
> > >
> > > Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!
> > >
> > > Mike, KG4UUJ

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5930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] fm memories

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 11:29:47 UTC
From: F-14314
Topic: 5923 Message: 5930

Dans le mel suivant, dave_kd6xz a écrit:

> Has anyone figured out how to store an fm station into memory?......Dave KD6XZ

As far as I know, it is not possible to store FM station into memory EXCEPT you are an UV-5 shipped with the very Unew firmware version....
Can't tell more,don't know more :)

Thierry

5931. Re: Problems, Problems, Problems!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 12:53:22 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5891 Message: 5931

Mike,
It may be worth looking at menu# 5 (Wide/Narrow)
If you're using your 5R with *commercial* h/t's - they will most likly
be narrow band and set to *NBFM* have a look at #5 and see what its set to, if set wide,
pop it onto NAR and try with your work mates, see if you still get the feedback . . .

If all that fails, sorry! - Im lost!

73' John G8CAU
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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg4uuj" <kg4uuj@...> wrote:
>
> I've been using the UV-5R at work and every time I transmit I make all the other radios squeal (like when you hold a microphone next to a speaker) and when I end my transmission I still get the SSSHHHHHH (squelch noise).
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> Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!
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> Mike, KG4UUJ

5932. Re: fm memories

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 13:01:35 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 5923 Message: 5932

Key * (scan) finds the next station quickly.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dave_kd6xz" <sachiker@...> wrote:
>
> Has anyone figured out how to store an fm station into memory?......Dave KD6XZ
>

5933. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: fm memories

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 13:07:08 UTC
From: Gordon McCleery
Topic: 5923 Message: 5933

Thanks Dave, handy info.....Mac

On Sat, Aug 11, 2012 at 9:01 AM, meggy_uv5r <g8vkb@...> wrote:

> Key * (scan) finds the next station quickly.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dave_kd6xz" <sachiker@...> wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone figured out how to store an fm station into memory?......Dave
> KD6XZ
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5934. Re: F.A.O. UK Members

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 13:09:39 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 5866 Message: 5934

My UV-5R came from them, fast service at reasonable cost. They replied to my question in a few days. Their phone number goes to a general switchboard so you have to wait to be connected to the company. Saved about a pound (1.50 USD) buying direct compared to their eBay shop but at least eBay/Paypal didn't get anything.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <g8cau@...> wrote:
>
>
> This might be *Old News*
>
>
> There is a UK dealer for the UV-5R and other goodies.
>
> Web Site:- www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk>
>
> They offer a Next Day delivery, order by phone, order by email. Prices
> about as good as HK dealers.
>
>
> I bought my UV-5R from them. Sinotel is run by a ham, from a large
> warehouse in Warwickshire.
>
> I found their service second to none!
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>
> I have NO connection to this firm, apart from being a very satisfied
> customer . . . . .
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>
> Regards All
>
> John ☐ G8CAU
>

5935. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: fm memories

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 13:38:15 UTC
From: Ibrahim bin Kadri
Topic: 5923 Message: 5935

It scan very quick. Thanks for the tips.
--
Sent by Maxis from my BlackBerry® smartphone
pin:28A0357D

-----Original Message-----
From: Gordon McCleery <w4glm1@gmail.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 11 Aug 2012 09:07:08
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: fm memories

Thanks Dave, handy info.....Mac

On Sat, Aug 11, 2012 at 9:01 AM, meggy_uv5r <g8vkb@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Key * (scan) finds the next station quickly.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dave_kd6xz" <sachiker@...> wrote:
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5936. Re: Has anyone tried the Smiley 270A on the Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 14:13:28 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5910 Message: 5936

I'm interested in this as well......

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bewleyd" <debewley@...> wrote:
>
> It gets excellent reviews on eHam. Of course it does require an adapter because it only comes in BNC and SMA Male versions.
>
> Thanks,
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>

5937. Help with Mac and Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 14:32:28 UTC
From: Anthony Capersino
Topic: 5937 Message: 5937

Does anyone have any experience with Chirp and a mac.. This is the error i get. could not open port /dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem: [Errno 16] Resource busy: '/dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem'

What should i put for port? How do i find the port on a mac?

Thanks
Anthony

5938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp access

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 14:55:06 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 5920 Message: 5938
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> How about a big button on your site that says "CHIRP DAILY BUILD" ?
> It seems that too many have had trouble finding it. We should
> remember that if they are new to Ham they may be new to computers
> also.

Sorry, but the development/daily builds are not supposed to be used by regular folks. You (collective) are the only community that uses the daily build as a matter of course. I don't want people running the daily builds unless they have a specific reason to. In fact, they didn't use to be listed on the site at all, rather only posted to the mailing list and accessible as a result of fixing a bug.

I want them to be a little obscure and harder to find than the main version. I spend a lot of my time explaining to folks that *are* running the daily builds that things break there from time to time and that they should be running the official build unless there is a reason to run the daily. I could spend my time answering those questions over and over again (you folks know how *that* goes), or I could spend my time working on real issues.

The solution here is not to make it easier to find the dailies for folks that don't know how to scroll down on a page. The solution is to snap an official 0.3.0 release with the UV5R support in it. That's a little overdue at this point anyway. I have a few bugs I need to fix and some general pre-release stuff to work out before I do. The summer is a busy time for me, but I'll get to it.

Thanks for your patience.

--
Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

5939. Re: Chirp access

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 15:06:10 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5920 Message: 5939

Dan
Thanks for the great job you're doing with CHIRP.
The UV5R owners Really appreciate.
John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:
>
> > How about a big button on your site that says "CHIRP DAILY BUILD" ?
> > It seems that too many have had trouble finding it. We should
> > remember that if they are new to Ham they may be new to computers
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> Thanks for your patience.
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5940. Re: Chirp access

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 15:15:45 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5920 Message: 5940

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:
>
> > How about a big button on your site that says "CHIRP DAILY BUILD" ?
> > It seems that too many have had trouble finding it. We should
> > remember that if they are new to Ham they may be new to computers
> > also.
>
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> regular folks. You (collective) are the only community that uses the
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> overdue at this point anyway. I have a few bugs I need to fix and some
> general pre-release stuff to work out before I do. The summer is a busy
> time for me, but I'll get to it.
>
> Thanks for your patience.
>
> --
> Dan Smith
> www.danplanet.com
> KK7DS
>
Dan,
Thanks for your assessment. Much appreciated.
Jim KC9HI

5941. Re: Help with Mac and Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 15:30:22 UTC
From: bob_emerson2
Topic: 5937 Message: 5941

When you start to up or down load in Chirp, there's a pop-up menu showing the available ports. (The UV-5R cable isn't at the Bluetooth-modem port.)

On my system the UV-5R cable is listed as:
/dev/cu.PL2303-0000105D

If you're not sure, disconnect the cable and check the list of ports in Chirp. Connect the cable and check again. The new item is the one you want.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Anthony Capersino <mbfd560@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any experience with Chirp and a mac.. This is the error i get. could not open port /dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem: [Errno 16] Resource busy: '/dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem'
>
> What should i put for port? How do i find the port on a mac?
>
> Thanks
> Anthony
>

5942. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help with Mac and Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 15:37:43 UTC
From: Anthony Capersino
Topic: 5937 Message: 5942

it only gives me 2 options.. neither one works ... it get the same options with or with out it plugged in. i tried 2 different cables, different radios and nothing.. i took the cable and radios to work and on a PC everything works..

these are the options..

/dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem
/dev/cu.Bluetooth-PDA-Sync

Anthony
On Aug 11, 2012, at 11:30 AM, bob_emerson2 <bobemerson12@...> wrote:

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>
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> > Thanks
> > Anthony
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5943. Just Received the UV-5R. Firmware 120651 V5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 20:46:27 UTC
From: bewleyd
Topic: 5943 Message: 5943

I ordered my UV-5R on 8/1 in yellow w/both 1800 and 3600 MAH batteries. The mailman delivered it about two hours ago. Very good first impressions. I connected it to my 64 bit Win 7 computer After installing the 64 bit V3200 driver software and changing the Com port from 9 to 2 it was able to download the configuration data from the radio.

I did have problems however using Chirp uploading the frequencies. It would download the almost empty database from the radio but would time out when I attempted to upload data. I connected it to my Win XP netbook and everything went smoothly.

I've mounted a Nagoya NA-701 antenna and given that I'm working at city's edge in a valley with metal roof the receive sensitivity is more than acceptable.

I've learned a great deal reading in this group and truly appreciate the good information provided. I've got a ton to learn yet and will also try to share any new things I pick up.

K1DAY, (aka) kaba

5944. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Auto lock

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 21:21:26 UTC
From: Anthony Villamin
Topic: 5820 Message: 5944

woke up this morning and for some reason , my menu lock is "locked". tried auto lock key (#) several times and still can't unlock the menu key pad. help!!!!

From: John Leahy <jleahy00@yahoo.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 9:54 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Auto lock

I justv tried mine and all I had to do was hold it for about 3 seconds to lock or unlock.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: kenletson41 <kenletson41@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 12:04 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Auto lock

I turned on Auto Lock to see what it did and guess what. It locked the MENU KEY so I can not unlock it. What is the trick? Thanks

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5945. Re: Just Received the UV-5R. Firmware 120651 V5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 21:35:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5943 Message: 5945

Kaba,
As far as we know the [3]+[power on] is the firmware version. I don't think anybody has figured out what the [6]+[power on] readout really indicates. The [6]+[power on] message can easily be changed. What does the HT display when doing a [3]+[power on]?
Jim

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bewleyd" <debewley@...> wrote:
>
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> I've learned a great deal reading in this group and truly appreciate the good information provided. I've got a ton to learn yet and will also try to share any new things I pick up.
>
> K1DAY, (aka) kaba
>

5946. Re: Just Received the UV-5R. Firmware 120651 V5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 21:58:23 UTC
From: bewleyd
Topic: 5943 Message: 5946

It shows BFB251. I was looking at e-bay seller Nicheone listing a UV-5. He listed it as "latest Firmwre Version BFB5 251, 1203151 V5".

There does seem to be some progression on the data presented by pressing the 6 key on start up. Perhaps nothing more than manufacturing date using the Chinese calendar??
kaba
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Kaba,
> As far as we know the [3]+[power on] is the firmware version. I don't think anybody has figured out what the [6]+[power on] readout really indicates. The [6]+[power on] message can easily be changed. What does the HT display when doing a [3]+[power on]?
> Jim
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5947. Re: Just Received the UV-5R. Firmware 120651 V5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-11 23:58:41 UTC
From: willcoele@ameritech.net
Topic: 5943 Message: 5947

[6] + [power on] could be the Julian date which converts to April 29th.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> Kaba,
> As far as we know the [3]+[power on] is the firmware version. I don't think anybody has figured out what the [6]+[power on] readout really indicates. The [6]+[power on] message can easily be changed. What does the HT display when doing a [3]+[power on]?
> Jim

5949. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Just Received the UV-5R. Firmware 120651 V5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 00:59:10 UTC
From: Peter Linss
Topic: 5943 Message: 5949

Ok, inspired by these messages I tried holding each of the other buttons during startup. No other apparent functions, except: the MON, Up, Down, and Exit buttons.

When holding those buttons during power on, the display reads "COPING" and the TX light blinks every few seconds as long as you hold the button. Any clue what's going on? Is this perhaps a radio to radio clone mode? (over the air? or over a radio to radio cable?) Anyone with two of these things care to do some more investigating?

Peter

FWIW, my best guess on [6]+[power on] is manufacture date, mine reads 1204171 VER 05, which I interpret as April 17, 2012, the trailing 1 is probably a manufacturing line # or perhaps a shift #. The VER 05 is probably a hardware revision #, with [3]+[power on] being the firmware revision #.

On Aug 11, 2012, at 4:58 PM, willcoele@... wrote:

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>> Jim
>

5950. Easy Digi

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 01:40:14 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5950 Message: 5950

Ok,

Ordered and received the VOX model. Problem is, I bought cheap cables. Appears to work so far. I have a club meeting Monday and one of the guys is big into digital modes. Hopefully I can set up some tests with him and see what I can do using the Baofeng.

Will update when I have more to report.

73

Alek KD8SLT

5953. Thoughts on Anonymity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 02:04:53 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 5953 Message: 5953

.............as there really is none once you give your call sign. Do a Call Sign search at the FCC site and you have full name & street address.

5954. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Thoughts on Anonymity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 02:06:51 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 5953 Message: 5954

Go ahead and try to track a PO Box.

Eric
On Aug 11, 2012 7:04 PM, "bradahj" <bradahj@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> ....as there really is none once you give your call sign. Do a
> Call Sign search at the FCC site and you have full name & street address.
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>

5955. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Thoughts on Anonymity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 02:13:04 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 5953 Message: 5955

I've thought about eating the cost of one for just that reason. Plus, I'd rather have a PO Box return address on my eBay sales.
On Aug 11, 2012 10:06 PM, "eric©" <ericlists@...> wrote:

> **
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> Go ahead and try to track a PO Box.
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> Eric
> On Aug 11, 2012 7:04 PM, "bradahj" <bradahj@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> Call Sign search at the FCC site and you have full name & street address.
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5956. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Thoughts on Anonymity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 03:08:48 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 5953 Message: 5956

Isn't this off topic?

va3mw

On Sat, Aug 11, 2012 at 10:13 PM, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:

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> I've thought about eating the cost of one for just that reason. Plus, I'd
> rather have a PO Box return address on my eBay sales.
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5957. faulty antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 07:03:18 UTC
From: suzigixer54
Topic: 5957 Message: 5957

The receive performance of my new uv-5r was very ordinary to say the least, even on fm band. While packing it away a bit of fluff dropped into the SMA aerial connector, as i dug it out the radio burst into life. An unfurled paper clip worked brilliantly pressed against the pin in the SMA connector. When the aerial was sliced open the cap marked 3 joining the center pin of the SMA to the coil was not joined. An easy fix and now the aerial has that trick custom look

5958. Re: Just Received the UV-5R. Firmware 120651 V5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 09:40:32 UTC
From: Chris Ellison
Topic: 5943 Message: 5958

[6]+[power on] is definitely the manufacture date.

Chris G8RBW

5959. Re: Just Received the UV-5R. Firmware 120651 V5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 11:14:58 UTC
From: bewleyd
Topic: 5943 Message: 5959

Interesting observation Peter. I was a little reluctant to randomly hold down various keys while powering on because my scanner will reset to original default configuration and erase memory if certain key combinations are pressed during power on.

Perhaps the key combinations you suggest are a way to do a quick QC functional test in the factory with pinging a factory test bed.

I have read that some owners had several frequencies programmed into memory on receipt. Mine only had one memory channel programmed and I believe that was 136.000 if I recall correctly.

My (6)+ Power On combination only produced a 5 digit number 120612 Ver 5. Could the sixth digit perhaps be work shift?

kaba

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Peter Linss <yahoo@...> wrote:
>
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> When holding those buttons during power on, the display reads "COPING" and the TX light blinks every few seconds as long as you hold the button. Any clue what's going on? Is this perhaps a radio to radio clone mode? (over the air? or over a radio to radio cable?) Anyone with two of these things care to do some more investigating?
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> On Aug 11, 2012, at 4:58 PM, willcoele@... wrote:
>

5960. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Thoughts on Anonymity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 11:27:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5953 Message: 5960

Why do you think my FRN links to a PO box?

sent from my android tablet

5961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp access

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 11:35:01 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5920 Message: 5961

Hey, Dan, I know this is a long shot, but any support for an HTX-420?
I have never seen programming software for it.

5962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] faulty antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 12:55:55 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5957 Message: 5962

As Thomas Edison said..... good find!
.
Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: suzigixer54 <alancar54@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 3:03 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] faulty antenna

The receive performance of my new uv-5r was very ordinary to say the least, even on fm band. While packing it away a bit of fluff dropped into the SMA aerial connector, as i dug it out the radio burst into life. An unfurled paper clip worked brilliantly pressed against the pin in the SMA connector. When the aerial was sliced open the cap marked 3 joining the center pin of the SMA to the coil was not joined. An easy fix and now the aerial has that trick custom look

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5963. Re: Just Received the UV-5R. Firmware 120651 V5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 13:07:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5943 Message: 5963

That's what we used to think back in April. But that was ruled out for several reasons.

Just search the group with "1203" and you'll see that units received in July still have a [6]+[power on] display of 1203151 VER-05. This is the same as the UV-5R that I ordered in mid March. I thought back then that the number 1203151 translated to 15 March 2012 with an extra 1 tacked to the end.

UV-5R units received in July with [3]+[power on] firmware Ver BFB251 (which currently appears to be the latest) can also be found with the [6]+[power on] display of 1203151 VER-05. It's hard to imagine that these units with the latest firmware were manufactured in March.

There appears to be 4 firmware versions that have been seen since the beginning of this group. Versions BFB230, BFB231, BFB238, BFB251. Back in June, Emiel PA2EM, was compiling a chart of 3 key and 6 key data [see message 2631]. According to his chart and assuming 1204171 was 17 April 2012, then all but version BFB230 would have been in production on the same day. Highly unlikely.

If this is the date of manufacture, there are too few manufacturing days. Only 1 day in April and no manufacturing days that I could find from 1204171 to 120651 [should that be 1206051?]. Also, what company would be building units in June if they are still selling inventory from March and clearly also made units in April? This isn't just old inventory because this would be 'new' firmware with 'old' dates.

So like I said earlier, I originally thought that this was manufacture date as well. I honestly think that is what it was intended to be. But I am currently convinced now that is it anything but the manufacture date. And don't forget, it is easily changed by the end user, so whatever its meaning was intended to be, it is no longer reliable.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Chris Ellison <halchemy@...> wrote:
>
> [6]+[power on] is definitely the manufacture date.
>
>
> Chris G8RBW
>

5964. Re: Thoughts on Anonymity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 13:14:41 UTC
From: ilovecheapchinajunk
Topic: 5953 Message: 5964

Are you the on topic police? If you don't like the post don't read it. Do you not have anything better to do that police a yahoo group dedicated to a $50 radio?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
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> Isn't this off topic?
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> va3mw
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> On Sat, Aug 11, 2012 at 10:13 PM, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
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> > I've thought about eating the cost of one for just that reason. Plus, I'd
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5965. Re: Chirp access

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 13:18:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5920 Message: 5965

Go the the CHIRP website and make the request. The last item at the bottom of the FAQ page tells you how to go about it.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/FAQ

I think I have an HTX-420 laying around here somewhere.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
>
> Hey, Dan, I know this is a long shot, but any support for an HTX-420?
> I have never seen programming software for it.
>

5966. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Thoughts on Anonymity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 13:30:37 UTC
From: Gordon McCleery
Topic: 5953 Message: 5966

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I agree Tim.....Mac

On Sun, Aug 12, 2012 at 9:14 AM, ilovecheapchinajunk <tim@...>wrote:

> Are you the on topic police? If you don't like the post don't read it.
> Do you not have anything better to do that police a yahoo group dedicated
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5967. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp access

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 14:13:55 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 5920 Message: 5967
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> Hey, Dan, I know this is a long shot, but any support for an HTX-420?
> I have never seen programming software for it.

Does it have a clone function? If so, then yes, if not then, no. I
expect those older radios are too simple to have such a function.

--
Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

5968. Re: Help with Mac and Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 14:30:48 UTC
From: bob_emerson2
Topic: 5937 Message: 5968

It sounds like the driver installation didn't work.

I installed the driver from:
<http://changux.co/osx-installer-to-pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lio>

I then ran his test script at the bottom of the above page in the OS-X terminal window.
$ kextstat -b nl.bjaelectronics.driver.PL2303
(The $ is the prompt, don't copy it.)

It will return something similar to:
Index Refs Address Size Wired Name (Version) <Linked Against>
136 0 0xffffff7f825b4000 0xb000 0xb000 nl.bjaelectronics.driver.PL2303 (1.0.0d1) <85 32 5
4 3>

The important part is: nl.bjaelectronics.driver.PL2303

If you don't get that result, install the driver again. Otherwise, try restarting the computer with the cable already plugged in and any other voodoo tricks you know.

Might you have a Windows virtual machine installed on your Mac.? If so, you have to make sure the virtual machine is configured to let OS-X capture the USB port rather than Windows.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Anthony Capersino <mbfd560@...> wrote:
>
> it only gives me 2 options.. neither one works ... it get the same options with or with out it plugged in. i tried 2 different cables, different radios and nothing.. i took the cable and radios to work and on a PC everything works..
>
>
> these are the options..
>
> /dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem
> /dev/cu.Bluetooth-PDA-Sync
>
> Anthony
> On Aug 11, 2012, at 11:30 AM, bob_emerson2 <bobemerson12@...> wrote:
>
> > When you start to up or down load in Chirp, there's a pop-up menu showing the available ports. (The UV-5R cable isn't at the Bluetooth-modem port.)
> >
> > On my system the UV-5R cable is listed as:
> > /dev/cu.PL2303-0000105D
> >
> > If you're not sure, disconnect the cable and check the list of ports in Chirp. Connect the cable and check again. The new item is the one you want.
> >

> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Anthony Capersino <mbfd560@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Does anyone have any experience with Chirp and a mac.. This is the error i get. could not open port /dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem: [Errno 16] Resource busy: '/dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem'
> > >
> > > What should i put for port? How do i find the port on a mac?
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > > Anthony
> > >
> >
> >
>

5969. Re: Just Received the UV-5R. Firmware 120651 V5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 14:33:38 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 5943 Message: 5969

Chris,

I think you will find this number is simply version information for the configuration image loaded at the factory. It may vary between different production test stations in the same factory. To test the radio, some sort of configuration image is needed to check if a PC to radio configuration transfer works. The number itself is likely to be of little interest to anyone but the factory QC folks and only then if some sort of problem was discovered in it.

Gary - N0GW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Chris Ellison <halchemy@...> wrote:
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> [6]+[power on] is definitely the manufacture date.
>
>
> Chris G8RBW
>

5970. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp access

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 14:41:19 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5920 Message: 5970

--- On Sun, 8/12/12, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:

> > Hey, Dan, I know this is a long
> shot, but any support for an HTX-420?
> > I have never seen programming software for it.

> Does it have a clone function? If so, then yes, if not then,
> no. I
> expect those older radios are too simple to have such a
> function.

RS discontinued support for amateur products shortly after this
was released and that was the end of it. Right now, I cant get
the updated 2.1 firmware for my PRO-106/197 off their website from
the links for either unit. RS support has gone down the tubes...

5971. Re: Just Received the UV-5R. Firmware 120651 V5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 14:41:30 UTC
From: willcoele@ameritech.net
Topic: 5943 Message: 5971

They could have upgraded the firmware and forgot to change the radio's date. It could also be a "Run or Batch Number". If things are changed the manufacturing process or if "mods" are implemented, the run number is changed. Run or batch numbers don't normally change with firmware revisions or the date the product was manufactured.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

>
> So like I said earlier, I originally thought that this was manufacture date as well. I honestly think that is what it was intended to be. But I am currently convinced now that is it anything but the manufacture date. And don't forget, it is easily changed by the end user, so whatever its meaning was intended to be, it is no longer reliable.
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> Jim KC9HI
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5972. Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 14:49:05 UTC
From: Chris Richard
Topic: 5972 Message: 5972

OK, I thought I had the radio working right but when I scan, I get nothing but static when it attempts to stop and read a channel. I go outside and the radio will just scan past the same channel. Following countless pages of directions, reading the files in here, I just can't seem to pick up anything. I do live on a very large hill with 40 mile views so I should be able to pick up something but everything is just static.

Does anyone offer a service to program a radio for my 6 or 7 needed frequencies? I don't have the time nor the patience really to figure this out. The giant brush fires now burning around us makes it more important then ever to follow the FD radios. Yet I can't even get a peep when locked in to it.

And also, what is a good but economical home roof mount antenna?

5973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 14:54:08 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5972 Message: 5973

Do you have any radio towers nearby? Mine has horrible performance
on 2 meters.

--- On Sun, 8/12/12, Chris Richard <chrisgiddyup06@...> wrote:

> OK, I thought I had the radio working
> right but when I scan, I get nothing but static when it
> attempts to stop and read a channel. I go outside and
> the radio will just scan past the same channel. Following
> countless pages of directions, reading the files in here, I
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>   baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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5974. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 15:01:49 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 5974

In a message dated 8/12/2012 9:54:10 AM Central Daylight Time,
kb3jqq@... writes:

Mine has horrible performance
on 2 meters.

I have no clue what this means but here is what I do have. I have wireless high-speed that comes in off a small tower in the 5. something range. That is 1.1 miles away and only for Internet. The nearest cell tower is 10 miles. The nearest town is 4 miles. I basically sit on top of a large hill. I followed the directions on the one web site. Don't really know if the drivers are downloaded correctly or not. I guess they are. I have minimal experience with computers and zero with any type of radio equipment like this.

5975. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 15:12:19 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5972 Message: 5975

What frequencies are you trying to program? Are they simplex or repeater? If repeater what tone is required and are you sure you have correct frequencies and tone?
I would be happy to program it for you, but distance probably makes that impractical. I am in Taos, NM
JohnW
W5JHW
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Richard" <chrisgiddyup06@...> wrote:
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5976. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 15:19:29 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 5976

In a message dated 8/12/2012 10:12:22 AM Central Daylight Time,
taoswheat@... writes:

What frequencies are you trying to program? Are they simplex or repeater?
If repeater what tone is required and are you sure you have correct
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clue if they are simplex or repeater. Here are the freq's I need. I have no
idea if I am even in the correct ballpark with anything I have attempted to
do. I just loaded manually the freq's and attempted to save them and then
scan thru them which doesn't seem to do much of anything. They won't save. The
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5977. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 15:41:24 UTC
From: bewleyd
Topic: 5972 Message: 5977

Just a left field suggestion but if your need is to monitor local Public Safety channels for fires etc; try looking at your local Craig's List for someone who has a scanner already programmed locally.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Richard" <chrisgiddyup06@...> wrote:
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5978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 15:45:13 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5972 Message: 5978

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> your need is to monitor local Public Safety channels for
> fires etc; try looking at your local Craig's List for
> someone who has a scanner already programmed locally.

I'm in a major metro area and I run 3 scanners to keep up.
1 on fire dispatch. 1 doing conventional other then FD.
1 APCO-25 scanner for the local public safety stuff.
Most times, all 3 are talking at once!

That leaves my LCR free for my echolink node.

5979. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 15:49:08 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 5979

I wanted something small and mobile to toss in the car if need be. Since I already have this I just need to get it working. Or sell it and find me a scanner that can be taken mobile.

5980. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 16:01:47 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5972 Message: 5980

--- On Sun, 8/12/12, chrisgiddyup06@... <chrisgiddyup06@...> wrote:

5981. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 16:07:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5972 Message: 5981

Chris,

Is there a NOAA weather radio transmitter in your area. They are on 24/7 program one of them first. You will then know you are programming the channels correctly.

There only 7 frequencies.

162.400
162.425
162.450
162.475
162.500
162.525
162.550

Go to frequency mode and enter each frequency one at a time until you hear one. Make note of it and then repeat the process for the rest (you'll want to use the strongest sounding transmitter in the event that you hear more than 1).

Then program that frequency using one of the several guides available in the group. I'm recommend Buddy's 'eyes-free' guide.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Richard" <chrisgiddyup06@...> wrote:
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5982. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 16:15:07 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 5982

ok, now how I would load any of these to memory correctly?

5983. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 16:17:39 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 5983

I can get the last one to receive inside the house (metal roof) if I stand near the back door or outside. It is the same with my weather radio. I can lean this against my metal claw foot tub and get reception too.

5984. Re: Help with Mac and Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 16:18:25 UTC
From: Lynn
Topic: 5937 Message: 5984

Anthony,

Try the link contained in message 2106 for running Chirp on a Mac. It works great.

Lynn
K7HAM

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Anthony Capersino <mbfd560@...> wrote:
>
> it only gives me 2 options.. neither one works ... it get the same options with or with out it plugged in. i tried 2 different cables, different radios and nothing.. i took the cable and radios to work and on a PC everything works..
>
>
> these are the options..
>
> /dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem
> /dev/cu.Bluetooth-PDA-Sync
>
> Anthony
> On Aug 11, 2012, at 11:30 AM, bob_emerson2 <bobemerson12@...> wrote:
>
> > When you start to up or down load in Chirp, there's a pop-up menu showing the available ports. (The UV-5R cable isn't at the Bluetooth-modem port.)
> >
> > On my system the UV-5R cable is listed as:
> > /dev/cu.PL2303-0000105D
> >
> > If you're not sure, disconnect the cable and check the list of ports in Chirp. Connect the cable and check again. The new item is the one you want.
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Anthony Capersino <mbfd560@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Does anyone have any experience with Chirp and a mac.. This is the error i get. could not open port /dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem: [Errno 16] Resource busy: '/dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem'
> > >
> > > What should i put for port? How do i find the port on a mac?
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > > Anthony
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5985. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 16:19:52 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5972 Message: 5985

OK, Those are all repeaters. I assume you only want to listen since you are probably not an authorized user.
The Frequency column is your Receive frequency and you do not need to program tone since you are not transmitting.
There are ten Frequencies listed so we need to program ten channels. I don't have a UV-5R handy so this is from memory but should work. Hopefully someone will offer corrections or better ideas if something is wrong in the following procedure.
Go to A display
1-Menu 1 0 Menu OFF Menu (use arrows to select OFF)
2-Menu 1 1 Menu OFF Menu

3-Menu 2 8 Menu 001 Menu (Enter oo1 at keypad- clears channel 1 memory)
4-Input 154.34 using keypad
5-Menu 2 7 001 Menu Enter oo1 at keypad- saves channel 1)
You should be able to listen to Parker Fire Dispatch now on Ch 1.
Now enter remaining frequencies same way following step 3-5 but change 001 to 002 etc to add new channels.

If this does not work, I would be happy to program it for you.
JohnW
W5JHW

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5986. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 16:26:46 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 5986

No, can't even get a peep out of parker county fire but I can get the weather. For whatever reason, whatever I am doing, I can't seem to store a channel and recall it from memory. Heck, I can't even find the memory nor the way to recall it.

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5987. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 17:06:12 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5972 Message: 5987

I strongly recommend you get a programming cable and download and learn to use Chirp from danplanet.com if you are serious about programming the UV-5R.

It turns programming from a chore to a joy. The cable will cost less than shipping to and from NM and the software is free.

The folks here can help you walk through it.

It sounds like you are fighting two separate issues, programming and reception. It's much easier to troubleshoot if you can isolate the independent variables.

Turn on the radio into "Frequency Mode" (aka VFO). Enter the frequency of the NOAA weather channel into channel A. Then enter Parker Fire County 154.340 by entering 1 5 4 3 4 0 into channel B (don't worry about PL tones, you aren't allowed to transmit on these frequencies anyway). If you can hear NOAA, you are doing everything right.

If you can hear NOAA but do not hear the fire dept, there are a number of possible reasons why. First, they may not be busy. Keep listening for a call. Second, the repeater may be out of range for you. Third, the reception at your QTH may be poor due to the metal roof or a variety of reasons. There are more potential issues but if you can hear on NOAA you can probably hear on 154, so I assume your radio works.

You can also try listening to two different public service frequencies turning on dual standby mode "TDR" (menu option 7). Try the PD on 155.565 and the FD on 154.340. This will give you a better chance of hearing chatter.

Make sure everything is working before you try to program it by hand. I still recommend using the computer to program it. Then you can give stations Alpha tags (names, such as PkrCoFD)

Good luck,
-Brad

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5988. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 17:13:12 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 5988

I can listen to NOAA but perhaps I need a better antenna to reach out and grab the other freq's I want. Most of my problems are ME not knowing doodly squat concerning computer programing nor radio's. I have the cable and the disk that came with it but lose track where anything goes. I also can't seem to scan on my saved channels

5989. Changing CTCSS quickly?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 18:03:56 UTC
From: Francina
Topic: 5989 Message: 5989

Because it is not possible to change the R/T CTCSS in the memory mode, is there a way to quickly copy a frequency of a memory channel to the VFO mode so that I can use menu options 11 (R-CTCSS) and 13 (T-CTCSS)?

And in the original Baofeng UV-5R program, is it possible to program the R-CTCSS and T-CTCSS separately? In version 2, the T-CTCSS changes to "Off" after I have entered a frequency in the field without a R-CTCSS frequency... Both seem to be locked to eachother...

Thanks in advance for your ideas and answers.

Regards,

Francina
The Netherlands

5991. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 19:25:20 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5972 Message: 5991

John,
Good memory. It looks spot on to me. One thing I learned from Buddy is that you can just press 0 (the zero key) to set menu 10 and 11 to OFF. That can save a bunch of arrow button pushing if the menu was set to something in the middle of it's range.
Jim KC9HI

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5992. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 19:48:40 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 5992

So the CHIRP stuff will work with the USB cable I hope? I would not mind getting a roof antenna. I get the Dallas/Fort Worth NOAA clear as day when the antenna is near the cast iron bathtub or the cast iron toilet tank. I can't get anything it seems that might be 4 miles away. But I would guess the DFW weather transmitter is farther away, say 28 miles.

5994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 20:03:22 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 5994

ok, I downloaded the zip and opened it showing 4 sub folders. What am I supposed to do with them? If my NOAA is running I thought I had the correct drivers.

PL2303

Read Me

Ser2pl (gear?)

Ser2pl (text?)

5996. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 20:23:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5972 Message: 5996

Chris,
There is Frequency Mode (aka VFO) and there is Channel Mode (aka MR). You toggle between the modes with the [VFO/MR] key. The UV-5R will tell you which mode you have selected if you have Menu 14 set to ON (or ENG depending on the firmware).

When in Frequency Mode there are two bands, VHF and UHF. You toggle between the bands by pressing the {BAND] key. If the display starts with a 1, VHF is selected. If the display starts with a 4, UHF is selected. You just type in the frequency (without the .) to listen to it without committing it to a channel.

When in Channel Mode all the UV-5R will display is programmed channels. The channel number is to the right of the frequency display in small digits. You can move through the programmed channels with the arrow keys. You can also go to a programmed channel by keying in it's channel number. Thus keying in 1 0 7 will jump to channel 107 if it has been programmed with a frequency.

You enter frequencies in Frequency Mode and save them to channels to be later recalled and listened to in Channel Mode. Follow John's instructions a few posts ago. They couldn't be written any simpler. [Looking at them again, I do see a minor clarification. The example says to key in 154.34 but what John meant was 154340. You can't type in a . and I'm pretty sure you must enter all 6 digits.] Use the weather radio frequency for practice. So in place of the frequency in John's guide, key in 162550 (or the NWS frequency you said that you could hear) and save it to channel 1.

Keep trying until you can go to Channel Mode and listen to the weather radio on channel 1. Once you are successful, do it again for channel 2. Once you are confident you have the channel programming mastered, then you can start programming channels with the frequencies that you want to listen to.

Also note that it may take some patience to hear something. I'm currently scanning nearly 50 channels and radio traffic is really light right now.

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

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5997. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 20:32:24 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 5997

all I know right now is that when I save the weather freq by using the correct method and then go and lock in some other freq using the same method to another channel, I can never get the first one I programed in to come back up or even find it on the radio. Where it goes, I have no clue. I just type in the number again.

and using Win XP, nothing comes up on my computer screen as is mentioned it should.

5998. Re: Changing CTCSS quickly?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 20:37:22 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5989 Message: 5998

I have both 5R-CPS and the VIP version and both allow independent Rx and Tx tones. CHIRP also does.
JohnW
W5JHW

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> Francina
> The Netherlands
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5999. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 21:01:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5972 Message: 5999

Chris,
There was a missing Menu key press in step 5. Hopefully that is what is tripping you up. Try this...

Before you start you must be in Frequency Mode.

You must also have the upper display selected (press the [A/B] key until the little black triangle is to the left of the upper frequency display. All programming must be done in the upper display.

Also make sure you have the VHF band selected.

Then follow John's guide. [I'm repeating it again here with the correction in step 5]

1-Menu 1 0 Menu OFF Menu (use arrows to select OFF)
2-Menu 1 1 Menu OFF Menu
3-Menu 2 8 Menu 001 Menu (Enter oo1 at keypad- clears channel 1 memory)
4-Input 154340 using keypad
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Good luck,
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6000. Re: NAGOYA Dual band ANT UT-106 SMA-F antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 21:07:11 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5800 Message: 6000

Sorry for the delay in the reply John.
I take your point, You're right, I think a BNC termination will be better!

73' John - G8CAU
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--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> Just a suggestion- I prefer BNC for antenna cable termination and use an SMA Female to BNC Female adapter on the radio. With the SMA Female on the cable you must turn either the radio or the cable to connect to the radio. Also, the BNC adapter provides better cable support where it attaches to the radio.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <g8cau@> wrote:
> >
> > Guys,
> >
> > Anyone know anything about this mobile antenna?
> > see:- Item #260734355303 on EBay.
> >
> > Attracted to it as it has a SMA Female termination
> >
> > 73' - John - G8CAU
> >
>

6002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 21:49:18 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 6002

OK, nobody had mentioned having the little triangle on the top before.
What does the lower numbers do? I am pretty sure I am saving things by your method but how do I recall the saved channels and can I scan between them?

6003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 22:04:53 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 6003

OK, using your method I am now picking up the local PD some 6 miles out. I cannot find how to recall or scan between the 6 channels I just saved though

6004. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 22:20:19 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5972 Message: 6004

Go back and read message 5996. I'll even help you get there.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/5996

The first paragraph tells you how to switch between Frequency Mode and Channel Mode.

The third paragraph tells you how to get around in Channel Mode.

If you really saved 6 channels, you should be able to switch to Channel Mode and manually 'step' through them one at a time with the arrow keys.

Once you've successfully done that I want you to list them here. Something like...

CH1 154.340
CH2 xxx.xxx
...
CH6 xxx.xxx

See you in a little bit (fingers crossed).

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

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6005. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 22:23:33 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 5972 Message: 6005

Are you in Channel mode or VFO mode?

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

6006. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 23:15:59 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 6006

ok. I didn't know I had to switch to channel modes

channel 1 154.325 parker fire
2 162.550 DFW weather
3 155.425 SPD
4 155.600 wpd

I have some more to go. One thing i am finding is that I might load the true freq and have it round off when saved.

6007. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 23:35:01 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5972 Message: 6007

Good. You're getting somewhere!

If you're within 500Hz of the carrier you'll be fine but you shouldn't HAVE to round off. The radio has 2.5 kHz steps. If you want exact without using Chirp, program for 2.5 kHz off and step it up.

Example:
Program 145.8625 MHz
First, make sure Menu 1 is set to 2.5 kHz.
Next, enter 145865.
Next, hit the down arrow.
You'll see the baby "5" on the display.

Then just go through the programming steps as normal.

Let us know what's going on with your Chirp install. Were you able to download and install the -installer.exe?

-Brad

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> ok. I didn't know I had to switch to channel modes
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6008. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 23:38:10 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5972 Message: 6008

Chris,
You're awesome! Pat yourself on the back!

Don't forget that there is a channel 0 [zero] LOL

If you want to scan you will have to delete channel 2. There is no way to lockout a channel without software. Since this channel broadcasts 24/7 the scanning would stop on this channel and never resume.

When in Channel Mode you can press and hold the [*/SCAN] key until the UV-5R responds "scanning begin" and then release. It will scan until you press a key on the keypad or turn the HT off.

Jim KC9HI

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6009. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 23:39:01 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 6009

I have CHIRP downloaded somewhere on here but no idea what to do with it because what is told will happen in the instructions, doesn't appear for me.

Win XP

I hit the start tab and I see chirp under recent activity along with RegHunter.

Do I plug in the USB cable with the radio on or off? This is where I get confused and quickly

6010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-12 23:43:17 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 6010

OK, I think I have the chirp app (large gray folder?) running

File, edit, view, radio, help across the top

6011. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 00:06:40 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 6011

where I start on the Chirp app? new file, stock?

6012. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 00:09:19 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 5972 Message: 6012

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Hope this helps.

Andy

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

6013. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 00:24:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5972 Message: 6013

The first thing you have to do is read from the UV-5R.

Do you know what comm port the cable has been assigned from XP? You'll need to know.

Plug one end of the cable into the computer and plug the other end into the UV-5R. Turn the UV-5R on.

Click on "Radio" then from the drop down menu click "Download from Radio"

A little "Radio" window will appear. You will have to supply info to the three boxes.

Port: {hopefully CHIRP will detect the port and show it as a choice}
Vendor: Baofeng
Model: UV-5R

Now press 'OK'

CHIRP should read the data from your UV-5R. If it does, save the downloaded information to a file before you do anything else.

Jim KC9HI

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6014. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 00:27:36 UTC
From: dogdude2003
Topic: 5831 Message: 6014

The cable is all the way in and always has been.
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Thanks for the drivers. The Win7 one works, and so did the Vista 64 for a while before it crashed my computer. But the fact is that no matter what I do, the radio won't communicate with the computer.

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6015. Re: Dont try this at home!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 00:33:24 UTC
From: soonlight
Topic: 1943 Message: 6015

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I dunno if I get this? Does this mean yew can RECEIVE other frequencies? For instance, there are a few local 47mhz freqs I would like to hear. Would this hack work for that or is the receive limited the same as the transmit...?

Thomas

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6016. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 01:18:02 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 5831 Message: 6016

That's the attitude that tells me the cable probably ISN'T snapped in.

The driver for Win7 and Vista are the same. Sounds like you've got other problems.

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George

On Sun, Aug 12, 2012 at 7:27 PM, dogdude2003 <1@...> wrote:

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6017. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 01:39:29 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5972 Message: 6017

Try Downloading the radio image file.

Plug the cable into the USB port and radio, then start Chirp.

Radio->Download from Radio

A dialog box will pop up and hopefully Chirp will detect your Comm Port.

If it doesn't get it on the first try, keep trying every Comm Port in the drop down box.

If it works, you'll see a file with the stations you programmed by hand in a spreadsheet type window. First, save the downloaded file as a *.img file in a convenient directory.

Then simply edit the fields. Then, hit Upload to Radio. Follow the examples on Miklor.com.

-Brad

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, chrisgiddyup06@... wrote:
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6018. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 01:44:29 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 5831 Message: 6018

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...>
wrote:
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I hope the guy does not give up completely.

Paul - AE5JU

6019. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 01:58:19 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 5831 Message: 6019

Maybe you didn't see this:

"The cable is all the way in and always has been.
That's it? I thought I could get help here."

That's "attitude" in my book.

George

On Sun, Aug 12, 2012 at 8:44 PM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@yahoo.com>wrote:

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6020. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 02:06:36 UTC
From: jerry
Topic: 5972 Message: 6020

An idea to help receive thru the metal roof once the frequencies are programed. With so many metal buildings going up a passive repeater works great. Put a quarter wave on top of the roof and a quarter wave in the ceiling. Connect the two with coax. It works both ways. You can use your HT in the building to talk outside and visa versa. - Jerry WA5KZA

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6021. Outboard antenna UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 02:34:18 UTC
From: srubn
Topic: 6021 Message: 6021

Can someone tell me where an adapter for the antenna can be purchased to allow me to connect to a L259 connector. My motor home has a dual band antenna mounted on top which i would like to connect to when traveling.
Sam

6022. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 03:00:23 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5831 Message: 6022

Dogidude,

The folks (1,000's) on this group are trying to help newbies (and oldbies) enjoy their new toy. It is a great little radio at a cheap price and because of that it attracts some folks that do not understand some of the terminology that is used here or especially in the User Manual(?).

The person that has the problem(s) needs to explain in as much detail as possible what's going on so that we can narrow our answers to your problems. Several of us may read the question/problem different and it's possible that you will get conflicting answers.
Sorry about that.

Present the problem again, with a smile and somebody will work it through with you.

This radio covers a multitude of services, the manual borders on a short comedy, the software both the Baofeng and Chirp require a certain degree of competence to use it, the cables may have a problem with a counterfeit chip and it does not fit well and some of the language and terminology used here can be confusing to some folks..... and if that's not enough we have great folks from all over the world on this site. They come from Greece, England, Norway, Australia, Italy, USA, Korea, Japan and China..... Those are the countries that I remember and we all talk a little different English.

So bear with us as we all get the same pay and enjoy our hobby.

73
John
KK4ITX

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From: dogdude2003 <1@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 8:27 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

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6023. Re: Outboard antenna UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 03:07:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6021 Message: 6023

I would try eBay. Search "sma f so239". They range from just under $4 to $6 depending on if you get it from Hong Kong or from a USA dealer. Just make sure it is an SMA female for the end that goes to the radio.

You might think about getting an HT Saver cable instead. It is 3' of RG174 with an SMA female connector on one end and an SO239 on the other. The smaller cable supposedly removes strain on the HT. It is considerably more expensive though. $14.50 at this auction: 251044439793

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "srubn" <srubn@...> wrote:
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6024. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Outboard antenna UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 03:24:54 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6021 Message: 6024

Radio Shack

On 8/12/2012 7:34 PM, srubn wrote:
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6025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Outboard antenna UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 03:27:16 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6021 Message: 6025

To be more specific...

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=3184264 And yes,
they do have them in the stores. So check local availability.

RD

On 8/12/2012 8:24 PM, Ray wrote:
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6026. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Dont try this at home!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 03:36:56 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 1943 Message: 6026

This work around deals mostly with the Chirp software's ability to transfer the "out of range" freqs to the UV-5R. The UV-5R may or may not accept it and may or may not work on it. The ranges of the UV-5R are governed by the firmware and the factory software..... not so much by what we write to its memory.

My guess would be that you would not be happy with the results. But, it's only $50. Give it a try and let us know.

I would make sure that I had an original configuration file BEFORE I did anything. Perhaps you then could get back to square one.

John

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From: soonlight <Tmckean@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 8:33 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Dont try this at home!

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6027. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 03:40:41 UTC
From: dogdude2003
Topic: 5831 Message: 6027

Thanks Paul.

I was just looking for a hand. What I just got from George, is not something I'm going to be distracted by. I'm busy.

I've been a ham op for almost 18 years and I already posted a very long, detailed account of what I have done already and the results.

The cable "not pushed in" thing is just ridiculous and not worth my attention anymore.

So anyways. Paul, I did some more experimenting today with drivers and the cable that came with my TYT radio a year ago. I used Chirp, the TYT UVF1 and the cable it came with, with the driver I got here and the radio was obviously trying to transmit data when I chose the Baofeng menu in the software. It ultimately didn't do anything, but at least the test allowed me to see that cable was capable of transmitting data through it at least one way. This tells me the driver works and the indication that it is "working" in the device manager is indeed the truth there.

The cable which came with the Baofeng's doesn't work more than to flash the LED once in a while on plug in. I would bet the radios themselves are the issue, or the cables (both of them) are just not capable of complete data flow.

A friend has the same radio and was able to program it on his computer, so I'm going to see if I can work out a trip to go see if my radios will work on his system too.

I'll let you know how it goes. In the mean time, if there is any serious information to pass on about programming, I'm all ears. The drivers, cable push, ability to use various operating systems, and other minor details have been worked out. Read my first post.

Thanks
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6028. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Outboard antenna UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 04:02:24 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6021 Message: 6028

How about eBay item
280912695521 which at $2.48 is about the cheapest you'll find. Just have to wait for it to come from Hong Kong.Anywhere you go looking you want an "SO239 to SMA-female adapter".Ian

--- On Sun, 8/12/12, srubn <srubn@...> wrote:

From: srubn <srubn@yahoo.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Outboard antenna UV5R
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Sunday, August 12, 2012, 10:34 PM

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6029. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 04:17:12 UTC
From: dogdude2003
Topic: 5831 Message: 6029

George,

Oh knock it off. Go get some fresh air or take a vacation. You're obviously stressed out in your life or angry about something. Take some vitamin D or eat more fiber.

You don't me and you're taking this yahoo group thing way too seriously. Maybe working with computers all day is taking a toll on you. Go jump on that trampoline in your backyard or something.

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6030. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 04:27:21 UTC
From: teema1
Topic: 5831 Message: 6030

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6031. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 05:24:49 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 5831 Message: 6031

Whatever dude. You think you know everything.

But I'll bet you dollars to donuts you don't have it snapped in.

George

On Sun, Aug 12, 2012 at 11:17 PM, dogdude2003 <1@...> wrote:

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> Oh knock it off. Go get some fresh air or take a vacation. You're
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6032. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 08:30:39 UTC
From: dogdude2003
Topic: 5831 Message: 6032

Yup, I think I know everything. You got me. Congratulations.

All done? Can I get back to the radio stuff now?

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6033. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 08:34:58 UTC
From: dogdude2003
Topic: 5831 Message: 6033

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6034. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 08:56:25 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 5831 Message: 6034

On 8/13/12 11:34 AM, dogdude2003 wrote:
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> mobile. None work with any of the three cables I have on XP, Vista, Win7
> over 4 different computers.

Let's stop beating ourselves over the head on this one. Obviously I can't help because I'm at least 6,000 miles from you*, but there must be someone nearby who can.

Post your general location, and let's see if there is someone who can elmer(mentor) you.

If all else fails, I'll call you on the phone and try to walk through it, but let's see if there is anyone who can help you locally first.

Geoff

* I say that because the Israeli ham community is so small that you would probably know me and if you were in Jerusalem and 2m, you would definitely know me.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6035. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 09:44:05 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5831 Message: 6035

Come on guys! - Calm Down!

I can see this group falling into the same class as some of the other *Tech* groups I belong to, nothing but snide comments and *My Rigs better than yours* syndrome!!

73' all, and thanks for the best group on here!

John - G8CAU - Carlisle UK
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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
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6036. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Outboard antenna UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 09:51:12 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 6021 Message: 6036

SO-239 to SMA adapter can be found here:

http://www.wouxun.us/category.php?category_id=47

Scroll down to the bottom of the page.

Ken, W4KRR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of srubn
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 10:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Outboard antenna UV5R

Can someone tell me where an adapter for the antenna can be purchased to allow me to connect to a L259 connector. My motor home has a dual band antenna mounted on top which i would like to connect to when traveling.
Sam

6037. Re: Outboard antenna UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 09:57:23 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 6021 Message: 6037

I would not wish to do that. Not for any electrical reason, (although there could be a few!), but simply that the connector you seek is heavy, and fixing that to the top of the radio, with possibly thick cable, may not do the radio antenna jack any good.

Look up S002S (silver) or S002G (gold)on ebay, 409shop or similar. which will convert the top of the radio to BNC. Then maybe a BNC plug suitable for really thin co-ax, a short length of coax, and then whatever connector you need. (Line SO239?)

My UV-5R has the S002S, and when screwed all the way in, I noticed a small gap between the bottom of the adaptor, and the top of the radio. Maybe 50 thousandths of an inch. So a small plastic washer takes up the gap, and removes the strain from the center part of the jack.

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH.

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6038. EBay prices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 11:53:53 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6038 Message: 6038

Holy cow, prices are getting up there. I'm seeing buy it now's at $90-100.

As I think I caught my radios at a good time (not long after hitting the market), I also notice that for a while, the UV-3R was almost as much as the UV-5R.

Is this low intro price and gradual increase typical for new radios? As the kinks get worked out it starts costing more. As a newer ham, I haven't dealt with radios before and was wondering.

6039. may be of interest to someone having a driver problem>>>My system is windows 7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 11:54:35 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6039 Message: 6039

I believed that all the driver problems had been settled in regards to uv-5r and the chirp software. In short, the uv-5r programs fine with virtually no problems.
So last week I made an upgrade to my browser, in regards to the internet, an obvios seemingly irrelevent none driver issue.
On Saturday I needed to do some programing with the chirp software but alas, it not work. I went to the device manager and for some strange reason com port one was not there on the list. What is odd is that com port one showed itself as in use, but clearly was in conlict somewhere as it was not there in the device manager.
Important: All I did to fix the problem was this, I deleted the win vista 32 bit prolific usb 3200 and the reinstalled it. Bingo done.

6040. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] EBay prices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 12:09:53 UTC
From: The Simpsons
Topic: 6038 Message: 6040

$45.70 with free shipping from the first listing I looked at!

Grant, ZL2BK

From: Alek Kristola
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 11:53 PM
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6041. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 12:52:40 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 5972 Message: 6041

Turn the power off in your house and then turn the breakers on 1 by 1 to see where the noise is coming from. Likely your plasm TV.

99% bet it is something in your house. It isn't the metal roof.

Oh, check to see if the NSA has planted some bugs.

Mike va3mw

On Sun, Aug 12, 2012 at 10:06 PM, jerry <jkeisler2@...> wrote:

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> An idea to help receive thru the metal roof once the frequencies are
> programed. With so many metal buildings going up a passive repeater works
> great. Put a quarter wave on top of the roof and a quarter wave in the
> ceiling. Connect the two with coax. It works both ways. You can use your HT
> in the building to talk outside and visa versa. - Jerry WA5KZA
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:
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> > Go to menu 1 "step" You can use the arrow keys to change the step
> resoution
> > down to 2.5 khz. I think some versions go lower. this will help the
> > rounding off. You only get 3 digits unless you program through software.
> > While you are there check menu "0" and set your squelch accordingly.
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> > Hope this helps.
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> > "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
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6042. Re: Outboard antenna UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 13:29:22 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 6021 Message: 6042

Suggest you use this adapter on the radio-
http://www.ebay.com/itm/330482289744?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649
And then a short RG-58 BNC to 259 cable- The 259 adapter on the radio is unwieldy particularly if you are using large coax.
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6043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 13:43:40 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5831 Message: 6043

Dogdude,

My guess after seeing that you are working with..... 5 radios , 3 cables, 4 computers and 3 operating systems..... is that you are having issues with using your Radio Programming Software as it is the only common denominator here. Now the problem can be with how you are dealing with the drivers or the software itself. If you get the same result using Baofeng and CHIRP then I would suspect the driver issue to be the culprit.

I also remember in one of your posts that you said the cable worked OK, the only way that it works OK is if it actually transfers data to the program.

As one suggested, perhaps there is someone close by that could put a fresh set of eyes on the problem as quite often we continue to repeat a mistake by assuming all is OK.

It is not reasonable to assume that all of your equipment is bad.

Please keep us posted.

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6044. Re: Outboard antenna UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 13:44:09 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6021 Message: 6044

I don't even need them and I just bought 2, just because... :-)

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> Suggest you use this adapter on the radio-
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/330482289744?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649
> And then a short RG-58 BNC to 259 cable- The 259 adapter on the radio is unwieldy particularly if you are using large coax.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "srubn" <srubn@> wrote:
> >
> > Can someone tell me where an adapter for the antenna can be purchased to allow me to connect to a L259 connector. My motor home has a dual band antenna mounted on top which i would like to connect to when traveling.
> > Sam
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6046. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outboard antenna UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 13:55:06 UTC
From: Ray Dzek
Topic: 6021 Message: 6046

I would agree. Unless you have a way to make the radio and cable rigid, you will end up destroying the antenna connector on the radio. The one from RadioShack may be pricey. But if you want it today, it is there Else find another like it online. But it will keep your radio in one piece..

Ray

On Aug 13, 2012, at 2:57 AM, "stanwhite_snr" <stanwhite_snr@...> wrote:

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>
> I would not wish to do that. Not for any electrical reason, (although there could be a few!), but simply that the connector you seek is heavy, and fixing that to the top of the radio, with possibly thick cable, may not do the radio antenna jack any good.
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> Look up S002S (silver) or S002G (gold)on ebay, 409shop or similar. which will convert the top of the radio to BNC. Then maybe a BNC plug suitable for really thin co-ax, a short length of coax, and then whatever connector you need. (Line SO239?)
>
> My UV-5R has the S002S, and when screwed all the way in, I noticed a small gap between the bottom of the adaptor, and the top of the radio. Maybe 50 thousandths of an inch. So a small plastic washer takes up the gap, and removes the strain from the center part of the jack.
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> HTH,
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> 73 de Stan, G4EGH.
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6047. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] EBay prices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 14:07:37 UTC
From: Ray Dzek
Topic: 6038 Message: 6047

You must be looking at some sort of bundle like 2 radios or with extra batteries or something. The uv-5t by itself is still less than $50 all over eBay.

Kind regards,

Ray

On Aug 13, 2012, at 4:53 AM, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:

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6048. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] EBay prices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 14:31:45 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6038 Message: 6048

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6049. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 14:37:37 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 5831 Message: 6049

DogDude. I agree with you totally.
If you have friend that has a setup that works, match the two together.
If there are two issues at the same time, say a bad driver and cable together for example, you'll go freekin crazy.
Please let us know what you find out. Keep the faith.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

6050. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 14:43:21 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5831 Message: 6050

Ouch. Multiple radios, multiple cables, multiple computers, and still no-go?
John is right. We could all calm down a little. It could be something really obvious that we're all missing. It has happened before, more than once. No need to get whizzy about anything.
I remember one fellow who was tearing his hair out until discovering that the program that came on the CD with his cable was for a completely different radio. (They often package one CD for many products and offer *no* guidance what to use from the CD for the one radio you actually bought.)
Folks here use either the Baofeng software, available in the FILES section of this group, or CHIRP. Only the "daily builds" of CHIRP currently support the 5R.
Note that the Baofeng software "forgets" which COM port your cable is on every time you load it up. You have to specify that over again every time you run the program.
Keep feeding us information Dogdude. The answer is out here somewhere.Ian

--- On Mon, 8/13/12, dogdude2003
<1@asapservers.com> wrote:

From: dogdude2003 <1@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Monday, August 13, 2012, 4:34 AM

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And we're talking 3 Baofeng UV5's and 1 TYT UVF1, with one TYT 9000 mobile. None work with any of the three cables I have on XP, Vista, Win7 over 4 different computers.

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6051. Re: EBay prices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 14:57:16 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 6038 Message: 6051

So, you found a rip-off ;)

Hans

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

P.S. Just stick to 409shop.com and you will be fine.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
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6052. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] EBay prices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 15:08:03 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6038 Message: 6052

On 8/13/12 5:31 PM, Alek Kristola wrote:
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That's because they ship it from the US.

Look carefully at the pictures, am I wrong or is it missing something?

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6053. Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 15:13:27 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 5972 Message: 6053

Make sure that your radio is NOT set for PL/CT or DCS on RECEIVE.
If this is on, you will not be able to receive anything without the correct code.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Richard" <chrisgiddyup06@...> wrote:
>
> OK, I thought I had the radio working right but when I scan, I get nothing but static when it attempts to stop and read a channel. I go outside and the radio will just scan past the same channel. Following countless pages of directions, reading the files in here, I just can't seem to pick up anything. I do live on a very large hill with 40 mile views so I should be able to pick up something but everything is just static.
>
> Does anyone offer a service to program a radio for my 6 or 7 needed frequencies? I don't have the time nor the patience really to figure this out. The giant brush fires now burning around us makes it more important then ever to follow the FD radios. Yet I can't even get a peep when locked in to it.
>
> And also, what is a good but economical home roof mount antenna?
>

6054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] EBay prices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 16:01:11 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6038 Message: 6054

They are actually out of Germany. I don't know what that means to the price. But clearly their prices are way out of step with the rest of the offerings. They are currently an anomaly and not the norm. So I would not categorize them with the other dealers at all, at least at this point. One dealer that has completely whack pricing does not constitute across the board price increases.

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6055. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] EBay prices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 16:24:21 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6038 Message: 6055

What was the UV-3R initial price vs now?
On Aug 13, 2012 12:01 PM, "Ray" <ray@...> wrote:

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6056. need to know how to wire desk mic to uv54 or where to just buy one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 16:49:24 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6056 Message: 6056

I have my uv-5r rigged as a base station here at my home.
It is connected to external speakers hand mic ect. so it's more or less a permenent install (not portable).
The finishing touch would be a desk mic, one that plugs into the small mic jack (top jack) on the uv-5r. I have looked everywhere on the net including ebay all to no avail. The guy down at "Best buy" say's I can not use a pc mic with a momentary switch even if they could be bought with the tiny mail jack. Can someone advise me on a circuit for this project or where I can just purchase one? I would much rather buy it.
Kj6KHF Frank

6057. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 16:52:25 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 5831 Message: 6057

Pulling on it crashes your computer????

I think we can all stop now. He's obviously trolling.

George

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 3:34 AM, dogdude2003 <1@...> wrote:

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6058. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: EBay prices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 16:53:18 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 6038 Message: 6058

Slight off topic FYI: Buyer beware when dealing with the 409shop. I ordered an antenna from them July 25th. I sent them a payment via PayPal. So far, no antenna, no correspondence from them (except for the PayPal receipt), and I have emailed them three times with no response.

Ken

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of pd0ac_nl
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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r;_ylc=X3oDMTJmOHVnNmViBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2Z2hwBHN0aW1lAzEzNDQ4Njk4Mzc-> Visit Your Group

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6059. unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 16:59:10 UTC
From: danceekey
Topic: 6059 Message: 6059

Hello,

I'm new here and after doing some research in the posted messages I still have a question concerning the setup of my programming USB cable in Windows 7 (32bit).
So I'm getting the info that there is an unknown USB device and then whe n I want to load the Win7 drivers (I have downloaded to a folder) the system tells me that no updated drivers have been found? Result : I can't use my programming cable...

So, should I consider purchasing an another USB programming cable? I'm running out of ideas to solve this issue.

Thanks for all useful info or tips.
Daniel

6060. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: EBay prices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 17:06:57 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 6038 Message: 6060

I have been emailing with 409shop and get a quick return every time.

Always within 24 hours. If you are not already using this address then try it cs@...

This is the one that works for me.

73 de Tony, KD4K

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W4KRR
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 12:53 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: EBay prices

Slight off topic FYI: Buyer beware when dealing with the 409shop. I ordered an antenna from them July 25th. I sent them a payment via PayPal. So far, no antenna, no correspondence from them (except for the PayPal receipt), and I have emailed them three times with no response.

Ken

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of pd0ac_nl
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 10:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: EBay prices

So, you found a rip-off ;)

Hans

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

P.S. Just stick to 409shop.com and you will be fine.

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/;_ylc=X3oDMTJlZ2gwcjFpBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTM0NDg2OTgzNw--> Yahoo! Groups

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6061. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] need to know how to wire desk mic to uv54 or where to just buy one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 17:15:21 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6056 Message: 6061

I would think any mic would work. Using a switch, setting the radio to VOX should do the trick. Switch the mic on, talk and shut it off.

Hope this helps

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 13, 2012 12:49 PM, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> I have my uv-5r rigged as a base station here at my home.
> It is connected to external speakers hand mic ect. so it's more or less a
> permenent install (not portable).
> The finishing touch would be a desk mic, one that plugs into the small mic
> jack (top jack) on the uv-5r. I have looked everywhere on the net including
> ebay all to no avail. The guy down at "Best buy" say's I can not use a pc
> mic with a momentary switch even if they could be bought with the tiny mail
> jack. Can someone advise me on a circuit for this project or where I can
> just purchase one? I would much rather buy it.
> Kj6KHF Frank
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6062. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] need to know how to wire desk mic to uv54 or where to just buy one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 17:14:20 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 6056 Message: 6062
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is a schematic of a mic, as you can see the audio goes to the center ring of the large 3.5mm plug and shield to the back or 3rd ring of the same.

PTT goes to the 3rd ring of the small 2.5mm plug.

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of frankpasta
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 12:49 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] need to know how to wire desk mic to uv54 or where to just buy one

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Kj6KHF Frank

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/join>
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/join

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<mailto:baofeng_uv5r-digest@yahoogroups.com>
baofeng_uv5r-digest@yahoogroups.com

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baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

<mailto:baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com>
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6063. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] need to know how to wire desk mic to uv54 or where to just buy one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 17:19:20 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6056 Message: 6063

Oh, isn't the bottom 3.5 mm jack for mic? The top 2.5 is speaker. IIRC.

Radio Shack had 3.5 to 2.5 adapters, or you can solder a new plug on the
end.
On Aug 13, 2012 1:15 PM, "Alek Kristola" <akristola@...> wrote:

> I would think any mic would work. Using a switch, setting the radio to
> VOX should do the trick. Switch the mic on, talk and shut it off.
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> Hope this helps
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> Alek KD8SLT
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6064. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 17:21:00 UTC
From: dogdude2003
Topic: 5831 Message: 6064

Thanks John,

I contacted the ebay seller "Radiogearpro" and they are shipping me another cable. I don't think it's the cable, but I'll try it.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John LaMartina â☐☐ <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> DogDude. I agree with you totally.
> If you have friend that has a setup that works, match the two together.
> If there are two issues at the same time, say a bad driver and cable together for example, you'll go freekin crazy.
> Please let us know what you find out. Keep the faith.
>
> John K3NXU
>
> -----
> Sent via iPadX
>

6066. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 17:54:50 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5831 Message: 6066

Hi...

You've probably already tried this, but.....

With my radio, I found that that everything had to be connected first, then the software loaded, and then, only after it was loaded, the radio turned "ON". Nothing else worked consistently for me.

System was WinXP, running an AMD 64bit processor, with 2gb ram. Don't know if the AMD/XP patch played a part in this, or not.

Jimmie, K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dogdude2003" <1@...> wrote:
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>
> Thanks Paul.
>
> I was just looking for a hand. What I just got from George, is not

6067. Re: Outboard antenna UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 18:15:44 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 6021 Message: 6067

I purchased a 3 ft. RG-58 'pigtail' with SO239 female to SMA female for $5.60 incl. shipping at the following link:

http://rover.ebay.com/rover/0/e11050.m43.l1123/7?euid=4f1b14fea4954436a56a92094a78f976&loc=http%3A%2F%2Fcgi.ebay.com%2Fws%2FeBayISAPI.dll%3FViewItem%26item%3D160662369711%26ssPageName%3DADME%3AX%3AAAAQ%3AUS%3A1123

I received the shipping confirmation on 7/28 and the item arrived on Aug. 10th, which was within the 9 - 16 days estimated delivery time.

-Bob KK4ATB
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> Suggest you use this adapter on the radio-
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/330482289744?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649
> And then a short RG-58 BNC to 259 cable- The 259 adapter on the radio is unwieldy particularly if you are using large coax.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "srubn" <srubn@> wrote:
> >
> > Can someone tell me where an adapter for the antenna can be purchased to allow me to connect to a L259 connector. My motor home has a dual band antenna mounted on top which i would like to connect to when traveling.
> > Sam
> >
>

6070. Programming cable mystery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 19:52:34 UTC
From: N4EHX
Topic: 6070 Message: 6070

First off let me say I am not an IT guru.

That said, from my hard experiences, my Laptop an I-7 Toshiba, has

5 USB ports.

I found the "MASTER" USB port.

I could not get the UV5R factory software to recognize my laptop, did a little research and called my Son-in-Law who is a Guru and he said "POP, try all the installed USB ports and you will find one that works"

He was right.................

Just sayin guys.......

.....Mac

W4GLM

6073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 20:51:35 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6059 Message: 6073

Forgive me if I'm stating the obvious, but some hams aren't computer folk, so this advice is for that event,...
If you have downloaded "drivers" with a file extension of ".exe", you haven't gone far enough--their mere presence on your machine will not take effect. Those are executable install programs, and need to be run. Double-click the filename.
That will add the drivers that those .exe programs contain to Windows' arsenal of drivers available for devices (like your cable). Then when you plug in your cable, Windows will search its inventory for a suitable one for that device, and should now find it.
I recommend you read "Cables, Prolific PL2303 Drivers, and WIndows 7.pdf" from the Files section of this group. There are many pitfalls.
Ian--- On Mon, 8/13/12, danceekey <daniel.derudder@scarlet.be> wrote:

From: danceekey <daniel.derudder@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Monday, August 13, 2012, 12:59 PM

Hello,

I'm new here and after doing some research in the posted messages I still have a question concerning the setup of my programming USB cable in Windows 7 (32bit).

So I'm getting the info that there is an unknown USB device and then whe n I want to load the Win7 drivers (I have downloaded to a folder) the system tells me that no updated drivers have been found? Result : I can't use my programming cable...

So, should I consider purchasing an another USB programming cable? I'm running out of ideas to solve this issue.

Thanks for all useful info or tips.

Daniel

6074. Re: need to know how to wire desk mic to uv54 or where to just buy one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:08:04 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6056 Message: 6074

Frank,
Go to eBay an dlook again. Search "desk mic" and jump to the third page. There is a brand new Motorola desk mic for $30 shipped. Oh, and I had US Sellers and Buy It Now selected.

The files area has more than one schematic showing the pin-out of the connectors.

Another thing you might be able to do is buy a cheap (about $6) speaker mic. Your could remove the speaker mic an use the cable to replace the desk mic cable or at least splice the two together.

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
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6075. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:10:10 UTC
From: dogdude2003
Topic: 5831 Message: 6075

You just don't like dog people. How's Quack? I've always liked cats.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...>
wrote:
>
> Pulling on it crashes your computer????
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> I think we can all stop now. He's obviously trolling.
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> George
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> On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 3:34 AM, dogdude2003 <1@...> wrote:
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> > The external ear/mic works fine. There is nothing in there and the pins
> > are as far as they go (and actually longer than the mic/ear). There is no
> > plastic to cut, as the pins terminate at the base as the metal they are.
> > Pushing does nothing and pulling on it crashes my computers.
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> > And we're talking 3 Baofeng UV5's and 1 TYT UVF1, with one TYT 9000
> > mobile. None work with any of the three cables I have on XP, Vista, Win7
> > over 4 different computers.
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> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "teema1" <teema1@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Just some trial thoughts,...
> > >
> > > It sounds like you have the driver pitfalls navigated, and you're using
> > > a cable that (I assume) is "proven good" with another radio. Could it be an
> > > issue with the connector contacts in the radio?
> > >
> > > More than one of us has experienced problems with this. No insult
> > > intended, but as you may have already read, folks have actually razored off
> > > plastic from the cable fitting to get the prongs to go in deeper. Drastic
> > > and ugly, but some noted data transfer when they pressed hard on the
> > > fitting, so they went to that extreme.
> > >
> > > Or dirt or plastic flash from manufacturing is stuck in there somehow?
> > > Does an external speaker/mic or the supplied earpiece work correctly?
> > >
> > > Trying with your friend's setup is a good move. It will determine if you

> > simply have a defective radio.
> > >
> > > Don't give up.
> > > Ian
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dogdude2003" <1@...> wrote:
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> > > > >
> > > > > Thanks Paul.
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> > > > > I was just looking for a hand. What I just got from George, is not
> > something I'm going to be distracted by. I'm busy.
> > > > >
> > > > > I've been a ham op for almost 18 years and I already posted a very
> > long, detailed account of what I have done already and the results.
> > > > >
> > > > > The cable "not pushed in" thing is just ridiculous and not worth my
> > attention anymore.
> > > > >
> > > > > So anyways. Paul, I did some more experimenting today with drivers and
> > the cable that came with my TYT radio a year ago. I used Chirp, the TYT
> > UVF1 and the cable it came with, with the driver I got here and the radio
> > was obviously trying to transmit data when I chose the Baofeng menu in the
> > software. It ultimately didn't do anything, but at least the test allowed
> > me to see that cable was capable of transmitting data through it at least
> > one way. This tells me the driver works and the indication that it is
> > "working" in the device manager is indeed the truth there.
> > > > >
> > > > > The cable which came with the Baofeng's doesn't work more than to
> > flash the LED once in a while on plug in. I would bet the radios themselves
> > are the issue, or the cables (both of them) are just not capable of
> > complete data flow.
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> > > > > A friend has the same radio and was able to program it on his
> > computer, so I'm going to see if I can work out a trip to go see if my
> > radios will work on his system too.
> > > > >
> > > > > I'll let you know how it goes. In the mean time, if there is any
> > serious information to pass on about programming, I'm all ears. The
> > drivers, cable push, ability to use various operating systems, and other
> > minor details have been worked out. Read my first post.
> > > > >
> > > > > Thanks
> > > > > 73
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> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@>
> > wrote:
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> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser"
> > <george.nincehelser@> wrote:
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> > > > > > That's the attitude that tells me the cable probably ISN'T snapped
> > in.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > The driver for Win7 and Vista are the same. Sounds like you've got
> > other
> > > > > > problems.
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> > > > > > People will help here, but you need to have the right attitude and
> > follow
> > > > > > instructions.
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> > > > > > George
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> > > > > > George, the guy said it was snapped all the way in. Attitude? The
> > guy came here asking for help and telling him he has the wrong attitude is
> > not the kind of help he needs.
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> > > > > > I hope the guy does not give up completely.
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> > > > > > Paul - AE5JU
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6076. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] EBay prices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:11:37 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 6038 Message: 6076

You might check Amazon. They're selling in the $50 to $60 range with the option of next-day delivery.

Amazon is a good choice if you want to minimize risk, especially if Amazon is doing the fulfillment, but you'll pay a bit more.

If you're price-conscious, Amazon-fulfilled orders can have free delivery if you're willing to wait a few extra days. I'm not sure how it works, but I think Amazon batches their "super-saver" option for shipment on Mondays. Other than that I don't see any difference in speed from the standard shipping option. (Your mileage may vary)

I've no idea if this impacts the "freshness" of product.

George

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 6:53 AM, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:

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> Holy cow, prices are getting up there. I'm seeing buy it now's at
> $90-100.
>
> As I think I caught my radios at a good time (not long after hitting the
> market), I also notice that for a while, the UV-3R was almost as much as
> the UV-5R.
>
> Is this low intro price and gradual increase typical for new radios? As
> the kinks get worked out it starts costing more. As a newer ham, I haven't
> dealt with radios before and was wondering.
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>

6077. Any groups that aren't centered around drivers and cables bickering?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:14:22 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 6077 Message: 6077

Just as the subject says....all this bickering has gotten old.

Eric

6078. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:15:39 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 5831 Message: 6078

Not only trolling, but now stalking.

Congratulations, dude, but my internet existence is an open book. You can
even find my address and call sign easily.

I don't care....however you get your jollies is your problem.

George

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 5:10 PM, dogdude2003 <1@...> wrote:

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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "teema1" <teema1@> wrote:

> > > >
> > > > Just some trial thoughts,...
> > > >
> > > > It sounds like you have the driver pitfalls navigated, and you're
> using
> > > a cable that (I assume) is "proven good" with another radio. Could it
> be an
> > > issue with the connector contacts in the radio?
> > > >
> > > > More than one of us has experienced problems with this. No insult
> > > intended, but as you may have already read, folks have actually
> razored off
> > > plastic from the cable fitting to get the prongs to go in deeper.
> Drastic
> > > and ugly, but some noted data transfer when they pressed hard on the
> > > fitting, so they went to that extreme.
> > > >
> > > > Or dirt or plastic flash from manufacturing is stuck in there
> somehow?
> > > Does an external speaker/mic or the supplied earpiece work correctly?
> > > >
> > > > Trying with your friend's setup is a good move. It will determine if
> you
> > > simply have a defective radio.
> > > >
> > > > Don't give up.
> > > > Ian
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dogdude2003" <1@...> wrote:
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> > > > > >
> > > > > Thanks Paul.
> > > > >
> > > > > I was just looking for a hand. What I just got from George, is not
> > > something I'm going to be distracted by. I'm busy.
> > > > >
> > > > > I've been a ham op for almost 18 years and I already posted a very
> > > long, detailed account of what I have done already and the results.
> > > > >
> > > > > The cable "not pushed in" thing is just ridiculous and not worth my
> > > attention anymore.
> > > > >
> > > > > So anyways. Paul, I did some more experimenting today with drivers
> and
> > > the cable that came with my TYT radio a year ago. I used Chirp, the TYT
> > > UVF1 and the cable it came with, with the driver I got here and the
> radio
> > > was obviously trying to transmit data when I chose the Baofeng menu in
> the
> > > software. It ultimately didn't do anything, but at least the test

> allowed
> > > me to see that cable was capable of transmitting data through it at
> least
> > > one way. This tells me the driver works and the indication that it is
> > > "working" in the device manager is indeed the truth there.
> > > > >
> > > > > The cable which came with the Baofeng's doesn't work more than to
> > > flash the LED once in a while on plug in. I would bet the radios
> themselves
> > > are the issue, or the cables (both of them) are just not capable of
> > > complete data flow.
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> > > > > A friend has the same radio and was able to program it on his
> > > computer, so I'm going to see if I can work out a trip to go see if my
> > > radios will work on his system too.
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> > > > > I'll let you know how it goes. In the mean time, if there is any
> > > serious information to pass on about programming, I'm all ears. The
> > > drivers, cable push, ability to use various operating systems, and
> other
> > > minor details have been worked out. Read my first post.
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> > > > > Thanks
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> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@
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> > > wrote:
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> > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser"
> > > <george.nincehelser@> wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > That's the attitude that tells me the cable probably ISN'T
> snapped
> > > in.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > The driver for Win7 and Vista are the same. Sounds like you've
> got
> > > other
> > > > > > > problems.
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> > > > > > > People will help here, but you need to have the right attitude
> and
> > > follow
> > > > > > > instructions.
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> > > > > > > George
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> > > > > > > George, the guy said it was snapped all the way in. Attitude? The
> > > guy came here asking for help and telling him he has the wrong
> attitude is
> > > not the kind of help he needs.
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> > > > > > > I hope the guy does not give up completely.
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> > > > > > > Paul - AE5JU
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6079. Re: Programming cable mystery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:18:20 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6070 Message: 6079

Mac,
I would be interested in knowing what OS you are running (I assume Windows 7), whether it is 32-bit or 64-bit and the driver version you are running?
Thanks in advance,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N4EHX" <w4glm1@...> wrote:
>
> First off let me say I am not an IT guru.
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> That said, from my hard experiences, my Laptop an I-7 Toshiba, has
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> 5 USB ports.
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> I found the "MASTER" USB port.
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> He was right..................
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> Just sayin guys.......
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> .....Mac
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> W4GLM
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6080. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Any groups that aren't centered around drivers and cables bickering?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:18:23 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6077 Message: 6080

Let me know when you find one.

Note to all.... don't buy the USB cable - it is crap.... just buy the RS232 one and then use a USB adapter you know that works.

But, if someone wants me to start one, I will ...

Mike va3mw

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 6:14 PM, eric© <ericlists@...> wrote:

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> Just as the subject says....all this bickering has gotten old.
>
> Eric
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6081. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming cable mystery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:20:03 UTC
From: Gordon McCleery
Topic: 6070 Message: 6081

Windows 7 64 bit.....Mac

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 6:18 PM, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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6082. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming cable mystery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:25:44 UTC
From: Gordon McCleery
Topic: 6070 Message: 6082

Sorry, here's the rest of the info you wanted.....

Prolific USB-to-serial Comm Port (Comm8)
Provider Prolific
Driver Date 7/31/2007
Driver Version 3.2.0.0

Hope it helps.....Mac

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 6:20 PM, Gordon McCleery <w4glm1@...> wrote:

> Windows 7 64 bit.....Mac
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6083. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:31:23 UTC
From: Kate and Ray
Topic: 5819 Message: 6083

Sorry meant to send this earlier but here is what we got for the SWR numbers on the two antennas in various UHF bands. As you will see the Baofeng out performs the generic eBay antenna by a bit. I added the VHF numbers too. You'll see in that range that they are both decent in different ranges.

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> From: John LaMartina ✹ <johnla@...>
>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 2:08 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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>I'm curious to hear what the UHF numbers are.
>Thanks for the research.
>John K3NXU
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>Sent via iPadX
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6085. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:34:50 UTC
From: Kate and Ray
Topic: 5819 Message: 6085

Yes, Diamond does...

http://www.diamondantenna.net/srj77ca.html

Ray
KJ6VOJ

>_____
> From: g4ilo <julian.g4ilo@gmail.com>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 1:35 AM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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6086. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming cable mystery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:38:43 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6070 Message: 6086

The point is, you don't need to be an IT guru to get an RS232 to USB adapter working.

It is supposed to just work, and if you buy a good one, not the one from 407Shoppe, it will work.

As I said in another thread for anyone ordering cables, DON'T order the USB programming cable.

Order the RS232 programming cable and then buy a non-cloned RS232/USB adapter from Walmart (you get the idea).

Remember, it is supposed to work simply. It doesn't as it is cloned and therefor you get driver conflicts.

I am an IT expert and after figuring out that in 2 minutes it was a bad clone, I threw it in the garbage. Seriously.

Mike va3mw

(I am going to do 1 more post on this, so bear with me.)

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 6:25 PM, Gordon McCleery <w4glm1@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Sorry, here's the rest of the info you wanted.............
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6087. Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:45:33 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6087 Message: 6087

If you don't know what a driver is, or a com port and just want it to work...

Do NOT order the USB Programming cable.

Instead, order the RS232 cable (non-usb).

Then, go to your local computer store and pay the $25 for a properly designed, non-cloned RS232 to USB adapter. If it works, great. If not, you can take it back and get the right one.

If you like puzzles, feel free to order the USB programmer. :)

Mike va3mw

6088. Re: Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 22:50:26 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 6087 Message: 6088

Make sure that your computer has a serial port. Most newer PC don't.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> If you don't know what a driver is, or a com port and just want it to
> work...
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> Mike va3mw
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6089. Upper and lower limits

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 23:00:59 UTC
From: GMyers
Topic: 6089 Message: 6089

I have read through a lot of post here and did not see one with the answer to my following question. Is it possible to change the limits on UHF and VHF so only the FCC approved frequencies are available? On CHIRP in the (Settings) - (Other Settings) it appears that this can be programmed, but when I do this and up load to the radio, nothing seems to change. Please help as I do not want to transmit outside the bands.

Gene

6090. Re: Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 23:07:33 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 6087 Message: 6090

My netbook does not have a serial port. I did not have any problems with my usb programming cable.

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

6091. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 23:11:34 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6087 Message: 6091

Freaking AWESOME suggestion. But this requires newbies to know what a serial cable is and how to use one. So the problem is not solved, only compounded.

On 8/13/2012 3:45 PM, Michael Walker wrote:
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6092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 23:26:34 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6087 Message: 6092

First, read the initial email. Hence the reason for getting a GOOD adapter

2, good adapters just work. Clone Prolfic just don't work ... enter wizard mode

3. if they can't figure out a com port, they need to look on Youtube and watch the thousands of videos there on Com ports

I don't mind helping with radio problems, but every day, and I mean every day, we have someone who doesn't know a com port. This has turned into a chat group for windows support.

If they can't get a com port running, they need to ask a 12 year old kid. He'll figure it out.

I have no less then 15 different USB/Serial adapters that I have bought from Walmart, Best Buy, Tiger Direct, Canada Computers and they ALL worked just by plugging them in.

Repeat... non-copied Chines adapters JUST WORK!

Off soapbox.

Mike va3mw

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 7:11 PM, Ray <ray@...> wrote:

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> serial cable is and how to use one. So the problem is not solved, only
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6093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 23:33:36 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 5819 Message: 6093

I bought the Diamond srj77ca and it has improved tx and rx. You'll be happy with it. Down side is, its 18 in.long. It wasnt a deal breaker for me as i also have the srh77ca for my Yaesu ht. 73!!

On Aug 13, 2012, at 3:34 PM, Kate and Ray <raynkate@...> wrote:

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6094. Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 23:36:51 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5819 Message: 6094

Wow. I can't believe how bad the SWR is at UHF. That's so counter intuitive. I mean a SWR of 3 means 25% of the power is reflected. That's bad.

I can't believe how good it is at the low end of VHF. Thanks for the data.

Anyone have SWR data from the nicer V/UHF antennas (like the Diamond)?

Is there a decent reverse SMA V/UHF dual band antenna (backed up by independent test results)?

Thanks,
-Brad

PS
Mine also gets hot during long transmissions.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Kate and Ray <raynkate@...> wrote:
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6095. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 23:37:13 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6087 Message: 6095

I 100% agree with you. I just don't think the problem will go away.
Users don't differentiate between the radio and the computer especially
If they are here asking these mundane questions about how to use or
troubleshoot a USB adapter. If they can't even figure that part out,
then having to get a Serial cable AND a USB to serial adapter is going
to make their heads explode.

I also agree that the windows support questions are completely out of
control. All the needed information is in the files section, or
elsewhere online.

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> turned into a chat group for windows support.
>
> If they can't get a com port running, they need to ask a 12 year old
> kid. He'll figure it out.
>
> I have no less then 15 different USB/Serial adapters that I have
> bought from Walmart, Best Buy, Tiger Direct, Canada Computers and they
> ALL worked just by plugging them in.
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> Repeat... non-copied Chines adapters JUST WORK!
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> Off soapbox.
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> Mike va3mw
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> On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 7:11 PM, Ray <ray@...
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> Freaking AWESOME suggestion. But this requires newbies to know
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6096. Re: Upper and lower limits

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 23:39:36 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6089 Message: 6096

Gene,
You can change the limits with CHIRP and the Baofeng VIP software to a degree. The way I understand it, the limits imposed are only relative to programming with the keypad. You will still be able to program the full range of frequencies with the software.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "GMyers" <gmyers@...> wrote:
>
> I have read through a lot of post here and did not see one with the answer to my following question. Is it possible to change the limits on UHF and VHF so only the FCC approved frequencies are available? On CHIRP in the (Settings) - (Other Settings) it appears that this can be programmed, but when I do this and up load to the radio, nothing seems to change. Please help as I do not want to transmit outside the bands.
>
> Gene
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6097. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 23:41:43 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 5819 Message: 6097

Ooops!!! I meant 15 inches...

On Aug 13, 2012, at 4:33 PM, Anthony <anthony_villamin@...> wrote:

> I bought the Diamond srj77ca and it has improved tx and rx. You'll be happy with it. Down side is, its 18 in.long. It wasnt a deal breaker for me as i also have the srh77ca for my Yaesu ht. 73!!
>
> On Aug 13, 2012, at 3:34 PM, Kate and Ray <raynkate@...> wrote:
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>> Yes, Diamond does...
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>> http://www.diamondantenna.net/srj77ca.html
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>> Ray
>> KJ6VOJ
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>> From: g4ilo <julian.g4ilo@gmail.com>
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 1:35 AM
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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>>
>> Do Diamond or Comet make antennas with an SMA-F connector?
>>
>> Probably best to find a nice SMA-F to BNC adapter, then you can choose from the whole range of BNC antennas. That's what I'm currently using.
>>
>> Julian, G4ILO
>>
>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
>> >
>> see all the claims of fake antennas -- arrrghh!!! Maybe a good Diamond or Comet is the answer --- what say out there? Has anyone found a good compromise antenna?
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6098. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 23:48:48 UTC
From: dogdude2003
Topic: 5831 Message: 6098

You just don't like dog people. How's Quack? I've always liked cats.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...>
wrote:
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> Pulling on it crashes your computer????
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> I think we can all stop now. He's obviously trolling.
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> > drivers, cable push, ability to use various operating systems, and other
> > minor details have been worked out. Read my first post.
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> > > > Thanks
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> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@>
> > wrote:
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6099. Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 23:52:35 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5819 Message: 6099

Don't want to get on a soapbox, but none of the LCRs use 'Reverse SMA' antennas. They either are SMA Female (if the radio is Male-UV5R/Wouxun) or SMA Male (if the radio is female- UV3R). 'Reverse SMA' connectors are special SMAs used with WiFi type equipment and they are quite different from regular SMA connectors- they simply don't mate. I guess this is good since we don't really need more 'Reverse SMAs'.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:
>
> Wow. I can't believe how bad the SWR is at UHF. That's so counter intuitive. I mean a SWR of 3 means 25% of the power is reflected. That's bad.
>
> I can't believe how good it is at the low end of VHF. Thanks for the data.
>
> Anyone have SWR data from the nicer V/UHF antennas (like the Diamond)?
>
> Is there a decent reverse SMA V/UHF dual band antenna (backed up by independent test results)?
>
> Thanks,
> -Brad

6100. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Metal roof problem ? Neu-guy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 00:20:23 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 5972 Message: 6100

Nope, have the radio in channel mode with attached USB cable, going thru the 3 available ports, and it keeps giving error, failure to read.

6101. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 00:20:24 UTC
From: dogdude2003
Topic: 5831 Message: 6101

I just came here for help with my radios.

So, enough of all this bickering. Peace?

Well, anyway... we got rain and lightening here. Maybe a bolt will help the cable Ignite the radio? Who knows...like the storms in Nebraska. I had a Morse code qso the other day with someone over there. They were operating from Kansas State, which was strange because Auburn is the location? Beats me, I just called it spelunker and turned the VFO.

I'll let you all know how the programming goes when I see my buddy with the computer and cable that works. :)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:
>
> Not only trolling, but now stalking.
>
> Congratulations, dude, but my internet existence is an open book. You can
> even find my address and call sign easily.
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> I don't care....however you get your jollies is your problem.
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> George
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> On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 5:10 PM, dogdude2003 <1@...> wrote:
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6102. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 00:38:41 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 5819 Message: 6102

Good information raynkate, Thank you 8-)

What was the setup you used (meter, cables, connections etc) ?

I would like to duplicate it (if possible) and test the antenna I’m running, a Nagoya NA-771 (and post the results if people are interested…)

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kate and Ray
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 8:31 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Sorry meant to send this earlier but here is what we got for the SWR numbers on the two antennas in various UHF bands. As you will see the Baofeng out performs the generic eBay antenna by a bit. I added the VHF numbers too. You'll see in that range that they are both decent in different ranges.

Stock Baofeng

420MHz - 3.0

422 - 3.1

424 - 3.1

428 - 3.2

430 - 3.4

432 - 3.2

434 - 3.3

436 - 3.4

438 - 3.5

440 - 3.8

442 - 3.7

444 - 4.0

446 - 4.1

448 - 4.4

450 - 4.6

142MHz - 1.7

143 - 1.4

144 - 1.6

145 - 2.0

146 - 2.4

147 - 3.1

148 - 3.6

149 - 4.0

150 - 5.1

Generic eBay Antenna

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424 - 4.7

426 - 4.8

428 thru 450 - 7.5

142MHz - 7.3

143 - 6.2

144 - 7.6

145 - 2.7

146 - 2.0

147 - 1.5

148 - 1.3

149 - 1.2

From: John LaMartina ☀ <johnla@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 2:08 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

I'm curious to hear what the UHF numbers are.
Thanks for the research.
John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

6103. Language Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 00:48:52 UTC
From: noel56z
Topic: 6103 Message: 6103

Hi all....just got my radio today and charged the battery. All OK except when I did a reset after having some programming issues (wanted to go back to square 1) now the radio audio is all Chinese not English. Help>> Manual is silent on this issue.

6104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 00:56:51 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 6087 Message: 6104

Original cable works fine for me...
Cheers
Doc
W2MFT

--- On Mon, 8/13/12, Ray <ray@...> wrote:

From: Ray <ray@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 13, 2012, 7:11 PM

Freaking AWESOME suggestion. But this
requires newbies to know what a serial cable is and how to use
one. So the problem is not solved, only compounded.

On 8/13/2012 3:45 PM, Michael Walker wrote:

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just want it to work...

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Instead, order the RS232 cable (non-usb).

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for a properly designed, non-cloned RS232 to USB adapter.
 If it works, great. If not, you can take it back and get
the right one.

If you like puzzles, feel free to order the USB
programmer. :)

Mike va3mw

6105. AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 00:59:12 UTC
From: Antonio Celso
Topic: 6105 Message: 6105

Prezados Amigos, que já dominaram totalmente o menu do Baofeng UV-5R :

___ Estou com 02 UV-5R, com o TX, bloqueado . . . . . .

___ Eles só transmitem com PTT externo.

___ Já fizemos quase de tudo o que foi-nos recomendado.

___ COMO DEVO FAZER PARA DESBLOQUEAR O TX NESTES 02 BAOFENGS UV-5R, POR FAVOR.

___ AGRADEÇO MUITÍSSIMO A TODOS QUE PUDEREM ME AJUDAR NESTA QUESTÃO.

___ Muito Obrigado, antecipadamente.

6106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 01:08:40 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 6105 Message: 6106

Tente menu # 4 e virar a vox fora! Você também pode redefinir o transciever ...
Saúde
Doc
W2MFT

--- On Mon, 8/13/12, Antonio Celso <abcdalmeida@...> wrote:

From: Antonio Celso <abcdalmeida@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 13, 2012, 8:59 PM

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6107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 01:10:04 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6087 Message: 6107

There are ways to make the original cable work, and beyond the scope of this discussion.

They are clearly outlined in the files section.

Short story is that there are more good reasons to have a solid plug and play USB/RS232 adapter that you can rely on rather then dealing with a device that has to have a back rev'd driver that will break again the next time you plug in a new device that uses the prolific adapter or a Windows update pushes down patches.

Or, you have a 12 year old that knows how to use Google and can fix it. :)

Don't forget. Those trying to use these should have gotten their ham license at some point. Last time I checked, getting a ham license was a technical exam. Unless all those using these are not hams and are just using the radios for non ham activities, but I digress.

Mike

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 8:56 PM, Christmas Peter <christmaspeter@...>wrote:

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> W2MFT
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> --- On *Mon, 8/13/12, Ray <ray@...>* wrote:
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> From: Ray <ray@...t>
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Do NOT order the USB Programming cable -
> please read
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, August 13, 2012, 7:11 PM
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>
> Freaking AWESOME suggestion. But this requires newbies to know what a
> serial cable is and how to use one. So the problem is not solved, only

> compounded.
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> On 8/13/2012 3:45 PM, Michael Walker wrote:
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> If you don't know what a driver is, or a com port and just want it to
> work...
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> Do NOT order the USB Programming cable.
>
> Instead, order the RS232 cable (non-usb).
>
> Then, go to your local computer store and pay the $25 for a properly
> designed, non-cloned RS232 to USB adapter. If it works, great. If not,
> you can take it back and get the right one.
>
> If you like puzzles, feel free to order the USB programmer. :)
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> Mike va3mw
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6108. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Language Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 01:13:31 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 6103 Message: 6108

Try menu/14/2. That is, press menu, 14, menu, 2, then menu. Or maybe it's 1 instead of 2. Mine is only on or off, but new ones are bilingual.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Aug 13, 2012, at 8:48 PM, noel56z <noel56z@...> wrote:

> Hi all....just got my radio today and charged the battery. All OK except when I did a reset after having some programming issues (wanted to go back to square 1) now the radio audio is all Chinese not English. Help>> Manual is silent on this issue.
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6109. Re: Programming cable mystery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 01:33:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6070 Message: 6109

Thanks. Did you install a driver of did you use the driver that Windows 7 installed on its own?
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Gordon McCleery <w4glm1@...> wrote:
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> Windows 7 64 bit........Mac
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> On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 6:18 PM, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> > Mac,
> > I would be interested in knowing what OS you are running (I assume Windows
> > 7), whether it is 32-bit or 64-bit and the driver version you are running?
> > Thanks in advance,
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N4EHX" <w4glm1@> wrote:
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6110. Re: Programming cable mystery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 01:35:54 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6070 Message: 6110

OK. Thanks Mac. I almost missed you reply amongst all of the noise.
Thank you very much.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Gordon McCleery <w4glm1@...> wrote:
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> Sorry, here's the rest of the info you wanted.....
>
> Prolific USB-to-serial Comm Port (Comm8)
> Provider Prolific
> Driver Date 7/31/2007
> Driver Version 3.2.0.0
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> Hope it helps.....Mac
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6111. Re: Programming cable mystery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 01:37:06 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6070 Message: 6111

Never mind. I saw your reply with the requested info. Thank again.
Jim

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6112. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 01:37:17 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 5831 Message: 6112

No one cares that you can see my facebook page. Not even me.

Obviously you aren't as busy as you claimed.

George

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 7:20 PM, dogdude2003 <1@...> wrote:

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> I just came here for help with my radios.
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> So, enough of all this bickering. Peace?
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> Well, anyway... we got rain and lightening here. Maybe a bolt will help
> the cable Ignite the radio? Who knows...like the storms in Nebraska. I had
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6113. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 01:46:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5831 Message: 6113

I'm really curious what you discover.
Good luck to you.

John K3NXU

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6115. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 02:06:52 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6105 Message: 6115

Amigo,

Primeiramente, muito obrigado, por toda atenção.

Não entendi corretamente.

Ajude-me, por favor :

Você recomenda tentar o MENU 4 E DEPOIS ACIONAR A TECLA, # ?

SERIA ISSO ?

Ou seria mesmo o contrário :

ACIONAR O # E EM SEGUIDA O MENU 4.

E DEPOIS ?

O QUE DEVO FAZER, POR FAVOR ?

MUITO OBRIGADO UMA VEZ MAIS.

ALMEIDA - LIMEIRA - SP - BRAZIL.

Em 13 de agosto de 2012 22:08, Christmas Peter
<christmaspeter@...>escreveu:

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> Tente menu # 4 e virar a vox fora! Você também pode redefinir o
> transciever ...
> Saúde
> Doc
> W2MFT
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> --- On *Mon, 8/13/12, Antonio Celso <abcdalmeida@...>* wrote:
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> From: Antonio Celso <abcdalmeida@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . .
> . . . . . .
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, August 13, 2012, 8:59 PM
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> Prezados Amigos, que já dominaram totalmente o menu do Baofeng UV-5R :
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> ___ Estou com 02 UV-5R, com o TX, bloqueado . . . . . .
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> ___ Eles só transmitem com PTT externo.
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> ___ Já fizemos quase de tudo o que foi-nos recomendado.
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> ___ COMO DEVO FAZER PARA DESBLOQUEAR O TX NESTES 02 BAOFENGS UV-5R, POR
> FAVOR.
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> ___ AGRADEÇO MUITÍSSIMO A TODOS QUE PUDEREM ME AJUDAR NESTA QUESTÃO.
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> ___ Muito Obrigado, antecipadamente.
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6116. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 02:18:22 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 5819 Message: 6116

HI folks,

Just a quick note about antennas: you need to get an antenna tuned for the bands that you work.

These radios have an pretty large TX range: 136-174 VHF and 420-480 UHF. That's not just 2m and 70cm ham bands. No short antenna is going to cover the entire TX range so *all* portable antennas are going to be a compromise. None are going to cover the entire TX range at low SWR.

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Rob
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On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 7:38 PM, Rob S. <roberts@...> wrote:

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> Good information raynkate, Thank you 8-)****
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> What was the setup you used (meter, cables, connections etc) ?****
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> I would like to duplicate it (if possible) and test the antenna I'm
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> Cheers,****
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> Rob.****
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *Kate and Ray
> *Sent:* Tuesday, August 14, 2012 8:31 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R****
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> *From:* John LaMartina ✹ <johnla@...>
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> *To:* "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Thursday, August 9, 2012 2:08 PM
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6117. Re: Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 03:22:34 UTC
From: n8wzw
Topic: 6087 Message: 6117

hello i was thinking the sam thing what is the name of the rs-232 to usb
you got i have i got a mrio center here in cincinnati/ohio
thank you mark E. n8wzw

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> If you don't know what a driver is, or a com port and just want it to
> work...
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> Do NOT order the USB Programming cable.
>
> Instead, order the RS232 cable (non-usb).
>
> Then, go to your local computer store and pay the $25 for a properly
> designed, non-cloned RS232 to USB adapter. If it works, great. If
not,
> you can take it back and get the right one.
>
> If you like puzzles, feel free to order the USB programmer. :)
>
> Mike va3mw
>

6118. on diamond rh701...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 03:53:59 UTC
From: essworks
Topic: 6118 Message: 6118

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cheers!

6119. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 04:17:35 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 5819 Message: 6119

Hi Bob,

The Nagoya NA-771 is a purpose tuned (according to the manufacturer) 2 Meter / 70 cm Amateur antenna for the Ham bands, general reports say very good on 2M and so so on 70…

Cheers,

Rob

VK3FABJ

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Colorado Rob
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6120. Re: Upper and lower limits

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 05:19:48 UTC
From: unalias2
Topic: 6089 Message: 6120

Gene
you said "Please help as I do not want to transmit
outside the bands." I take this to mean you want to receive but want to prevent accidental transmission (such as when folks want to monitor public safety frequencies, etc).
in chirp set your duplex to "off", or in baofeng just remove the transmit frequency from the spreadsheet. No transmit. You can find more information in the chirp users guides, should you be interested in what the other settings do in the software. Hope this answers the question.
charlie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "GMyers" <gmyers@...> wrote:
>
> I have read through a lot of post here and did not see one with the answer to my following question. Is it possible to change the limits on UHF and VHF so only the FCC approved frequencies are available? On CHIRP in the (Settings) - (Other Settings) it appears that this can be programmed, but when I do this and up load to the radio, nothing seems to change. Please help as I do not want to transmit outside the bands.
>
> Gene
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6121. Re: on diamond rh701...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 06:23:17 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 6118 Message: 6121

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Hans

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> cheers!
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6122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] on diamond rh701...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 06:29:53 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6118 Message: 6122

Amigo,

Quer uma antena espetacular para seu Baofeng, UV-5R ?

Então experimente a NA-774.

Muito interessante e com rendimento espetacular.

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Almeida - Limeira - SP - Brazil.

2012/8/14 essworks <ear3y3s@...>

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6123. Program extended frequency for UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 06:48:54 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 6123 Message: 6123

Can UV-5R be programmed to receive extended frequency like the UV-3R? I can't find the INI file for UV-5R software.

Extended frequency for UV-3R.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UV-3R/message/7269

6124. Re: on diamond rh701...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 07:56:45 UTC
From: essworks
Topic: 6118 Message: 6124

hi hans! ya, i do remember reading something about the 773's design involving the coil radiating back more of the tx energy rather than sending it out... that was by you right? outstanding how you put things into context! which is why i'm sourcing for a new antenna! dank je!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@...> wrote:
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6125. Re: on diamond rh701...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 08:09:43 UTC
From: essworks
Topic: 6118 Message: 6125

ola almeida, muito obrigado amigo. but like the na773, the 774 is also a telescopic antenna... too fragile for me.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...> wrote:
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> Amigo,
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6126. New Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 08:27:49 UTC
From: vk5ex.andrew@gmail.com
Topic: 6126 Message: 6126

Noticed that the 409 shop has the UV-5RE (new 'E' version) avalaible for sale on their website. Does anyone know what the deal is with this unit, I.e. whats new about this version ?

Regards .. Andrew

6127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming cable mystery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 09:20:29 UTC
From: Gordon McCleery
Topic: 6070 Message: 6127

Jim, I bought my UV5R at a Hamfest in Milton.Fla, near pensacola.

The business that had my HH gave me a disc with the driver.

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 9:33 PM, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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> Jim KC9HI
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Date: 2012-08-14 09:27:54 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 6126 Message: 6128

In the world of famous brands, "E" versions are programmed for Europe, and can't transmit out of ham radio bands.

If I can trust the specs, this doesn't seem to be the case here. All I can see is a protective screen of sorts. This might be just a change in exterior design.

Hans / PD0AC

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6129. Re: on diamond rh701...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 09:35:40 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 6118 Message: 6129

Yes, that could have been me, or someone else who did actual lab tests on the NA-773. We have to repeat things a lot here ;)

Don't forget the famous $3.71 antenna as an alternative. I have bought 12 of those now, and distributed them amongst UV-5R owners. It's even cheaper now at $3.41.

Performance is as good as it gets, and there's no gap between the base of the antenna and the UV-5R. Most other antennas need a washer.

See http://www.ebay.com/itm/180903233474

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6130. Re: Programming cable mystery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 10:13:53 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6070 Message: 6130

Mac, that makes perfect sense. For a minute I thought you may have stumbled upon a way to make the latest Prolific driver work and I was going to see if I could duplicate the results. But you have installed the one that you should be using. Thanks again for the reply.
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6131. Dual watch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 10:39:39 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6131 Message: 6131

I don't know if I'm the only person on this list that didn't know it already but I have discovered that when the UV-5R is in dual watch it actually receives on two frequencies at the same time. I just had a QSO with someone on a local mountaintop and whist he was talking I heard the local repeater identify in Morse at the same time. Perhaps both frequencies have to be in the same band for this to work.

Julian, G4ILO

6132. Yahoo! Groups - Next Message / quotes problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 11:02:22 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6132 Message: 6132

Trying to read these messages here but my next message link that was in the middle of the screen has gone. Any way to get it back? The next message link on the right of the screen links to the next topic not the next message.

Why do all the messages have all the preceding messages as quotes? Makes it difficult to read through the topic clearly.

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btw I ordered a USB cable from China last week and it's only taken a week for delivery, however the British Royal Mail thought it would be fun to knock and run, so I'll have to wait another day to pick it up now from their office. :(

6133. Re: New Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 11:09:13 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6126 Message: 6133

This must be better because it has "Professional FM Transceiver" written on it. :)

Keyboard border looks a little different and it has two rivets at the top and the speaker screen may be silver?

Maybe just cosmetic.

6134. Re: Dual watch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 11:12:12 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6131 Message: 6134

Menu option 7 (TDR) seems to control that function if you don't like it.

6135. Re: Yahoo! Groups - Next Message / quotes problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 11:39:38 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6132 Message: 6135

It's better than not quoting anything at all like the next message to yours which I can't work out what it is a reply to.

Julian, G4ILO

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6136. Re: New Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 11:41:16 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6126 Message: 6136

Shame I can't use it then as I'm only an amateur. :)

Julian, G4ILO

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6137. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 11:41:51 UTC
From: Ibrahim bin Kadri
Topic: 6126 Message: 6137

Maybe it just cosmetic upgrade unless if somebody buy it and confirm to us the firmware.
--
Sent by Maxis from my BlackBerry® smartphone
pin:28A0357D

-----Original Message-----
From: "meggy_uv5r" <g8vkb@yahoo.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2012 11:09:13
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Version

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6138. Re: Dual watch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 11:46:41 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6131 Message: 6138

I do like it, in fact it is brilliant. I don't think my Kenwood or Yaesu radios could do that. I thought with Dual Watch the receiver would hop between two channels and I'd only hear the one it stopped on. To monitor two channels at the same time is incredibly useful especially as the radio is clever enough to transmit on the channel last heard (though it's probably a good idea to check where the arrow is pointing before pressing the PTT.)

Julian, G4ILO

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6139. Re: Dual watch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 12:07:55 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6131 Message: 6139

Yes, indeed Julian, a very nice feature.
From the infirmary last Friday, I was working G3WTO at the other end of town on our natter freq.
On passing it over to John, I noticed my 5R was rx'ing GB3CA!
So I think it is dual band in that sense BTW our local freq. is is VHF!

One problem, if you want to qso on the other freq. you have to "kill" the Dual Watch. . .. . but thats a small thing!!

73' John G8CAU

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6140. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Language Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 12:11:22 UTC
From: Gary Metzler
Topic: 6103 Message: 6140

Hi Buddy,

Gary kn4ox here. I would like to know if you have Ed Griffin's phone number? If so can you please send it to me. I e-mailed him about two weeks ago requesting it but, I never heard back from him. Thanks for any help.

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Buddy Brannan
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 9:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Language Issue

Try menu/14/2. That is, press menu, 14, menu, 2, then menu. Or maybe it's 1 instead of 2. Mine is only on or off, but new ones are bilingual.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Aug 13, 2012, at 8:48 PM, noel56z <noel56z@...> wrote:

> Hi all....just got my radio today and charged the battery. All OK except when I did a reset after having some programming issues (wanted to go back to square 1) now the radio audio is all Chinese not English. Help>> Manual is silent on this issue.
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6141. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 12:49:54 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6087 Message: 6141

Hi Mark

By doing that, you will find it will work first time. :)

Mike va3mw

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 11:22 PM, n8wzw <markn8wzw@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> hello i was thinking the sam thing what is the name of the rs-232 to usb
> you got i have i got a mrio center here in cincinnati/ohio
> thank you mark E. n8wzw
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
> >
> > If you don't know what a driver is, or a com port and just want it to
> > work...
> >
> > Do NOT order the USB Programming cable.
> >
> > Instead, order the RS232 cable (non-usb).
> >
> > Then, go to your local computer store and pay the $25 for a properly
> > designed, non-cloned RS232 to USB adapter. If it works, great. If
> not,
> > you can take it back and get the right one.
> >
> > If you like puzzles, feel free to order the USB programmer. :)
> >
> > Mike va3mw
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6142. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 13:05:16 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6059 Message: 6142

I have a question... how do we know if the 'other prolific driver' does not have a virus or an undetectable root kit in it?

Do we really know?

Mike

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 4:51 PM, IronLight, aka TMA-1 <teema1@...>wrote:

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> Forgive me if I'm stating the obvious, but some hams aren't computer folk,
> so this advice is for that event,...
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> If you have downloaded "drivers" with a file extension of ".exe", you
> haven't gone far enough--their mere presence on your machine will not take
> effect. Those are executable install programs, and need to be run.
> Double-click the filename.
>
> That will add the drivers that those .exe programs contain to Windows'
> arsenal of drivers available for devices (like your cable). Then when you
> plug in your cable, Windows will search its inventory for a suitable one
> for that device, and should now find it.
>
> I recommend you read "Cables, Prolific PL2303 Drivers, and WIndows 7.pdf"
> from the Files section of this group. There are many pitfalls.
>
> Ian
> --- On *Mon, 8/13/12, danceekey <daniel.derudder@...>* wrote:
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> From: danceekey <daniel.derudder@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Received: Monday, August 13, 2012, 12:59 PM
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> Hello,
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> I'm new here and after doing some research in the posted messages I still
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> I want to load the Win7 drivers (I have downloaded to a folder) the system
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> programming cable...
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> So, should I consider purchasing an another USB programming cable? I'm
> running out of ideas to solve this issue.
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> Thanks for all useful info or tips.
> Daniel
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6143. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: on diamond rh701...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 13:09:19 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6118 Message: 6143

Ok, just order 2 $3.42 antenna. Have received a Nagoya 701 this last
week. Ordered it based on eham reviews, before the thread about how
quality took a dive started on here. Gonna see how these do.
On Aug 14, 2012 5:35 AM, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@...> wrote:

> **
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> Yes, that could have been me, or someone else who did actual lab tests on
> the NA-773. We have to repeat things a lot here ;)
>
> Don't forget the famous $3.71 antenna as an alternative. I have bought 12
> of those now, and distributed them amongst UV-5R owners. It's even cheaper
> now at $3.41.
>
> Performance is as good as it gets, and there's no gap between the base of
> the antenna and the UV-5R. Most other antennas need a washer.
>
> See http://www.ebay.com/itm/180903233474
>
> Hans
>
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "essworks" <ear3y3s@...> wrote:
> >
> > hi hans! ya, i do remember reading something about the 773's design
> involving the coil radiating back more of the tx energy rather than sending
> it out... that was by you right? outstanding how you put things into
> context! which is why i'm sourcing for a new antenna! dank je!
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Damaging the NA-773 is the least of your problems. Performance is very
> poor, and SWR is 1:3.0 or higher. At some point this antenna *will* damage
> the PA module of your UV-5R. Trash it or use it on a scanner.
> > >
> > > You're right about the 701 models. They seem identical, but I never
> tested the Diamond version. Good antennas, well balanced performance on
> both bands.
> > >
> > > Hans
> > >

> > > http://hamgear.wordpress.com/
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6144. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 13:25:10 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6059 Message: 6144

Well Mike,

I guess that we don't know what's in the driver anymore than we would know what was in a 232 unit we picked up at Walmart or Best Buy.

I can say that a virus of some sort became evident to me because of the cable/driver issue coupled with a difficult to understand User Manual. That virus has turned into one of the best Yahoo Groups I've been exposed to and brought me in contact with the world in a much different way, not all positive but different.

BTW, I sometimes worry about my deodorant for the same reasons..... is it really safe to put that stuff on?

Keep life light and constructive.

JL

From: Michael Walker <va3mw@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 9:05 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

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Do we really know?

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6145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 13:34:28 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 6059 Message: 6145

Yes. We really know.

By your reasoning how do we know any driver updated automatically by
Windows doesn't have malware with it?

Please stop spreading FUD.

The USB cable works fine if you follow the instructions.

Not everyone wants to pay $25 or more on a cable set for a radio that costs
less than $50.

George

On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 8:05 AM, Michael Walker <va3mw@portcredit.net>wrote:

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6146. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 14:15:11 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6059 Message: 6146

Sorry, but it isn't FUD.

I do this for a living and I have examples of driver installations coming in from China do have root kits in them. And, your AV software won't find it. It isn't good to hide your head in the sand and 'assume' it doesn't happen.

While you know, others are not aware and are just assuming that all is good. Everyone has a choice. I am just making them aware of it.

It is clear that most people don't read every email and they aren't technically inclined to understand the risks. If they did read all the emails, then they won't be asking every day why their USB adapter doesn't work.

This is just my opinion of course. Your mileage may vary.

Mike va3mw

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6148. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 14:23:39 UTC
From: Ray Dzek
Topic: 6126 Message: 6148

I sent 409 shop an email asking for details. We'll see what they reply
with.

On 8/14/2012 4:41 AM, Ibrahim bin Kadri wrote:
>
> Maybe it just cosmetic upgrade unless if somebody buy it and confirm
> to us the firmware.
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> --
> Sent by Maxis from my BlackBerry? smartphone
> pin:28A0357D
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> *Sender: * baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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6150. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Language Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 14:36:15 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 6103 Message: 6150

I will have to look, I'm not sure if I have it or not. You might try a whois lookup on his domain name(s), it might be listed there.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

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6151. Re: New Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 15:04:50 UTC
From: billhughes2003
Topic: 6126 Message: 6151

Maybe they could put sequentially flashing LEDs around the edge....

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray Dzek <ray@...> wrote:
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> I sent 409 shop an email asking for details. We'll see what they reply
> with.

6152. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 15:13:20 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6126 Message: 6152

While I don't think they will go to that extreme, I am not happy with the new front cover. It is thin plastic and will crack and break, get scratched, and or discolor with the typical use a HAM radio would get. Personally I think they got it right on the first go-round. Now it looks more like a toy. But that is my opinion. YMMV.

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6153. Re: Dual watch questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 15:19:39 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 6131 Message: 6153

So if Menu 7 TDR is ON, then it will monitor both frequencies in the display?
So it would be limited to one UHF and one VHF, or is there a way to have two frequencies from the same band in Dual Watch?

Does it work only in VFO mode, or only in pre-programmed Channel Mode?

6154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Dual watch questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 15:35:27 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6131 Message: 6154

On my units with Menu#7 TDR set to ON and Menu#34 is OFF. You will monitor whatever freqs that are on A or B. My units stop on the last received freq and allows me to transmit on that active freq.

If you set Menu#34 to A or B then that will be the freq you will transmit on regardless of which freq was received last.

JL

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       Thomas A. Edison

From: toledohamradio <toledohamradio@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 11:19 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Dual watch questions

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Does it work only in VFO mode, or only in pre-programmed Channel Mode?

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6155. Re: Dual watch questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 15:36:19 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 6131 Message: 6155

Hello !!!!

With TDR set to ON, it will monitor whatever you have showing. Frequency mode or channel mode, and any mixture of bands. Amazingly flexible. Most of the time, I listen to my favorite local repeater, and the sheriff dispatcher. Catch all the excitement (chuckle) :-)

Have Fun!!! Bob K6WL

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6156. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Dual watch questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 15:40:09 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6131 Message: 6156

It will watch whatever is in the display, regardless of UHF/VHF. A/B use the same memory bank. You pick whatever you want for each. Remember that which ever A/B was last active will be the one you key up on if you press the PTT. There are also some down sides to this mode. If one of them is busy and you want to transmit on the other, it will be difficult. So get used to switching to menu 7 and turning TDR off when you need to.

For instance you can have a channel on A and then scan on B. Menu 34 TDR-AB lets you set which (A or B) the radio will return to when TDR is on. Play with the 2 settings to figure it out. That is part of owning the radio and being a HAM!

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On 8/14/2012 8:19 AM, toledohamradio wrote:
>
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> display?
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> have two frequencies from the same band in Dual Watch?
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6157. Re: Dual watch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 15:44:15 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6131 Message: 6157

All the local traffic is on 2m here as well.

Are you sure you have to disable Dual Watch from the menu before Txing? It appeared to me that you only have to press A/B and see that the arrow is pointing to the channel you want to transmit on. The arrow switches automatically between A and B depending on what it just heard so even that step is not always necesary.

Julian, G4ILO
www.g4ilo.com

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <g8cau@...> wrote:
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> Yes, indeed Julian, a very nice feature.
> From the infirmary last Friday, I was working G3WTO at the other end of town on our natter freq.
> On passing it over to John, I noticed my 5R was rx'ing GB3CA!
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> One problem, if you want to qso on the other freq. you have to "kill" the Dual Watch. . .. . but thats a small thing!!
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> 73' John G8CAU
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> > I do like it, in fact it is brilliant. I don't think my Kenwood or Yaesu radios could do that. I thought with Dual Watch the receiver would hop between two channels and I'd only hear the one it stopped on. To monitor two channels at the same time is incredibly useful especially as the radio is clever enough to transmit on the channel last heard (though it's probably a good idea to check where the arrow is pointing before pressing the PTT.)
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> > Julian, G4ILO
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "meggy_uv5r" <g8vkb@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Menu option 7 (TDR) seems to control that function if you don't like it.
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6158. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Dual watch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 15:53:34 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6131 Message: 6158

As I stated, if the second frequency is a busy one, as soon as you press the A/B it will go back to the one that is busy. The last one recieved on will always be the "active" one. So yes, it can be needed in certain circumstances.

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6159. Re: Dual watch questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 15:56:29 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6131 Message: 6159

My radio is set the same as yours. I'm glad I discovered this by accident.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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6160. Re: Dual watch questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 16:00:43 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6131 Message: 6160

I haven't tried, but presumably if I listen to FM radio with dual watch on, it will interrupt the music whenever a signal comes up on either of the dual watch frequencies (or channels.)

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
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6161. Re: Dual watch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 16:06:13 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6131 Message: 6161

I see. Only one of my channels was in use at a time so I hadn't experienced that. It's a pity it doesn't stay on the side you selected with A/B long enough for you to press the PTT.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
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6164. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 16:33:48 UTC
From: Kate and Ray
Topic: 5819 Message: 6164

For this testing we used the MFJ-269 analyzer with the antenna connected directly to it via an SMA to PL259 adapter, no cables. Also, the analyzer ground was connected to an RF ground system.

Ray
KJ6VOJ

>_____
>From: Rob S. <roberts@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 5:38 PM
>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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>
>Good information raynkate, Thank you 8-)
>
>What was the setup you used (meter, cables, connections etc) ?
>
>I would like to duplicate it (if possible) and test the antenna I'm running, a Nagoya NA-771 (and post the results if people are interested…)
>
>Cheers,
>
>Rob.
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>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kate and Ray
>Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 8:31 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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>
>Sorry meant to send this earlier but here is what we got for the SWR numbers on the two antennas in various UHF bands. As you will see the Baofeng out performs the generic eBay antenna by a bit. I added the VHF numbers too. You'll see in that range that they are both decent in different ranges.
>
>Stock Baofeng
>420MHz - 3.0
>422 - 3.1
>424 - 3.1
>428 - 3.2
>430 - 3.4
>432 - 3.2

>434 - 3.3
>436 - 3.4
>438 - 3.5
>440 - 3.8
>442 - 3.7
>444 - 4.0
>446 - 4.1
>448 - 4.4
>450 - 4.6
>
>142MHz - 1.7
>143 - 1.4
>144 - 1.6
>145 - 2.0
>146 - 2.4
>147 - 3.1
>148 - 3.6
>149 - 4.0
>150 - 5.1
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>420MHz - 4.7
>422 - 4.7
>424 - 4.7
>426 - 4.8
>428 thru 450 - 7.5
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>142MHz - 7.3
>143 - 6.2
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>>From:John LaMartina ✹<johnla@...>
>>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>>Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 2:08 PM
>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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>>I'm curious to hear what the UHF numbers are.
>>Thanks for the research.
>>John K3NXU

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>>Sent via iPadX
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6165. UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 16:35:06 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 6165 Message: 6165

What is the difference for UV-5RE when compared to the previous UV-5R model? their specs are the same to be?

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709

6166. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 16:49:42 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6165 Message: 6166

Other than cosmetic, we don't know yet.

On 8/14/2012 9:35 AM, JH wrote:
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> model? their specs are the same to be?
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6167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 16:51:49 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 6059 Message: 6167

Yes. It's FUD.

I also do business in China. I've been there. I've helped develop
software and hardware products in China that have been distributed
world-wide.

It's not the horrible problem you make it out to be. If it is, then you're
doing it wrong.

Yes, there is malware out there, but none is coming from this USB cable
driver.

The USB cable works if you follow the instructions carefully. Get over it.

George

On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 9:15 AM, Michael Walker <va3mw@...>wrote:

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>
> Sorry, but it isn't FUD.
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> I do this for a living and I have examples of driver installations coming
> in from China do have root kits in them. And, your AV software won't find
> it. It isn't good to hide your head in the sand and 'assume' it doesn't
> happen.
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> While you know, others are not aware and are just assuming that all is
> good. Everyone has a choice. I am just making them aware of it.
>
> It is clear that most people don't read every email and they aren't
> technically inclined to understand the risks. If they did read all the
> emails, then they won't be asking every day why their USB adapter doesn't
> work.
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> This is just my opinion of course. Your mileage may vary.
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> Mike va3mw
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> On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 9:34 AM, George D. Nincehelser <
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>> Yes. We really know.
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>> Windows doesn't have malware with it?
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>> The USB cable works fine if you follow the instructions.
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>> Not everyone wants to pay $25 or more on a cable set for a radio that
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>>> Mike
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>>> On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 4:51 PM, IronLight, aka TMA-1 <teema1@...>wrote:
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>>>> Forgive me if I'm stating the obvious, but some hams aren't computer
>>>> folk, so this advice is for that event,...
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>>>> If you have downloaded "drivers" with a file extension of ".exe", you
>>>> haven't gone far enough--their mere presence on your machine will not take
>>>> effect. Those are executable install programs, and need to be run.
>>>> Double-click the filename.
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>>>> That will add the drivers that those .exe programs contain to Windows'
>>>> arsenal of drivers available for devices (like your cable). Then when you
>>>> plug in your cable, Windows will search its inventory for a suitable one
>>>> for that device, and should now find it.
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>>>> I recommend you read "Cables, Prolific PL2303 Drivers, and WIndows
>>>> 7.pdf" from the Files section of this group. There are many pitfalls.
>>>>
>>>> Ian

>>>> --- On *Mon, 8/13/12, danceekey <daniel.derudder@...>* wrote:
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>>>> From: danceekey <daniel.derudder@...>
>>>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7
>>>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>> Received: Monday, August 13, 2012, 12:59 PM
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>>>> Hello,
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>>>> I'm new here and after doing some research in the posted messages I
>>>> still have a question concerning the setup of my programming USB cable in
>>>> Windows 7 (32bit).
>>>> So I'm getting the info that there is an unknown USB device and then
>>>> whe n I want to load the Win7 drivers (I have downloaded to a folder) the
>>>> system tells me that no updated drivers have been found? Result : I can't
>>>> use my programming cable...
>>>>
>>>> So, should I consider purchasing an another USB programming cable? I'm
>>>> running out of ideas to solve this issue.
>>>>
>>>> Thanks for all useful info or tips.
>>>> Daniel
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6168. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 16:53:50 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6059 Message: 6168

So, you are guaranteeing that the prolific chines driver will never cause me issues?

On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 12:51 PM, George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:

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6169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 16:59:43 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6165 Message: 6169

*Eu também estou muitíssimo curioso para saber qual a diferença ou quais as diferenças do UV-5R para o UV-5RE. *
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*Ficamos no aguardo de algum amigo que possa nos informar. *
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*Obrigado em nome de todos. *
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*Antonio - Limeira - SP - Brazil. *

6170. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 17:03:03 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 6059 Message: 6170

Can you guarantee me that your USB to serial driver will never cause anyone issues? Why can't it be a vector for malware?

This discussion is silly.

The USB cable works fine if you follow instructions. There's no malware in the driver and nothing to indicate there will be.

Any piece of software can be a vector for malware, but to single out a particular piece of software with no rational reason is ludicrous.

Again, you're just spreading fear and doubt.

George

On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 11:53 AM, Michael Walker <va3mw@...>wrote:

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> So, you are guaranteeing that the prolific chines driver will never cause
> me issues?
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> On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 12:51 PM, George D. Nincehelser <
> george.nincehelser@...> wrote:
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>> Yes. It's FUD.
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>> I also do business in China. I've been there. I've helped develop
>> software and hardware products in China that have been distributed
>> world-wide.
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>> It's not the horrible problem you make it out to be. If it is, then
>> you're doing it wrong.
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>> Yes, there is malware out there, but none is coming from this USB cable
>> driver.
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>> The USB cable works if you follow the instructions carefully. Get over
>> it.
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>> George
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>> On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 9:15 AM, Michael Walker <va3mw@...>wrote:
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>>> Sorry, but it isn't FUD.
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>>> I do this for a living and I have examples of driver installations
>>> coming in from China do have root kits in them. And, your AV software
>>> won't find it. It isn't good to hide your head in the sand and 'assume' it
>>> doesn't happen.
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>>> While you know, others are not aware and are just assuming that all is
>>> good. Everyone has a choice. I am just making them aware of it.
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>>> It is clear that most people don't read every email and they aren't
>>> technically inclined to understand the risks. If they did read all the
>>> emails, then they won't be asking every day why their USB adapter doesn't
>>> work.
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>>> This is just my opinion of course. Your mileage may vary.
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>>> Mike va3mw
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>>> On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 9:34 AM, George D. Nincehelser <
>>> george.nincehelser@...> wrote:
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>>>>> **
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>>>>> Yes. We really know.
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>>>>> By your reasoning how do we know any driver updated automatically by
>>>>> Windows doesn't have malware with it?
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>>>>> Please stop spreading FUD.
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>>>>> The USB cable works fine if you follow the instructions.
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>>>>> Not everyone wants to pay $25 or more on a cable set for a radio that
>>>>> costs less than $50.
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>>>>> George
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>>>> On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 8:05 AM, Michael Walker <va3mw@...>wrote:
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>>>>> **
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>>>>> I have a question... how do we know if the 'other prolific driver'
>>>>> does not have a virus or an undetectable root kit in it?
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>>>>> Do we really know?
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>>>>> Mike
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>>>>> On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 4:51 PM, IronLight, aka TMA-1 <
>>>>> teema1@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>> Forgive me if I'm stating the obvious, but some hams aren't computer
>>>>>>> folk, so this advice is for that event,...
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> If you have downloaded "drivers" with a file extension of ".exe", you
>>>>>>> haven't gone far enough--their mere presence on your machine will not take
>>>>>>> effect. Those are executable install programs, and need to be run.
>>>>>>> Double-click the filename.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> That will add the drivers that those .exe programs contain to
>>>>>>> Windows' arsenal of drivers available for devices (like your cable). Then
>>>>>>> when you plug in your cable, Windows will search its inventory for a
>>>>>>> suitable one for that device, and should now find it.
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>>>>>>> I recommend you read "Cables, Prolific PL2303 Drivers, and WIndows
>>>>>>> 7.pdf" from the Files section of this group. There are many pitfalls.
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>>>>>>> Ian
>>>>>>> --- On *Mon, 8/13/12, danceekey <daniel.derudder@...>* wrote:
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>>>>>>> From: danceekey <daniel.derudder@scarlet.be>
>>>>>>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7
>>>>>>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>>>>> Received: Monday, August 13, 2012, 12:59 PM
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6171. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 17:28:03 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6059 Message: 6171

On 8/14/12 7:51 PM, George D. Nincehelser wrote:

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> driver.

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6173. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Dual watch questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 17:42:49 UTC
From: wf3h@comcast.net
Topic: 6131 Message: 6173

It not only interrupts it but switches to that frequency. To go back to FM you have to re-switch.

----- Original Message -----
From: "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 12:00:43 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Dual watch questions

I haven't tried, but presumably if I listen to FM radio with dual watch on, it will interrupt the music whenever a signal comes up on either of the dual watch frequencies (or channels.)

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com , "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
>
> Hello !!!!
>
> With TDR set to ON, it will monitor whatever you have showing. Frequency mode or channel mode, and any mixture of bands. Amazingly flexible. Most of the time, I listen to my favorite local repeater, and the sheriff dispatcher. Catch all the excitement (chuckle) :-)
>
> Have Fun!!! Bob K6WL
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com , "toledohamradio" <toledohamradio@> wrote:
> >
> > So if Menu 7 TDR is ON, then it will monitor both frequencies in the display?
> > So it would be limited to one UHF and one VHF, or is there a way to have two frequencies from the same band in Dual Watch?
> >
> > Does it work only in VFO mode, or only in pre-programmed Channel Mode?
> >
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6174. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Yahoo! Groups - Next Message / quotes problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 17:58:11 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6132 Message: 6174

> Why do all the messages have all the preceding messages as
> quotes? Makes it difficult to read through the topic
> clearly.

Most of us get individual email messages, not digests or read on web.

6176. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 18:58:51 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6059 Message: 6176

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JL

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Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6178. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 19:06:52 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6059 Message: 6178

I think you can also try to remove all your phantom com ports.

Try this:

Here is how to have Device Manager show any "phantom" ports.

1. Click Start
2. Click Run
3. Type cmd.exe in the textbox and click OK
4. Type set devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices=1 and hit ENTER
5. Type cd\windows\system32 and hit ENTER
6. Type start devmgmt.msc and hit ENTER
7. When the device manager opens, click the View menu
8. Click Show Hidden Devices
9. Click on the + sign next to the Ports to see the full list of Com
ports being used
10. Highlight the port you wish to delete and then press delete

Mike va3mw

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6179. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 19:08:36 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 6105 Message: 6179

Vá para 4 número de menu e desligar a vox
pressione a tecla de menu
utilizar-se para baixo para chegar ao menu # 4
pressione menu novamente
utilizar-se para baixo para selecionar vox off
pressione menu para salvar

Doc
W2MFT

--- On Mon, 8/13/12, Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...> wrote:

From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 13, 2012, 10:06 PM

Amigo,
Primeiramente, muito obrigado, por toda atenção.
Não entendi corretamente.
Ajude-me, por favor :
Você recomenda tentar o MENU 4 E DEPOIS ACIONAR A TECLA, # ?

SERIA ISSO ?
Ou seria mesmo o contrário :
ACIONAR O # E EM SEGUIDA O MENU 4.
E DEPOIS ?
O QUE DEVO FAZER, POR FAVOR ?

MUITO OBRIGADO UMA VEZ MAIS.
ALMEIDA - LIMEIRA - SP - BRAZIL.

Em 13 de agosto de 2012 22:08, Christmas Peter <christmaspeter@...> escreveu:

Tente menu # 4 e virar a vox fora! Você também pode redefinir o transciever ...

Saúde
Doc
W2MFT

--- On Mon, 8/13/12, Antonio Celso <abcdalmeida@...> wrote:

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday,
August 13, 2012, 8:59 PM

Prezados Amigos, que já dominaram totalmente o menu do Baofeng UV-5R :

___ Estou com 02 UV-5R, com o TX, bloqueado . . . . . .

___ Eles só transmitem com PTT externo.

___ Já fizemos quase de tudo o que foi-nos recomendado.

___ COMO DEVO FAZER PARA DESBLOQUEAR O TX NESTES 02 BAOFENGS UV-5R, POR FAVOR.

___ AGRADEÇO MUITÍSSIMO A TODOS QUE PUDEREM ME AJUDAR NESTA QUESTÃO.

___ Muito Obrigado, antecipadamente.

6180. Re: UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 19:12:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6165 Message: 6180

Hmmm...
They enlarged the Microphone opening and increased the price by $2.00
Thank goodness it still has the all inportant LED flashlight.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
>
> Other than cosmetic, we don't know yet.
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> On 8/14/2012 9:35 AM, JH wrote:
> >
> > What is the difference for UV-5RE when compared to the previous UV-5R
> > model? their specs are the same to be?
> >
> > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
> >
> >
>

6182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 21:11:15 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6105 Message: 6182

Prezado Amigo, Doc W2MFT,

Agradeço-lhe, primeiramente, por toda atenção.

Mas informo-lhes que o recurso VOX, já está em OFF.

Mesmo assim o UV-5R não transmite nada seja la em que frequencia estiveer.

Não sabemos mais o que fazer.

Obrigado.

Antonio

Em 14 de agosto de 2012 16:08, Christmas Peter
<christmaspeter@...>escreveu:

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> Ou seria mesmo o contrário :
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> ACIONAR O # E EM SEGUIDA O MENU 4.
>
> E DEPOIS ?
>
> O QUE DEVO FAZER, POR FAVOR ?
>
> MUITO OBRIGADO UMA VEZ MAIS.
>
> ALMEIDA - LIMEIRA - SP - BRAZIL.
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>
> Em 13 de agosto de 2012 22:08, Christmas Peter
<christmaspeter@...<http://mc/compose?to=christmaspeter@...>
> > escreveu:
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> **
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>
> Tente menu # 4 e virar a vox fora! Você também pode redefinir o
> transciever ...
> Saúde
> Doc
> W2MFT
>
> --- On *Mon, 8/13/12, Antonio Celso
<abcdalmeida@...<http://mc/compose?to=abcdalmeida@...>
> >* wrote:
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> From: Antonio Celso <abcdalmeida@...<http://mc/compose?to=abcdalmeida@...>
> >
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . .
> . . . . .
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<http://mc/compose?to=baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Monday, August 13, 2012, 8:59 PM
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> Prezados Amigos, que já dominaram totalmente o menu do Baofeng UV-5R :
>
> ___ Estou com 02 UV-5R, com o TX, bloqueado . . . . . .
>
> ___ Eles só transmitem com PTT externo.
>
> ___ Já fizemos quase de tudo o que foi-nos recomendado.
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> ___ COMO DEVO FAZER PARA DESBLOQUEAR O TX NESTES 02 BAOFENGS UV-5R, POR
> FAVOR.
>
> ___ AGRADEÇO MUITÍSSIMO A TODOS QUE PUDEREM ME AJUDAR NESTA QUESTÃO.
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> ___ Muito Obrigado, antecipadamente.
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6183. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 21:33:23 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 6105 Message: 6183

Antonio,

tente reiniciar o rádio
vá ao menu # 40, escolha Todos

isso deve restaurar o rádio de volta para as configurações de fábrica
Saúde

Doc
W2MFT

--- On Tue, 8/14/12, Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...> wrote:

From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 5:11 PM

Prezado Amigo, Doc W2MFT,
Agradeço-lhe, primeiramente, por toda atenção.
Mas informo-lhes que o recurso VOX, já está em OFF.
Mesmo assim o UV-5R não transmite nada seja la em que frequencia estiveer.

Não sabemos mais o que fazer.
Obrigado.
Antonio

Em 14 de agosto de 2012 16:08, Christmas Peter <christmaspeter@...> escreveu:

Vá para 4 número de menu e desligar a vox

pressione a tecla de menu
utilizar-se para baixo para chegar ao menu # 4
pressione menu novamente

utilizar-se para baixo para selecionar vox off
pressione menu para salvar

Doc
W2MFT

--- On Mon, 8/13/12, Antonio Celso
Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...> wrote:

From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...>

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 13, 2012, 10:06 PM

Amigo,
Primeiramente, muito obrigado, por toda atenção.
Não entendi corretamente.
Ajude-me, por favor :
Você recomenda tentar o MENU 4 E DEPOIS ACIONAR A TECLA, # ?

SERIA ISSO ?
Ou seria mesmo o contrário :
ACIONAR O # E EM SEGUIDA O MENU 4.
E DEPOIS ?
O QUE DEVO FAZER, POR FAVOR ?

MUITO OBRIGADO UMA VEZ MAIS.
ALMEIDA - LIMEIRA - SP - BRAZIL.

Em 13 de agosto de 2012 22:08, Christmas Peter <christmaspeter@...> escreveu:

Tente menu # 4 e virar a vox fora! Você também pode redefinir o transciever ...

Saúde
Doc
W2MFT

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From: Antonio Celso <abcdalmeida@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday,
August 13, 2012, 8:59 PM

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6184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 22:01:33 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6059 Message: 6184

Aw, c'mon Mike.
How does anyone ever know that any file on the planet doesn't have a virus or an "undetectable root kit" in it? You take the usual precautions, don't do silly or overly risky things, and then deal with life. If you let yourself get paranoid without any cause you end up never going out of doors for fear of getting hit by lightning.
I know you have a soap box attachment to non-Prolific serial port cables over the USB direct-to-radio variety, but really. I try hard to stay out of pissing contests and don't want to start one with you. You've made your position very clear, many times.
Relax and enjoy.Ian--- On Tue, 8/14/12, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:

From: Michael Walker <va3mw@portcredit.net>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 9:05 AM

I have a question... how do we know if the 'other prolific driver' does not have a virus or an undetectable root kit in it?
Do we really know?
Mike

On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 4:51 PM, IronLight, aka TMA-1 <teema1@...> wrote:

Forgive me if I'm stating the obvious, but some hams aren't computer folk, so this advice is for that event,...

If you have downloaded "drivers" with a file extension of ".exe", you haven't gone far enough--their mere presence on your machine will not take effect. Those are executable install programs, and need to be run. Double-click the filename.

That will add the drivers that those .exe programs contain to Windows' arsenal of drivers available for devices (like your cable). Then when you plug in your cable, Windows will search its inventory for a suitable one for that device, and should now find it.

I recommend you read "Cables, Prolific PL2303 Drivers, and WIndows 7.pdf" from the Files section of this group. There are many
pitfalls.
Ian--- On Mon, 8/13/12, danceekey <daniel.derudder@...> wrote:

From: danceekey <daniel.derudder@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] unknown device in Win7
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Received: Monday, August 13, 2012, 12:59 PM

Hello,

I'm new here and after doing some research in the posted messages I still have a question concerning the setup of my programming USB cable in Windows 7 (32bit).

So I'm getting the info that there is an unknown USB device and then whe n I want to load the Win7 drivers (I have downloaded to a folder) the system tells me that no updated drivers have been found? Result : I can't use my programming cable...

So, should I consider purchasing an another USB programming cable? I'm running out of ideas to solve this issue.

Thanks for all useful info or tips.

Daniel

6186. Re: UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 22:29:39 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6165 Message: 6186

Oops, I stand corrected.
Microphone hole the same, it is just hidden behind a new face plate.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> Hmmm...
> They enlarged the Microphone opening and increased the price by $2.00
> Thank goodness it still has the all inportant LED flashlight.
>
> John K3NXU
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@> wrote:
> >
> > Other than cosmetic, we don't know yet.
> >
> > On 8/14/2012 9:35 AM, JH wrote:
> > >
> > > What is the difference for UV-5RE when compared to the previous UV-5R
> > > model? their specs are the same to be?
> > >
> > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
> > >
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6187. Re: unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 22:39:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6059 Message: 6187

Thank you Geoff. Well said.

The safest place to get the driver software would be from Prolific. But for the reasons stated, they do not offer any drivers on their web site that will work with with the cloned chips. They even warn that their current drivers will not work with their older chips (probably a casualty of the clone wars).

This being the case, the older driver must be acquired from a third-party source. I would seek them out from reputable dealers of hardware that use USB-to-serial cables with their products. In our case that would mainly be two-way radio dealers. It would not be good for their business to supply their customers with 'bad' driver software. I would avoid or at least be very careful of driver software obtained from any where else.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...>
wrote:
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> On 8/14/12 7:51 PM, George D. Nincehelser wrote:
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> > > Yes, there is malware out there, but none is coming from this USB cable
> > > driver.
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> Wait a minute. There seems to be a general lack of understanding what is
> happening here.
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> Prolific wrote the drivers for their USB bridge chips. You can find them
> fairly easily (look in the files section).
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> The problem is that the Windows XP version of the driver works fine with
> both CHIRP and the BAOFENG software. They use different "serial port
> toolkits" (pre-made software for accessing the serial port) and some
> driver versions work with one and not the other.
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> For the record, CHIRP uses an open source public domain toolkit that
> comes with the version of Python used to run it. The UV-5R software uses
> the closed source "black box" Microsoft toolkit that comes with whatever
> "Visual" development environment they used. Just for completeness, the
> UV-3R software used yet another toolkit and it does not seem to be picky
> about the drivers.
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> After Windows 7 came out, someone in China started selling Prolific
> compatible bridge chips.
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> They work with the PROLIFIC Windows XP, Vista, and early Windows 7
> drivers. They also work with Linux, and AFAIK MacOS.

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> As long as you use the correct drivers from Prolific, you will have no
> problems with the original or compatible chips. Someone else went to a
> lot of effort to document exactly how to do this, so look at their work
> and don't forget to thank them.
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> Since these drivers came from Prolific, they are 100% safe. If you don't
> trust a source, you can find them elsewhere. Use some discretion as in
> don't download them from sites known to contain software with viruses.
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> The problem with Windows 7 and I assume Windows 8 is that the people at
> Prolific found out their chips were reverse engineered and decided to do
> something about it. So they found a weakness in the copy of their chips
> and wrote new drivers that check. If they find the wrong chips, no
> matter how compatible they claim to be the driver will ignore them.
>
> Most people have their Windows systems set to automatically update their
> software, and 99% of the ones that do it by hand never look at what is
> being updated, or if they do, don't stop it from updating the drivers.
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> So all Prolific had to do was to release a new version of the driver,
> with the check in it, and everyone who blindly or automatically does a
> software update gets it pushed on them.
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> AFAIK they made no effort to do this to the XP or VISTA drivers, so you
> are safe. :-)
>
> It is important to understand that if plug in a cable with a Prolific
> chipset bridge chip (real or compatible) Windows will try to locate the
> driver on the internet if it set that way. If you have Windows 7, it
> will locate the drivers with the check, and most likely you are not
> going to have any luck.
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> Can you buy a cable with a real Prolific bridge chip? I expect that the
> LMR division of Kenwood sells them. Do any of the vendors that you know
> of? Probably not. No one is going to pay $100 or more for a cable they
> can get for $7 from an eBay vendor.
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> You could try to find one with a different brand of bridge chip. There
> are several, and the cheapest sells for around $3 on a little card
> complete with USB plug. You just have to add the radio cable and go.
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> Does anyone sell them? I was in contact with a guy on the UV-3R list
> that made them to order. His price was reasonable, but since I had
> enough cheap Chinese cables, I did not order one. I don't use Windows 7,
> so it was not a problem for me.
>
> So you can easily avoid the driver problem if you read the instructions
> available and use drivers that are known to be safe and work.
>

> If you have concerns about viruses, make sure to have running a good
> antivirus. My recommendation is the free AVG (not the free 90 day trial
> of the pay version).
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> Geoff.
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> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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6189. 118-137MHZ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 22:58:06 UTC
From: joaoaraujo68
Topic: 6189 Message: 6189

Hi

Anybody know how unlock the uv-5r to hear (only reception) the air band??

Thank you

Joao Araujo
Sao Paulo - Brazil

6190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 118-137MHZ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 23:02:41 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 6189 Message: 6190

Hi,

You can't. First, because the radio doesn't go below 136 MHz, and second, air band is AM, and this is an FM only receiver.

--
Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Aug 14, 2012, at 6:58 PM, "joaoaraujo68" <famigliapagano@...> wrote:

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> Thank you
>
> Joao Araujo
> Sao Paulo - Brazil
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6192. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 118-137MHZ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 23:04:41 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 6189 Message: 6192

The radio is not capable of AM which is what
Aircraft used

Jack Callahan. N1BGG

GM-ARES
Website: gm-ares.net
nh-ares.org
"If it can happen, it will"
"BE PREPARED"

On Aug 14, 2012, at 18:58, "joaoaraujo68" <famigliapagano@...> wrote:

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6193. Check Those Programming Results !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 23:09:30 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 6193 Message: 6193

Hello All ---

Well, after running up the learning curve with my first UV-5R, and subsequently a second one, thought I would note a caution that I am sure some have already noted, because it can be useful.

My first unit turned out to contain firmware BFB251. As I began working with it, all seemed to go well in terms of programming. No complaints at all at this point. Next, I received a unit containing firmware BFB231. Things changed. Note that in both cases I am using the latest daily release of CHIRP.

Firmware BFB31 is significantly buggy to the extent that after normal programming, I must go back and properly set menu settings that either do not program, or are changed back to a default value randomly. This must be done manually. They simply will not program via CHIRP. No problem with data in the frequency table -- just the menu items. Behavior of frequency range control is different as well.

Thought I would mention this, since if someone looking to pick up a -5R for the first time especially, can make a request for a unit with firmware BFB251 (or higher) it will sure save some frustration. I also have seen here where new units are coming out, and marked as such, (-5RE)?, maybe that is the answer to avoid the bugs when you can.

My club will probably pick up a few more, but only if we can avoid the old firmware. Good luck all.

Regards, Cheers, Bob K6WL

6195. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AMIGOS, SOCORRO . . . . . HELP . . . . . HELP . . . . . .

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 23:26:48 UTC
From: wellington campos
Topic: 6105 Message: 6195

Boa noite Já fes o RESET deles

Em 13 de agosto de 2012 21:59, Antonio Celso <abcdalmeida@...>escreveu:

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>
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6196. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Check Those Programming Results !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 23:27:15 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 6193 Message: 6196
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> Firmware BFB31 is significantly buggy to the extent that after normal
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> either do not program, or are changed back to a default value
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Just a point of order here... Computers (including the one inside your
radio) are incapable of being "random."

> This must be done manually. They simply will not program via CHIRP.
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This is likely just a result of them moving things around from one
release to the other. Avoiding the newer firmware forever is, of course,
not a solution.

Please open a bug on the chirp tracker and attach an image of the newer
radio along with a debug log. Descriptions of what *exact* behaviors
you're seeing would be helpful as well.

At the very least, it sounds like a good short-term measure would be to
cause chirp to not write the magic extra settings block (with the
frequency ranges) to the radio if it's of newer vintage.

--
Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

6197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 23:38:03 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6059 Message: 6197

Yes, thank-you Geoffrey for a very informative and well laid out "voice of reason". It took time and effort to post that. Too often it is easy for us to complain or obfuscate by taking our eye off the ball.
Your post should be "required reading". :)Ian

--- On Tue, 8/14/12, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: unknown device in Win7
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 6:39 PM

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> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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6198. Re: Check Those Programming Results !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-14 23:49:57 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 6193 Message: 6198

Hello Dan -- first, I am not noting any "complaint" about CHIRP. It has worked well for me. The only purpose in my posting this experience is that it is possible for the more casual user to avoid some frustration by simply avoiding certain older radios if they can.

I do understand that computers are not random. I have spent over 40 years as an RF and digital EE, so I appreciate your comment. If I get some extra time (not easy nowadays) I will try and put something together per your request. Thanks for your feedback and the great work on CHIRP.

Now I hope I can find a way to source a few "new" radios. :-)

Regards, Bob K6WL

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> This is likely just a result of them moving things around from one
> release to the other. Avoiding the newer firmware forever is, of course,
> not a solution.
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> Please open a bug on the chirp tracker and attach an image of the newer
> radio along with a debug log. Descriptions of what *exact* behaviors
> you're seeing would be helpful as well.
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> At the very least, it sounds like a good short-term measure would be to
> cause chirp to not write the magic extra settings block (with the
> frequency ranges) to the radio if it's of newer vintage.
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> --
> Dan Smith
> www.danplanet.com
> KK7DS
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6200. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 00:11:35 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 5819 Message: 6200

Cheers thanks for that,

I don’t have an MFJ analyzer but I’ll see what I can come up with 8-)

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kate and Ray
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 2:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

For this testing we used the MFJ-269 analyzer with the antenna connected directly to it via an SMA to PL259 adapter, no cables. Also, the analyzer ground was connected to an RF ground system.

Ray

KJ6VOJ

From: Rob S. <roberts@dcsi.net.au>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 5:38 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Good information raynkate, Thank you 8-)

What was the setup you used (meter, cables, connections etc) ?

I would like to duplicate it (if possible) and test the antenna I’m running, a Nagoya NA-771 (and post the results if people are interested…)

Cheers,

Rob.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 8:31 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Sorry meant to send this earlier but here is what we got for the SWR numbers on the two antennas in various UHF bands. As you will see the Baofeng out performs the generic eBay antenna by a bit. I added the VHF numbers too. You'll see in that range that they are both decent in different ranges.

Stock Baofeng

420MHz - 3.0

422 - 3.1

424 - 3.1

428 - 3.2

430 - 3.4

432 - 3.2

434 - 3.3

436 - 3.4

438 - 3.5

440 - 3.8

442 - 3.7

444 - 4.0

446 - 4.1

448 - 4.4

450 - 4.6

142MHz - 1.7

143 - 1.4

144 - 1.6

145 - 2.0

146 - 2.4

147 - 3.1

148 - 3.6

149 - 4.0

150 - 5.1

Generic eBay Antenna

420MHz - 4.7

422 - 4.7

424 - 4.7

426 - 4.8

428 thru 450 - 7.5

142MHz - 7.3

143 - 6.2

144 - 7.6

145 - 2.7

146 - 2.0

147 - 1.5

148 - 1.3

149 - 1.2

From: John LaMartina ✵ <johnla@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 2:08 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

I'm curious to hear what the UHF numbers are.
Thanks for the research.
John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

6201. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 00:55:47 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6059 Message: 6201

What really started this discussion was the fact that their USB device is not plug and play and people are spending hours trying to get something working that should only take moments. Or, more importantly, should be plug and play.

While I sound like the rain maker, I do it so that people are aware of the risks. Yes, you can spend the time (and majour learning curve for some) to get the $7 device working. For most, this is very frustrating. It 'should' just work, especially in today's world.

The Chinese are well know and well documented for for hacking and cloning intellectual property and that is the reason we are were we are with their USB device. I have seen the risks and infected devices that have also included those cheap picture frames that once you plug them in to load pictures, they install keystroke loggers or root kits. Neither are detected by any AV program (include AVG, Security Essentials, etc...). Root kits are not able to be detected by running a Windows AV program. That is what makes them root kits.

It is good to be cautious. Even more secure by ensuring you are using signed drivers. Even well seasoned internet security experts (some of which I know) have been infected, and these are the people that know what is going on and how these exploits are transmitted or socially engineered into your computer. In one case, it turned into an identity theft issue and 1 of my employees almost lost his house. When we examined the computer, we had to remove the hard drive and use Linux to find the affected files. Pretty amazing stuff.

My recommendation is be secure and don't use your programming computer on anything that is personal, especially if it holds your banking or any tax information. Especially if it has your SIN number on it.

Am I scaring people. I hope so. The threat is very real. Heck, ever RSA, experts in security, lost most of their precious security data due to an infected excel spread sheet (and, no,
AV didn't pick it up).

Many 73 all,

Mike va3mw

On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 7:38 PM, IronLight, aka TMA-1 <teema1@...>wrote:

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>
> Yes, thank-you Geoffrey for a very informative and well laid out "voice of

> reason". It took time and effort to post that. Too often it is easy for
> us to complain or obfuscate by taking our eye off the ball.
>
> Your post should be "required reading". :)
> Ian
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> --- On *Tue, 8/14/12, Jim <jru.uv5r@...>* wrote:
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> From: Jim <jru.uv5r@kc9hi.net>
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> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: unknown device in Win7
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Received: Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 6:39 PM
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> Thank you Geoff. Well said.
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> The safest place to get the driver software would be from Prolific. But
> for the reasons stated, they do not offer any drivers on their web site
> that will work with with the cloned chips. They even warn that their
> current drivers will not work with their older chips (probably a casualty
> of the clone wars).
>
> This being the case, the older driver must be acquired from a third-party
> source. I would seek them out from reputable dealers of hardware that use
> USB-to-serial cables with their products. In our case that would mainly be
> two-way radio dealers. It would not be good for their business to supply
> their customers with 'bad' driver software. I would avoid or at least be
> very careful of driver software obtained from any where else.
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<http://mc/compose?to=baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>,
> "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
> >
> > On 8/14/12 7:51 PM, George D. Nincehelser wrote:
> >
> > > Yes, there is malware out there, but none is coming from this USB cable
> > > driver.
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> >
> > Wait a minute. There seems to be a general lack of understanding what is
> > happening here.
> >
> > Prolific wrote the drivers for their USB bridge chips. You can find them
> > fairly easily (look in the files section).
> >

> > The problem is that the Windows XP version of the driver works fine with
> > both CHIRP and the BAOFENG software. They use different "serial port
> > toolkits" (pre-made software for accessing the serial port) and some
> > driver versions work with one and not the other.
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> > For the record, CHIRP uses an open source public domain toolkit that
> > comes with the version of Python used to run it. The UV-5R software uses
> > the closed source "black box" Microsoft toolkit that comes with whatever
> > "Visual" development environment they used. Just for completeness, the
> > UV-3R software used yet another toolkit and it does not seem to be picky
> > about the drivers.
> >
> > After Windows 7 came out, someone in China started selling Prolific
> > compatible bridge chips.
> >
> > They work with the PROLIFIC Windows XP, Vista, and early Windows 7
> > drivers. They also work with Linux, and AFAIK MacOS.
> >
> > As long as you use the correct drivers from Prolific, you will have no
> > problems with the original or compatible chips. Someone else went to a
> > lot of effort to document exactly how to do this, so look at their work
> > and don't forget to thank them.
> >
> > Since these drivers came from Prolific, they are 100% safe. If you don't
> > trust a source, you can find them elsewhere. Use some discretion as in
> > don't download them from sites known to contain software with viruses.
> >
> > The problem with Windows 7 and I assume Windows 8 is that the people at
> > Prolific found out their chips were reverse engineered and decided to do
> > something about it. So they found a weakness in the copy of their chips
> > and wrote new drivers that check. If they find the wrong chips, no
> > matter how compatible they claim to be the driver will ignore them.
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> > Most people have their Windows systems set to automatically update their
> > software, and 99% of the ones that do it by hand never look at what is
> > being updated, or if they do, don't stop it from updating the drivers.
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> > So all Prolific had to do was to release a new version of the driver,
> > with the check in it, and everyone who blindly or automatically does a
> > software update gets it pushed on them.
> >
> > AFAIK they made no effort to do this to the XP or VISTA drivers, so you
> > are safe. :-)
> >
> > It is important to understand that if plug in a cable with a Prolific
> > chipset bridge chip (real or compatible) Windows will try to locate the
> > driver on the internet if it set that way. If you have Windows 7, it
> > will locate the drivers with the check, and most likely you are not
> > going to have any luck.
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> > Can you buy a cable with a real Prolific bridge chip? I expect that the
> > LMR division of Kenwood sells them. Do any of the vendors that you know
> > of? Probably not. No one is going to pay $100 or more for a cable they
> > can get for $7 from an eBay vendor.
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> > You could try to find one with a different brand of bridge chip. There
> > are several, and the cheapest sells for around $3 on a little card
> > complete with USB plug. You just have to add the radio cable and go.
> >
> > Does anyone sell them? I was in contact with a guy on the UV-3R list
> > that made them to order. His price was reasonable, but since I had
> > enough cheap Chinese cables, I did not order one. I don't use Windows 7,
> > so it was not a problem for me.
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> > So you can easily avoid the driver problem if you read the instructions
> > available and use drivers that are known to be safe and work.
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> > If you have concerns about viruses, make sure to have running a good
> > antivirus. My recommendation is the free AVG (not the free 90 day trial
> > of the pay version).
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> > Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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6202. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-13 04:33:23 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5831 Message: 6202

Sorry Doggidude I did not remember your other posts. I now have over 4,000 of them and have trouble keeping track of the problems of which many if not most are common.

First let me say that I know of only a couple of units that have sounded like they needed to be returned for replacement. That said let's assume that the issues are on your end and that the radio is not at fault. I can tell you what my problems were and you can eliminate them as a cause. Yes, perhaps you have already done these steps. But from memory these are the problems that beset us.

The #1 Issue has been with the cable being seated in the radio. On mine the width prevents the ideal fit and it requires a push and a click is felt (I am hard of hearing).

#2 Matching USB/Serial/Com ports between the computer and the cable. The cable may have a copy of a chip in it that may require a different driver,

#3 Remembering that when using the Baofeng software you must always check to be sure your Com port is correct as it always resets to Com1.

#4 Always use the same USB port as when you set things up.

#5 On my cable/computer sometimes the USB port on the computer does not fit well with the cable and I get an error message.

To test this and for safety sake try to READ from the radio first and if that works save it to something like 5Roriginal or some such.

From your last post I am somewhat confused as you say that the cables are OK yet they don't transmit to CHIRP so how do you know that they are OK? You also mentioned a TYT and cables..... have you been using CHIRP for that radio and know how to do all of this? If so that takes us in a different direction.

Can I assume that you have the latest daily build of CHIRP for the UV-5R?

I do belive that there is a minor item that is being overlooked here and it sounds like communication between the computer and the radio which points to the cable/driver/Com port.

Keep us posted as we all learn from this !

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: dogdude2003 <1@asapservers.com>

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 11:40 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Thanks Paul.

I was just looking for a hand. What I just got from George, is not something I'm going to be distracted by. I'm busy.

I've been a ham op for almost 18 years and I already posted a very long, detailed account of what I have done already and the results.

The cable "not pushed in" thing is just ridiculous and not worth my attention anymore.

So anyways. Paul, I did some more experimenting today with drivers and the cable that came with my TYT radio a year ago. I used Chirp, the TYT UVF1 and the cable it came with, with the driver I got here and the radio was obviously trying to transmit data when I chose the Baofeng menu in the software. It ultimately didn't do anything, but at least the test allowed me to see that cable was capable of transmitting data through it at least one way. This tells me the driver works and the indication that it is "working" in the device manager is indeed the truth there.

The cable which came with the Baofeng's doesn't work more than to flash the LED once in a while on plug in. I would bet the radios themselves are the issue, or the cables (both of them) are just not capable of complete data flow.

A friend has the same radio and was able to program it on his computer, so I'm going to see if I can work out a trip to go see if my radios will work on his system too.

I'll let you know how it goes. In the mean time, if there is any serious information to pass on about programming, I'm all ears. The drivers, cable push, ability to use various operating systems, and other minor details have been worked out. Read my first post.

Thanks
73

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@>
wrote:
> >
> > That's the attitude that tells me the cable probably ISN'T snapped in.
> >
> > The driver for Win7 and Vista are the same. Sounds like you've got other
> > problems.
> >
> > People will help here, but you need to have the right attitude and follow
> > instructions.
> >
> > George
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> George, the guy said it was snapped all the way in. Attitude? The guy came here asking for help and telling him he has the wrong attitude is not the kind of help he needs.
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> I hope the guy does not give up completely.
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> Paul - AE5JU
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6203. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 01:04:02 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 5819 Message: 6203

Are you able to measure the SWR with their antenna mounted on a plate to remove the 259 as part of the antenna system and then a cable to the MFJ259? Would that not accurately determine the resonance of the antenna.

Mike va3mw

On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 8:11 PM, Rob S. <roberts@...> wrote:

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> Cheers thanks for that, ****
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> I don't have an MFJ analyzer but I'll see what I can come up with 8-)****
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> *On Behalf Of *Kate and Ray
> *Sent:* Wednesday, August 15, 2012 2:34 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R****
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> KJ6VOJ****
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> *From:* Rob S. <roberts@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> *Sent:* Monday, August 13, 2012 5:38 PM
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R****
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6204. Uploading problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 01:05:39 UTC
From: vk7fxxx
Topic: 6204 Message: 6204

Hi all,
programming cable works fine with my Wouxun and will write from the UV-5R but won't upload. Changes from UV-5r to a Vertex model when I upload unless I download and upload straight after (still won't upload though). Can't change the model on upload as it is not highlighted.
Regards Steve

6205. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uploading problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 01:19:43 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 6204 Message: 6205

Hi Steve

Sounds like you are using CHIRP? Have you installed the daily build?

I haven't used Chirp myself to date but this seems to be the most
frequently encountered problem. The "regular" download doesn't handle
the UV-5R.

No doubt others can offer more specific advice once day dawns over there
in that hemisphere.

Bill VK7MX

On 15/08/2012 11:05 AM, vk7fxxx wrote:
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6206. Re: Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 01:23:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6087 Message: 6206

Hi...

To impose our myopic view on the universe here in the States to others around the world is idiotic.

These radios have many uses outside the American ham bands, including the Australian CB Band.

Baofeng would have never bothered to design and build a radio like this for one market only. The design, development, and production costs would be to high for the "US amateur market" to support it.

And my usb cable works just fine, thank you.

73, Jimmie, K9JFK

Let's have some fun today!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> There are ways to make the original cable work, and beyond the scope of
> this discussion.
>
> They are clearly outlined in the files section.
>
> Short story is that there are more good reasons to have a solid plug and
> play USB/RS232 adapter that you can rely on rather then dealing with a
> device that has to have a back rev'd driver that will break again the next
> time you plug in a new device that uses the prolific adapter or a Windows
> update pushes down patches.
>
> Or, you have a 12 year old that knows how to use Google and can fix it. :)
>
> Don't forget. Those trying to use these should have gotten their ham
> license at some point. Last time I checked, getting a ham license was a
> technical exam.

6207. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Check Those Programming Results !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 01:24:01 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 6193 Message: 6207
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> Hello Dan -- first, I am not noting any "complaint" about CHIRP. It
> has worked well for me. The only purpose in my posting this
> experience is that it is possible for the more casual user to avoid
> some frustration by simply avoiding certain older radios if they
> can.

I understand, I just want to try to work to get the problem addressed
instead of trying to avoid the issue by trying to get radios with a
specific firmware level.

I'll look for your report. Thanks!

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Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

6209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 02:11:18 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 6059 Message: 6209

Unfortunately "Plug and Play" doesn't always work in the real world.
Haven't you heard the term "Plug and Pray"? Many products lack the
necessary polish to work "as they should", especially in the Windows world.

And I hate to tell you this, but many computers and peripherals are made in
China, or at least contain components made in China.

Are we just supposed to stop using them?

Even the UV-5R is made in China! Who knows what horrors it might be
downloading into our systems!

As far as Windows root-kit detection goes, there are many AV packages out
there that detect known rootkits: Avast!, Sophos, F-Secure, Microsoft
Sysinternals, among others. Keep them up-to-date and use them as
instructed and you'll be fine. Are they perfect? No, but their use with
sensible computing practices will protect the vast majority of Windows
users.

Again, there's no indication that the Prolific USB cable drivers are
malware.

George

On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 7:55 PM, Michael Walker <va3mw@...>wrote:

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> USB device. I have seen the risks and infected devices that have also
> included those cheap picture frames that once you plug them in to load
> pictures, they install keystroke loggers or root kits. Neither are
> detected by any AV program (include AVG, Security Essentials, etc...).
> Root kits are not able to be detected by running a Windows AV program.
> That is what makes them root kits.

>
> It is good to be cautious. Even more secure by ensuring you are using
> signed drivers. Even well seasoned internet security experts (some of
> which I know) have been infected, and these are the people that know what
> is going on and how these exploits are transmitted or socially engineered
> into your computer. In one case, it turned into an identity theft issue
> and 1 of my employees almost lost his house. When we examined the
> computer, we had to remove the hard drive and use Linux to find the
> affected files. Pretty amazing stuff.
>
> My recommendation is be secure and don't use your programming computer on
> anything that is personal, especially if it holds your banking or any tax
> information. Especially if it has your SIN number on it.
>
> Am I scaring people. I hope so. The threat is very real. Heck, ever
> RSA, experts in security, lost most of their precious security data due to
> an infected excel spread sheet (and, no,
> AV didn't pick it up).
>
> Many 73 all,
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> Mike va3mw
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> On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 7:38 PM, IronLight, aka TMA-1 <teema1@...>wrote:
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>> **
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>>
>> Yes, thank-you Geoffrey for a very informative and well laid out "voice
>> of reason". It took time and effort to post that. Too often it is easy
>> for us to complain or obfuscate by taking our eye off the ball.
>>
>> Your post should be "required reading". :)
>> Ian
>>
>> --- On *Tue, 8/14/12, Jim <jru.uv5r@...>* wrote:
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>> From: Jim <jru.uv5r@kc9hi.net>
>>
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: unknown device in Win7
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Received: Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 6:39 PM
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>>
>> Thank you Geoff. Well said.
>>
>> The safest place to get the driver software would be from Prolific. But
>> for the reasons stated, they do not offer any drivers on their web site
>> that will work with with the cloned chips. They even warn that their
>> current drivers will not work with their older chips (probably a casualty
>> of the clone wars).
>>
>> This being the case, the older driver must be acquired from a third-party
>> source. I would seek them out from reputable dealers of hardware that use
>> USB-to-serial cables with their products. In our case that would mainly be
>> two-way radio dealers. It would not be good for their business to supply
>> their customers with 'bad' driver software. I would avoid or at least be
>> very careful of driver software obtained from any where else.
>> Jim KC9HI
>>
>> --- In
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<http://mc/compose?to=baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>,
>> "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
>> >
>> > On 8/14/12 7:51 PM, George D. Nincehelser wrote:
>> >
>> > > Yes, there is malware out there, but none is coming from this USB
>> cable
>> > > driver.
>> >
>> >
>> > Wait a minute. There seems to be a general lack of understanding what
>> is
>> > happening here.
>> >
>> > Prolific wrote the drivers for their USB bridge chips. You can find
>> them
>> > fairly easily (look in the files section).
>> >
>> > The problem is that the Windows XP version of the driver works fine
>> with
>> > both CHIRP and the BAOFENG software. They use different "serial port
>> > toolkits" (pre-made software for accessing the serial port) and some
>> > driver versions work with one and not the other.
>> >
>> > For the record, CHIRP uses an open source public domain toolkit that
>> > comes with the version of Python used to run it. The UV-5R software
>> uses
>> > the closed source "black box" Microsoft toolkit that comes with
>> whatever
>> > "Visual" development environment they used. Just for completeness, the
>> > UV-3R software used yet another toolkit and it does not seem to be

>> picky
>> > about the drivers.
>> >
>> > After Windows 7 came out, someone in China started selling Prolific
>> > compatible bridge chips.
>> >
>> > They work with the PROLIFIC Windows XP, Vista, and early Windows 7
>> > drivers. They also work with Linux, and AFAIK MacOS.
>> >
>> > As long as you use the correct drivers from Prolific, you will have no
>> > problems with the original or compatible chips. Someone else went to a
>> > lot of effort to document exactly how to do this, so look at their work
>> > and don't forget to thank them.
>> >
>> > Since these drivers came from Prolific, they are 100% safe. If you
>> don't
>> > trust a source, you can find them elsewhere. Use some discretion as in
>> > don't download them from sites known to contain software with viruses.
>> >
>> > The problem with Windows 7 and I assume Windows 8 is that the people at
>> > Prolific found out their chips were reverse engineered and decided to
>> do
>> > something about it. So they found a weakness in the copy of their chips
>> > and wrote new drivers that check. If they find the wrong chips, no
>> > matter how compatible they claim to be the driver will ignore them.
>> >
>> > Most people have their Windows systems set to automatically update
>> their
>> > software, and 99% of the ones that do it by hand never look at what is
>> > being updated, or if they do, don't stop it from updating the drivers.
>> >
>> > So all Prolific had to do was to release a new version of the driver,
>> > with the check in it, and everyone who blindly or automatically does a
>> > software update gets it pushed on them.
>> >
>> > AFAIK they made no effort to do this to the XP or VISTA drivers, so you
>> > are safe. :-)
>> >
>> > It is important to understand that if plug in a cable with a Prolific
>> > chipset bridge chip (real or compatible) Windows will try to locate the
>> > driver on the internet if it set that way. If you have Windows 7, it
>> > will locate the drivers with the check, and most likely you are not
>> > going to have any luck.
>> >
>> > Can you buy a cable with a real Prolific bridge chip? I expect that the
>> > LMR division of Kenwood sells them. Do any of the vendors that you know
>> > of? Probably not. No one is going to pay $100 or more for a cable they
>> > can get for $7 from an eBay vendor.
>> >
>> > You could try to find one with a different brand of bridge chip. There

>> > are several, and the cheapest sells for around $3 on a little card
>> > complete with USB plug. You just have to add the radio cable and go.
>> >
>> > Does anyone sell them? I was in contact with a guy on the UV-3R list
>> > that made them to order. His price was reasonable, but since I had
>> > enough cheap Chinese cables, I did not order one. I don't use Windows
>> 7,
>> > so it was not a problem for me.
>> >
>> > So you can easily avoid the driver problem if you read the instructions
>> > available and use drivers that are known to be safe and work.
>> >
>> > If you have concerns about viruses, make sure to have running a good
>> > antivirus. My recommendation is the free AVG (not the free 90 day trial
>> > of the pay version).
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>> > Geoff.
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>> > Geoff.
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>> > --
>> > Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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6212. Re: UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 04:00:58 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 6165 Message: 6212

The new shinny surface can be a nuisance and blind our eyes when using the HT on a bright sunny day.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
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> Oops, I stand corrected.
> Microphone hole the same, it is just hidden behind a new face plate.
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> John K3NXU
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
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> > Hmmm...
> > They enlarged the Microphone opening and increased the price by $2.00
> > Thank goodness it still has the all inportant LED flashlight.
> >
> > John K3NXU
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Other than cosmetic, we don't know yet.
> > >
> > > On 8/14/2012 9:35 AM, JH wrote:
> > > >
> > > > What is the difference for UV-5RE when compared to the previous UV-5R
> > > > model? their specs are the same to be?
> > > >
> > > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
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6214. Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 04:17:52 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6214 Message: 6214

I couldn't figure out a search term or phrase for this, otherwise I would have used the Search function.

Here goes... when entering a 100 hz TX Tone (CTCSS/DCS Enc column)for one channel it would seemingly enter OK. But as soon as I saved the file, that cell would go blank. Opening the file again, it was still blank.

How do I fix this?

Paul - AE5JU

6215. Serial Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 05:14:01 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 6215 Message: 6215

This is a very straightforward question. I dont need to know anything about the relative merits/safety of using USB cables as opposed to Serial cables and don't want to start another argument about them. I have read the FAQ and know when my cable is properly seated. I just want to know if this cable as compatible with the UV-5R. The item in question is the Kenwood Programming Cable KPG-22 KPG-4 by Valley, sold on Amazon. I am considering this option because it is the way I WANT to program my radio. And, just for the record, I do have the USB cable and it is working under XP.

6216. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serial Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 05:22:53 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6215 Message: 6216

Yes.
Ian.
--- On Wed, 8/15/12, charlie_kc2ped <ca_ridgway@...> wrote:

From: charlie_kc2ped <ca_ridgway@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Serial Programming Cable
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Wednesday, August 15, 2012, 1:14 AM

This is a very straightforward question. I dont need to know anything about the relative merits/safety of using USB cables as opposed to Serial cables and don't want to start another argument about them. I have read the FAQ and know when my cable is properly seated. I just want to know if this cable as compatible with the UV-5R. The item in question is the Kenwood Programming Cable KPG-22 KPG-4 by Valley, sold on Amazon. I am considering this option because it is the way I WANT to program my radio. And, just for the record, I do have the USB cable and it is working under XP.

6217. "Radio did not ACK first command" is giving me headache

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 08:17:27 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 6217 Message: 6217

"Radio did not ACK first command" is giving me headache

Recently bought a UV-3R+ but have problem connecting to my computer running Win7 via USB.

I didn't encounter error when using Chirp to read and write to my Puxing 777, however I got error when connected to my UV-3R+.
Even though I gave the USB cable extra pushed, it didn't help.

Please help, I'm running out of ideas.

Details:

USB drivers used:
Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe
PL2303_Prolific_GPS_AllInOne_1013.exe

Chirp version used:
chirp-daily-20120811-installer.exe

No error with USB:
http://farm9.staticflickr.com/8440/7786866580_381b861b8b_b.jpg

Error message: Radio did not ACK first command
http://farm9.staticflickr.com/8010/7786866716_b23e813f8f_b.jpg

6219. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 08:39:52 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6214 Message: 6219

Paul

Is this a Radio question or a Chirp question?

Mike va3mw

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 12:17 AM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> I couldn't figure out a search term or phrase for this, otherwise I would
> have used the Search function.
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> Here goes... when entering a 100 hz TX Tone (CTCSS/DCS Enc column)for one
> channel it would seemingly enter OK. But as soon as I saved the file, that
> cell would go blank. Opening the file again, it was still blank.
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> How do I fix this?
>
> Paul - AE5JU
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>

6220. new cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 09:05:06 UTC
From: mike6deepeejay
Topic: 6220 Message: 6220

Hi..
todat i received my new program cable from canlan2012 off ebay i have the com port set and installed UV-5R#2_Setup_Files from here but it wont read the handheld all i get is Fail connect with transceiver ? i'm really starting to pull what little hair i have left out LOL any one help me please.
T.I.A paul

6221. Re: new cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 09:21:09 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6220 Message: 6221

Make sure the cable plug is pushed all the way in. With the power off squeeze the radio hard between the plug body and the PTT. You will probably hear a click and the plug will go in another millimeter. Then switch the power on and try again.

Julian, G4ILO

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6222. Re: new cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 09:27:13 UTC
From: mike6deepeejay
Topic: 6220 Message: 6222

Julian, G4ILO your an absolute diamond LOL pushed a little harder and heard the click top man thank you very much ;)
DE M6DPJ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
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6223. Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 09:31:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6214 Message: 6223

Paul,
The Baofeng software definitely has some peculiarities in the way it behaves. This may not be the solution to your problem but I hope it is.

Many times after populating a cell with information and then pressing [Enter] expecting to save it (the natural action to do), I find the information not retained. By trial and error I have found that after entering or selecting the info that you want to be in a particular cell, the best most reliable way to make it 'stick' is to click in another cell.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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>
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6224. Re: Serial Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 09:41:59 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6215 Message: 6224

According to this bullet point on the Amazon website...

Handheld Radio Connector: Kenwood 2-Pin Proprietary (KPG-22)

I would think that it should. The UV-5R has what I call a Kennwood 2-pin spacing and pinout so it accepts speaker mics and such designed to be used with Kenwood HTs.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "charlie_kc2ped" <ca_ridgway@...> wrote:
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>

6225. Re: "Radio did not ACK first command" is giving me headache

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 10:22:13 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6217 Message: 6225

You might get better help if you asked in a UV-3R group.

It appears from the screen captures that you are all set with your drivers. Especially since you can successfully communicate to your Puxing 777.

If I 'Download from Radio' using CHIRP and leave my UF-5R disconnected, I get the same error. I suspect a cable or connector issue. Does a speaker mic work with the UV-3R+?

Also, I notice on the http://www.importcommunications.com/ website that there is different versions of Baofeng software depending on which of the UV-3R models you have. Maybe CHIRP doesn't accommodate them all. That's where you'd be better off asking in a UV-3R group.
Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

I know nothing about the 777 and very little about the UV-3R+. Do you use the same cable to program both HTs?

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6226. Re: new cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 10:37:49 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6220 Message: 6226

Great! I'm glad it worked for you. I've been there done that and got the T shirt but someone else on this group got ticked off for insulting someone's intelligence when they made the same suggestion.

Julian, G4ILO

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6227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: "Radio did not ACK first command" is giving me headache

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 10:38:48 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6217 Message: 6227

On 8/15/12 1:22 PM, Jim wrote:
> It appears from the screen captures that you are all set with your
> drivers. Especially since you can successfully communicate to your
> Puxing 777.

Not necessarily, it looks like that, but he said he has TWO drivers loaded. Maybe something is getting confused?

The cables are supposed to be the same. That does not mean a different configuration will work with one and not the other. For example, the ground may be different on your cable.

>
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> there is different versions of Baofeng software depending on which of
> the UV-3R models you have. Maybe CHIRP doesn't accommodate them all.
> That's where you'd be better off asking in a UV-3R group.

This is the one to use:

<http://www.uv3r.com/images/UV-3R%20Setup%20v1.11.exe>

It works for all models.

The release of CHIRP works with all of them EXCEPT it will not allow you to have a different PL tone for send and receive. You can have both off, send only, receive only, but they have to be the same tone.

This was fixed in a later release.

There are also comments about the versions and cables in the user section of the CHIRP website. (I know, I contributed them.)

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6228. Re: UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 11:18:18 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6165 Message: 6228

The Difference between the UV5R and UV5RE is the frequency coverage.

VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).
UHF: 430 MHz - 440 MHz (Rx / Tx). European UHF/VHF Band Plan

Another Mystery of the UniV5Rse is solved.

John K3NXU

The 409shop specs are incorrect...

FEATURES http://www.pihernz.com/productos/1/773/baofeng-uv5re

- Portable dual band transceiver with display function menu on the display "LCD"
with Lithium-Ion battery with high capacity.
- Ringtones "DTMF".
- Commercial FM radio receiver (65-108 MHz).
- Incorporates 105 codes "DCS" and 50 privacy codes "CTCSS" programmable.
- Function "VOX" (voice activated transmission).
- Alarm function.
- Up to 128 memory channels.
- Broadband (Wide) / close (Narrow), selectable.
- Transmit power high / low selectable.
- Display illumination and programmable keyboard.
- Function "beep" on the keyboard.
- Dual Watch Function "DW".
- Selectable Frequency Hopping 2.5/5/6.25/10/12.5/25 kHz.
- Function "OFFSET" (frequency offset for repeater access).
- Battery saving function "SAVE".
- Timer transmission "TOT" programmable.
- Selecting the Scan Mode.
- Function Busy Channel Lock "BCLO".
- Incorporates scanning function undertones "CTCSS" / code "DCS" reception.
- Flashlight "LED" built.
- Programmable by PC.
- Level Threshold "Squelch" adjustable from 0 to 9.
- Transmission end tone.
- Built-in key lock "LOCK".
- Frequency range: 65 MHz - 108 MHz
(only commercial FM radio reception).
VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).
UHF: 430 MHz - 440 MHz (Rx / Tx).

Memory channels: Up to 128 channels.
Frequency stability: 2.5 ppm.
Frequency Hopping: 2.5 kHz / 5 kHz/6.25 kHz/10 kHz/25 kHz kHz/12.5.
Antenna Impedance: 50 ¦¸.

Operating temperature: -20 ¡ã C to +60 ¡ã C.
Power supply: Rechargeable Lithium-Ion mAh 7.4 V/1800.
Standby consumption: ¡Ü 80 mA.
Consumer reception: ¡Ü 380 mA.
Transmit Current: ¡Ü 1.4 A.
Operating Mode: Simplex or half duplex.
Duty cycle: 03/03/54 minutes (Rx / Tx / Standby).
Dimensions: 58 mm x 110 mm x 32 mm.
Weight: 130 g (approximate).

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6231. V5 and 3 and mac OS X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 12:35:18 UTC
From: Jacques Paoli
Topic: 6231 Message: 6231

Est ce qu'une application tournerait bien et facilement sur OSX Lions (10.8) sans passer par Terminal. Une vraie appli .app.
Merci
Jacques

GOOGLE SAID:
This is an application well and easily turn on Lions OSX (10.8) without going through Terminal. A real application in . App.
thank you
Jacques

6232. Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 13:14:42 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6214 Message: 6232

This is a Baofeng software question. Was not using CHIRP.

Paul - AE5JU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> Paul
>
> Is this a Radio question or a Chirp question?
>
> Mike va3mw
>
> On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 12:17 AM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>wrote:
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> > **
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> >
> > I couldn't figure out a search term or phrase for this, otherwise I would
> > have used the Search function.
> >
> > Here goes... when entering a 100 hz TX Tone (CTCSS/DCS Enc column)for one
> > channel it would seemingly enter OK. But as soon as I saved the file, that
> > cell would go blank. Opening the file again, it was still blank.
> >
> > How do I fix this?
> >
> > Paul - AE5JU
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6233. Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 13:20:06 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6214 Message: 6233

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Paul,
> The Baofeng software definitely has some peculiarities in the way it behaves. This may not be the solution to your problem but I hope it is.
>
> Many times after populating a cell with information and then pressing [Enter] expecting to save it (the natural action to do), I find the information not retained. By trial and error I have found that after entering or selecting the info that you want to be in a particular cell, the best most reliable way to make it 'stick' is to click in another cell.
> Jim KC9HI

Jim, that's what I did (click in other cell) and it appeared to "stick". But when I saved the file, as it was saving the tone disappeared. Upon reopening the file the cell was blank.

This memory file is for another fellow's UV-5R and he lives in another area, different repeaters and such than I have in my UV-5R. I'll be getting it back today to make a few other changes and I'll see if I can put the tone back in, write it to the radio, then read it back, see if the tone wrote correctly to the radio, and then save the file.

This is only in one cell, and I don't see any other problems.

I'll read and write the radio with CHIRP and see what happens, too.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

6234. Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 13:33:14 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6214 Message: 6234

What I found was that if you make changes, you have to save them in an empty memory. So say, if you wanted a different CTCSS tone in Memory 12, you would have to delete memory 12 first and then go back to VFO and go all through every menu option to enable it to save your new selections.
HTH

6235. Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 13:34:03 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 6214 Message: 6235

I had some similar problems with Baofeng BF-450 software, which is used for the Baofeng BF-666S, BF-777S and BF-888S radios.

In my case it was an incompatibility with the way we Europeans write down numbers (commas instead of periods and vice versa). After I changed the regional settings to USA and restarted the program, the problem was gone.

Hans PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
>
> I couldn't figure out a search term or phrase for this, otherwise I would have used the Search function.
>
> Here goes... when entering a 100 hz TX Tone (CTCSS/DCS Enc column)for one channel it would seemingly enter OK. But as soon as I saved the file, that cell would go blank. Opening the file again, it was still blank.
>
> How do I fix this?
>
> Paul - AE5JU
>

6236. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 01:22:16 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 5831 Message: 6236

If the radio flashes on plug in, it sounds like you have the radio turned on when plugging it in. Mine never works that way (and I would think you can damage these cheap radios doing that). I have to turn the radio off, plug it in, then turn it on, the transfer will not work.

The first radio I got (which later failed) plugged in and worked. The second one was a bitch to get the cable seated right. I had to pound it on the desk pretty hard the first time. Since then it just snaps in place.

I use Linux, so the USB serial driver "just works". The only issue I have run into so far is an over-zealous GPS daemon trying to query the new serial device.

Good luck with the radios.

Rob
KC9WDT

On Sun, Aug 12, 2012 at 11:33 PM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Sorry Doggidude I did not remember your other posts. I now have over
> 4,000 of them and have trouble keeping track of the problems of which many
> if not most are common.
>
> First let me say that I know of only a couple of units that have sounded
> like they needed to be returned for replacement. That said let's assume
> that the issues are on your end and that the radio is not at fault. I can
> tell you what my problems were and you can eliminate them as a cause. Yes,
> perhaps you have already done these steps. But from memory these are the
> problems that beset us.
>
> The #1 Issue has been with the cable being seated in the radio. On mine
> the width prevents the ideal fit and it requires a push and a click is felt
> (I am hard of hearing).
>
> #2 Matching USB/Serial/Com ports between the computer and the cable. The
> cable may have a copy of a chip in it that may require a different driver,
>
> #3 Remembering that when using the Baofeng software you must always check
> to be sure your Com port is correct as it always resets to Com1.
>
> #4 Always use the same USB port as when you set things up.
>

> #5 On my cable/computer sometimes the USB port on the computer does not
> fit well with the cable and I get an error message.
>
> To test this and for safety sake try to READ from the radio first and if
> that works save it to something like 5Roriginal or some such.
>
> From your last post I am somewhat confused as you say that the cables are
> OK yet they don't transmit to CHIRP so how do you know that they are OK?
> You also mentioned a TYT and cables..... have you been using CHIRP for
> that radio and know how to do all of this? If so that takes us in a
> different direction.
>
> Can I assume that you have the latest daily build of CHIRP for the UV-5R?
>
> I do belive that there is a minor item that is being overlooked here and
> it sounds like communication between the computer and the radio which
> points to the cable/driver/Com port.
>
> Keep us posted as we all learn from this !
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> John
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> .
> *Many of life's failures are people who*
> *did not realize how close they were to*
> *success when they gave up.*
> * Thomas A. Edison *
>
> *From:* dogdude2003 <1@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, August 12, 2012 11:40 PM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here
>
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>
> Thanks Paul.
>
> I was just looking for a hand. What I just got from George, is not
> something I'm going to be distracted by. I'm busy.
>
> I've been a ham op for almost 18 years and I already posted a very long,
> detailed account of what I have done already and the results.
>
> The cable "not pushed in" thing is just ridiculous and not worth my
> attention anymore.
>
> So anyways. Paul, I did some more experimenting today with drivers and
> the cable that came with my TYT radio a year ago. I used Chirp, the TYT
> UVF1 and the cable it came with, with the driver I got here and the radio
> was obviously trying to transmit data when I chose the Baofeng menu in the

> software. It ultimately didn't do anything, but at least the test allowed
> me to see that cable was capable of transmitting data through it at least
> one way. This tells me the driver works and the indication that it is
> "working" in the device manager is indeed the truth there.
>
> The cable which came with the Baofeng's doesn't work more than to flash
> the LED once in a while on plug in. I would bet the radios themselves are
> the issue, or the cables (both of them) are just not capable of complete
> data flow.
>
> A friend has the same radio and was able to program it on his computer, so
> I'm going to see if I can work out a trip to go see if my radios will work
> on his system too.
>
> I'll let you know how it goes. In the mean time, if there is any serious
> information to pass on about programming, I'm all ears. The drivers, cable
> push, ability to use various operating systems, and other minor details
> have been worked out. Read my first post.
>
> Thanks
> 73
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...>
> wrote:
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> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser"
> <george.nincehelser@> wrote:
> > >
> > > That's the attitude that tells me the cable probably ISN'T snapped in.
> > >
> > > The driver for Win7 and Vista are the same. Sounds like you've got
> other
> > > problems.
> > >
> > > People will help here, but you need to have the right attitude and
> follow
> > > instructions.
> > >
> > > George
> > >
> >
> > George, the guy said it was snapped all the way in. Attitude? The guy
> came here asking for help and telling him he has the wrong attitude is not
> the kind of help he needs.
> >
> > I hope the guy does not give up completely.

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> > Paul - AE5JU
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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6237. Re: "Radio did not ACK first command" is giving me headache

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 13:40:21 UTC
From: ditzian
Topic: 6217 Message: 6237

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
>
> "Radio did not ACK first command" is giving me headache
>
> Recently bought a UV-3R+ but have problem connecting to my computer running Win7 via USB.

JH,

Yesterday I conquered exactly that problem with my netbook running XP and my new UV-5R. The solution for me was to open the Windows Device Manager and find the port that is assigned to the Prolific USB-to-serial device. Open the properties for this device, click the Port Settings tab, and change the baud speed to 38400. If this does not work, you might want to experiment with other speeds, since you have a different radio. Make sure that the plug from this converter is all the way into the two phone sockets on the radio.

UV-5R users must make sure that they have the Chirp software that includes the UV-5R; the UV-3R software will not work. Search for "UV-5R daily build" for software that has this update as of now. It is not yet in the generic version. Hint: trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/.

73,
Jan, KX2A

6239. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 14:03:48 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6214 Message: 6239

Paul,

Not much help here, although the BF software has its quirks it seems quite solid to use. I would guess that I've reprogrammed 25 - 30 times since April as I traveled from Florida to New Hampshire and found local and distant repeaters.

I have 3 versions of the Baofeng Software including the VIP, which I use mostly. I have tried all three versions and can not duplicate your problem/results.

Possibly a fresh download of the sotware would help? I would save it in a different folder to isolate the versions.

I hope that you keep us informed.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: pd0ac_nl <capivara@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:34 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

I had some similar problems with Baofeng BF-450 software, which is used for the Baofeng BF-666S, BF-777S and BF-888S radios.

In my case it was an incompatibility with the way we Europeans write down numbers (commas instead of periods and vice versa). After I changed the regional settings to USA and restarted the program, the problem was gone.

Hans PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

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>

> How do I fix this?
>
> Paul - AE5JU
>

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6240. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] V5 and 3 and mac OS X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 14:09:17 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 6231 Message: 6240

I'm not sure if you're telling us there's an app, or if your asking if there's an app.

Since I see no URL, I'll provide one to the application I think you're talking about:

http://changux.co/osx-installer-to-pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lio

George

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 7:35 AM, Jacques Paoli <Tk1lg@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> Est ce qu'une application tournerait bien et facilement sur OSX Lions
> (10.8) sans passer par Terminal. Une vraie appli .app.
> Merci
> Jacques
>
> GOOGLE SAID:
> This is an application well and easily turn on Lions OSX (10.8) without
> going through Terminal. A real application in . App.
> thank you
> Jacques
>
>

6241. Re: "Radio did not ACK first command" is giving me headache

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 14:32:40 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 6217 Message: 6241

Thanks Geoff.

The two USB drivers were not installed concurrently, I tested them one by one, uninstalled the previous driver before installing the new driver.

The funny thing is, which ever drivers I install, the notebook has no problem communicating with Puxing 777, but it always hang with UV-3R.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
>
> On 8/15/12 1:22 PM, Jim wrote:
> > It appears from the screen captures that you are all set with your
> > drivers. Especially since you can successfully communicate to your
> > Puxing 777.
>
> Not necessarily, it looks like that, but he said he has TWO drivers
> loaded. Maybe something is getting confused?
>
>
> The cables are supposed to be the same. That does not mean a different
> configuration will work with one and not the other. For example, the
> ground may be different on your cable.
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> >
> > Also, I notice on the http://www.importcommunications.com/ website that
> > there is different versions of Baofeng software depending on which of
> > the UV-3R models you have. Maybe CHIRP doesn't accommodate them all.
> > That's where you'd be better off asking in a UV-3R group.
>
> This is the one to use:
>
> <http://www.uv3r.com/images/UV-3R%20Setup%20v1.11.exe>
>
> It works for all models.
>
> The release of CHIRP works with all of them EXCEPT it will not allow you
> to have a different PL tone for send and receive. You can have both off,
> send only, receive only, but they have to be the same tone.
>
> This was fixed in a later release.
>
> There are also comments about the versions and cables in the user
> section of the CHIRP website. (I know, I contributed them.)
>
>

> Geoff.
>
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> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
>

6242. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NEW VERSION BAOFENG UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 14:52:21 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6238 Message: 6242

There are at least 10 emails regarding this already. It has already
being discussed. *The purpose of an email based group is for the members
to read through the existing emails to see if the question has already
been asked. * You are not supposed to "brain puke" to the list every
little question that pops into your head before reading through the
current threads. It is really, really ridiculous how often this is
happening. The same freaking questions are being answered over and over
again, and in some cases on the same day. I can't believe the ___ load
of email being generated by this list, and almost all of it completely
redundant.

PLEASE:

1. Take a few minutes to look at the current messages to see if your
question has already been asked.
2. Read through all the current messages before "brain puking" to the list.
3. Keep your finger OFF the send button before you have completed 1 & 2

RD

On 8/15/2012 6:54 AM, vladtheodor wrote:
>
> What's the difference between uv-5r and uv-5re !? Found today in
> 409shop the "brand new" version.
> www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
>
>

6243. Re: UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 14:56:15 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 6165 Message: 6243

that's taking in assumption that data on pihernz.com is correct...

good find anyway. thanks.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
>
> The Difference between the UV5R and UV5RE is the frequency coverage.
>
> VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).
> UHF: 430 MHz - 440 MHz (Rx / Tx). European UHF/VHF Band Plan
>
> Another Mystery of the UniV5Rse is solved.
>
> John K3NXU
>
> The 409shop specs are incorrect...
>
> FEATURES http://www.pihernz.com/productos/1/773/baofeng-uv5re

6244. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NEW VERSION BAOFENG UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 14:58:13 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6238 Message: 6244

Thank you!!!

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 10:52 AM, Ray <ray@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> There are at least 10 emails regarding this already. It has already being
> discussed. *The purpose of an email based group is for the members to
> read through the existing emails to see if the question has already been
> asked. * You are not supposed to "brain puke" to the list every little
> question that pops into your head before reading through the current
> threads. It is really, really ridiculous how often this is happening. The
> same freaking questions are being answered over and over again, and in some
> cases on the same day. I can't believe the ___ load of email being
> generated by this list, and almost all of it completely redundant.
>
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>
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> the "brand new" version. www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
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>

6246. Re: NEW VERSION BAOFENG UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 15:21:42 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6238 Message: 6246

The Difference between the UV5R and UV5RE is the frequency coverage.

VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).
UHF: 430 MHz - 440 MHz (Rx / Tx). European UHF/VHF Band Plan

Another Mystery of the UniV5Rse is solved.

BTW: The 409shop specs are incorrect...
The complete correct specs list is in Group post 6228

John K3NXU

FEATURES http://www.pihernz.com/productos/1/773/baofeng-uv5re

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vladtheodor" <vlad.theodor@...> wrote:
>
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>

6247. Re: UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 15:23:30 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 6165 Message: 6247

Am still awaiting for 409shop response.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
>
> The Difference between the UV5R and UV5RE is the frequency coverage.
>
> VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).
> UHF: 430 MHz - 440 MHz (Rx / Tx). European UHF/VHF Band Plan
>
> Another Mystery of the UniV5Rse is solved.
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> John K3NXU
>
> The 409shop specs are incorrect...
>
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6248. "The Knock and Run" ... was Re: Yahoo! Groups - Next Message / quotes problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 15:35:38 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6132 Message: 6248

Hi Meggy...

This has become almost universal and there are rumors the "knock and run" will become an event in the next summer Olympic games. The organizing committee and the rules committees are scheduled to meet next month. They will decide whether to limit participation to government sponsored carriers only, or allow the participation of DHL, UPS, Fedex... etc.

Personally, I'd like to see all carriers involved. We be able to see the "smash and stomp", the "heave and throw", etc

Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "meggy_uv5r" <g8vkb@...> wrote:

> btw I ordered a USB cable from China last week and it's only taken a week for delivery, however the British Royal Mail thought it would be fun to knock and run, so I'll have to wait another day to pick it up now from their office.

6249. APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 15:45:08 UTC
From: Louis Fiore
Topic: 6165 Message: 6249

Good Morning

Forgive me if I have missed a post on this subject. I am wondering if anyone has configured a uv5r for APRS? What TNC and GPS hardware did you use?

73, Lou W2LTF

6250. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 16:21:50 UTC
From: Kate and Ray
Topic: 5819 Message: 6250

Mike,

The MFJ259 analyzer has two connector interfaces - BNC female and SO259. We had the PL259 to SMA male adapter available which is why we used that connection. Not sure I understand your question. Do you feel having the antenna connected directly to the analyzer via the 259 adapter is in some way altering the readings? We can certainly use a cable from either of the interfaces but I would think that would introduce more loss from the cable itself.

I'm still somewhat of a novice with the test equipment so if there is a better way to do it I am game to try.

Ray
KJ6VOJ

>_____
>From: Michael Walker <va3mw@portcredit.net>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 6:04 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
>
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>
>Are you able to measure the SWR with their antenna mounted on a plate to remove the 259 as part of the antenna system and then a cable to the MFJ259? Would that not accurately determine the resonance of the antenna.
>
>
>Mike va3mw
>
>
>On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 8:11 PM, Rob S. <roberts@dcsi.net.au> wrote:
>
>
>>Cheers thanks for that,
>>I don’t have an MFJ analyzer but I’ll see what I can come up with 8-)
>>
>>Rob.
>>
>>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kate and Ray
>>Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 2:34 AM
>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
>>
>>
>>For this testing we used the MFJ-269 analyzer with the antenna connected directly to it via an SMA to PL259 adapter, no cables. Also, the analyzer ground was connected to an RF ground system.

>>
>>Ray
>>KJ6VOJ
>>
>>From:Rob S. <roberts@...>
>>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 5:38 PM
>>>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
>>>
>>>
>>>Good information raynkate, Thank you 8-)
>>>
>>>What was the setup you used (meter, cables, connections etc) ?
>>>
>>>I would like to duplicate it (if possible) and test the antenna I'm running, a Nagoya NA-771 (and post the results if people are interested…)
>>>
>>>Cheers,
>>>
>>>Rob.
>>>
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>>>
>>>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kate and Ray
>>>Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 8:31 AM
>>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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6251. Re: unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 16:28:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6059 Message: 6251

Hi....

I haven't run into a root kit problem in a couple of years. However, I've learned to check my system over very couple of weeks to rid myself of any "infections". This is what I currently run on 4 machines.. its kept me free of problems. All the programs are the "free" versions...

Avast, Malwarebytes, and Spybot.... Avast is a full time monitor, while the latter two must be run. My "network" also has a Netgear router with firewall. You should also have a known good backup of your computers operating system and files; update it every couple of weeks on a "A - B" schedule. That should be good enough for home use.
If you have files that are irreplaceable, then get another backup to a different media, like dvd or flashdrive. I always backup my wifes hard disk to a large flashdrive; she has 10 years of genealogical research on it. So for her computer its external hard drive on a A:B
schedule, then flashdrive. Its like wearing suspenders, a belt, and stapling your trouser to your shirt to make sure your pants don't fall down... redundant, but effective.

Michael is right. Many computer problems are caused by manufacturers disks that have been modified by disgruntled employees. A rootkit problem on your computer is a bad thing to have happen; it attacks your operating system and attaches itself at the lowest levels.

Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> Sorry, but it isn't FUD.
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> I do this for a living and I have examples of driver installations coming
> in from China do have root kits in them. And, your AV software won't find

6252. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 16:44:13 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 5819 Message: 6252

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From: Kate and Ray <raynkate@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 12:21 PM
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6253. First time using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 17:18:56 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6253 Message: 6253

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Installed USB Driver for Vista & Win7.exe

Double click on chirpw.exe, launches, click on Radio>Download from radio - nothing. What should happen?

Just see a blank Chirp window apart from the text at the bottom
[0] Completed Getting Memory 25 9idle)"

Any clues?
Thanks

6254. Re: First time using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 17:31:49 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6253 Message: 6254

Using Windows 7 SP1

6255. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 17:42:28 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 5819 Message: 6255

Extract:

For multi-radio devices the isolation between antenna elements plays a very important role, as

isolation between antennas should be kept as high as possible. In modern 4G applications that

might include multiple antennas operating on the same frequency ranges (MIMO), the

correlation between antenna elements should be minimized. Antenna correlation can be

calculated using the data gathered from antenna efficiency measurements. With mobile devices

that have a human operator a specific absorption rate (SAR) is determined to measure the rate

at which energy is absorbed by the user’s body when exposed to an electromagnetic field. SAR

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knowledge for these highly controlled measurements.

Full document here:

http://www.pulseelectronics.com/download/3720/g040

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6256. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 17:50:23 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6165 Message: 6256

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>
> Another Mystery of the UniV5Rse is solved.
>
> John K3NXU
>
> The 409shop specs are incorrect...
>
> FEATURES http://www.pihernz.com/productos/1/773/baofeng-uv5re
>
> - Portable dual band transceiver with display function menu on the
> display "LCD"
> with Lithium-Ion battery with high capacity.
> - Ringtones "DTMF".
> - Commercial FM radio receiver (65-108 MHz).
> - Incorporates 105 codes "DCS" and 50 privacy codes "CTCSS" programmable.
> - Function "VOX" (voice activated transmission).
> - Alarm function.
> - Up to 128 memory channels.
> - Broadband (Wide) / close (Narrow), selectable.
> - Transmit power high / low selectable.
> - Display illumination and programmable keyboard.
> - Function "beep" on the keyboard.
> - Dual Watch Function "DW".
> - Selectable Frequency Hopping 2.5/5/6.25/10/12.5/25 kHz.
> - Function "OFFSET" (frequency offset for repeater access).
> - Battery saving function "SAVE".
> - Timer transmission "TOT" programmable.
> - Selecting the Scan Mode.
> - Function Busy Channel Lock "BCLO".
> - Incorporates scanning function undertones "CTCSS" / code "DCS"
> reception.

> - Flashlight "LED" built.
> - Programmable by PC.
> - Level Threshold "Squelch" adjustable from 0 to 9.
> - Transmission end tone.
> - Built-in key lock "LOCK".
> - Frequency range: 65 MHz - 108 MHz
> (only commercial FM radio reception).
> VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).
> UHF: 430 MHz - 440 MHz (Rx / Tx).
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> Memory channels: Up to 128 channels.
> Frequency stability: 2.5 ppm.
> Frequency Hopping: 2.5 kHz / 5 kHz/6.25 kHz/10 kHz/25 kHz kHz/12.5.
> Antenna Impedance: 50 ??.
> Operating temperature: -20 ?? C to +60 ?? C.
> Power supply: Rechargeable Lithium-Ion mAh 7.4 V/1800.
> Standby consumption: ?? 80 mA.
> Consumer reception: ?? 380 mA.
> Transmit Current: ?? 1.4 A.
> Operating Mode: Simplex or half duplex.
> Duty cycle: 03/03/54 minutes (Rx / Tx / Standby).
> Dimensions: 58 mm x 110 mm x 32 mm.
> Weight: 130 g (approximate).
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
> >
> > The new shinny surface can be a nuisance and blind our eyes when
> using the HT on a bright sunny day.
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> > > > They enlarged the Microphone opening and increased the price by
> $2.00
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> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, Ray <ray@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Other than cosmetic, we don't know yet.
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> > > > > On 8/14/2012 9:35 AM, JH wrote:
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> > > > > > What is the difference for UV-5RE when compared to the
> previous UV-5R
> > > > > > model? their specs are the same to be?
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> > > > > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
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6257. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] First time using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 17:54:30 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6253 Message: 6257

The very first thing you should do is READ from the radio and save that configuration....... then play to your hearts content.

JL

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6258. Re: First time using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 18:00:28 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6253 Message: 6258

Agreed but nothing happens. I don't think the computer is seeing the radio. The USB lead says it's for the UV-5R.

http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/180941798965?ssPageName=STRK:MEWAX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1423.l2649

I've got a feeling it's to do with drivers and ports but I can't find it in Device manager, wonder what it should show up as?
This is a 64bit computer if that makes a difference.

6259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: First time using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 18:02:06 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6253 Message: 6259

If you can't see the adapter in the device manager, then the application
can't see the radio.

Check the notes in the files section. Lots of discussion on this.

Mike va3mw

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 2:00 PM, meggy_uv5r <g8vkb@...> wrote:

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6260. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: First time using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 18:09:33 UTC
From: Kate and Ray
Topic: 6253 Message: 6260

A window should pop up asking you for your Radio model and COM port. Once you select the appropriate items and click the OK button the window should switch to say "Cloning" with a progress bar. Once that is done your radios information should appear in a "spreadsheet like" format in the Chirp window.

Ray
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6261. display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 18:21:01 UTC
From: rick
Topic: 6261 Message: 6261

Hello, its been a week i buy the 5r every went well untill BINGO, the display frozen and dont see channels, ect. all i see is S VOX +- RN and 7 black block. i cant reset the radio, the display wont let me.
HELP!!!

6262. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 18:27:43 UTC
From: Ibrahim bin Kadri
Topic: 6165 Message: 6262
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I saw another variant of UV-5R. Its UV-5RA. Also cosmetically different but this one nice looking.
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Sent by Maxis from my BlackBerry® smartphone
pin:28A0357D

-----Original Message-----
From: Ray <ray@dzek.net>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 15 Aug 2012 10:50:23
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>
> John K3NXU
>
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>
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> display "LCD"
> with Lithium-Ion battery with high capacity.
> - Ringtones "DTMF".
> - Commercial FM radio receiver (65-108 MHz).
> - Incorporates 105 codes "DCS" and 50 privacy codes "CTCSS" programmable.
> - Function "VOX" (voice activated transmission).
> - Alarm function.

> - Up to 128 memory channels.
> - Broadband (Wide) / close (Narrow), selectable.
> - Transmit power high / low selectable.
> - Display illumination and programmable keyboard.
> - Function "beep" on the keyboard.
> - Dual Watch Function "DW".
> - Selectable Frequency Hopping 2.5/5/6.25/10/12.5/25 kHz.
> - Function "OFFSET" (frequency offset for repeater access).
> - Battery saving function "SAVE".
> - Timer transmission "TOT" programmable.
> - Selecting the Scan Mode.
> - Function Busy Channel Lock "BCLO".
> - Incorporates scanning function undertones "CTCSS" / code "DCS"
> reception.
> - Flashlight "LED" built.
> - Programmable by PC.
> - Level Threshold "Squelch" adjustable from 0 to 9.
> - Transmission end tone.
> - Built-in key lock "LOCK".
> - Frequency range: 65 MHz - 108 MHz
> (only commercial FM radio reception).
> VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).
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>
> Memory channels: Up to 128 channels.
> Frequency stability: 2.5 ppm.
> Frequency Hopping: 2.5 kHz / 5 kHz/6.25 kHz/10 kHz/25 kHz kHz/12.5.
> Antenna Impedance: 50 ¦¸.
> Operating temperature: -20 ¡ã C to +60 ¡ã C.
> Power supply: Rechargeable Lithium-Ion mAh 7.4 V/1800.
> Standby consumption: ¡Ü 80 mA.
> Consumer reception: ¡Ü 380 mA.
> Transmit Current: ¡Ü 1.4 A.
> Operating Mode: Simplex or half duplex.
> Duty cycle: 03/03/54 minutes (Rx / Tx / Standby).
> Dimensions: 58 mm x 110 mm x 32 mm.
> Weight: 130 g (approximate).
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
> >
> > The new shinny surface can be a nuisance and blind our eyes when
> using the HT on a bright sunny day.
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Oops, I stand corrected.
> > > Microphone hole the same, it is just hidden behind a new face plate.
> > >

> > > John K3NXU
> > >
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Hmmm...
> > > > > They enlarged the Microphone opening and increased the price by
> $2.00
> > > > > Thank goodness it still has the all inportant LED flashlight.
> > > > >
> > > > > John K3NXU
> > > > >
> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, Ray <ray@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Other than cosmetic, we don't know yet.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > On 8/14/2012 9:35 AM, JH wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > What is the difference for UV-5RE when compared to the
> previous UV-5R
> > > > > > > model? their specs are the same to be?
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
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6263. Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 18:28:44 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6214 Message: 6263

A little update below.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

(trimmed)
>
> I hope that you keep us informed.
>
> JL

OK, here's what I've done...

Hooked up the radio, opened the Baofeng software, typed the 100 hz tone into the blank, wrote to the radio. As it wrote the 100 disappeared.

I read the radio back to the software, that same cell was blank. Hmmm.

Then I shut down the Boafeng software, opened CHIRP and read the radio.

NOW CHIRP shows that tone and the Tone encoding is active. The 100 hz tone is present for that channel.

So, apparently it IS in the radio, just that the cells is "invisible".

Hah! Strange.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

6265. Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 18:38:02 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6261 Message: 6265

Hmmm...
To start with, Remove the battery for about 15 seconds, then replace.

To take the radio back to factory settings, (wipe out everything)
Turn the radio for a fresh start and press:
Menu, 4 0, Menu, Menu

Do you see anything at that point?

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "rick" <tio_rafa2000@...> wrote:
>
> Hello, its been a week i buy the 5r every went well untill BINGO, the display frozen and dont see channels, ect. all i see is S VOX +- RN and 7 black block. i cant reset the radio, the display wont let me.
HELP!!!

6266. Re: First time using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 18:40:21 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6253 Message: 6266

That's the thing - nothing. No window, no options.

Just had a look at this sites files and installed Win7Vista_64bit_ProlificUSB_v3200.exe but still the same.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Kate and Ray <raynkate@...> wrote:
>
> A window should pop up asking you for your Radio model andÂ COM port. Once you select the appropriate items and click the OK buttonÂ the window should switch to sayÂ "Cloning" with a progress bar. Once that is done your radios information should appear in a "spreadsheet like" format in the Chirp window.
> Â
> Ray
> KJ6VOJ
>
>
> >_____
> >From: meggy_uv5r <g8vkb@...>
> >To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 10:31 AM
> >Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: First time using Chirp
> >
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> >Â
> >Using Windows 7 SP1
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6267. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 18:55:41 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6214 Message: 6267

Wow?

I guess that shows how powerfull Chirp is.

Must be a problem with the BF software that you have. Have you tried a different version?

JL

From: tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 2:28 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

A little update below.

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6268. Re: 118-137MHZ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 19:24:29 UTC
From: vladtheodor
Topic: 6189 Message: 6268

Airband is AM not FM. I guess...

6269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 19:30:07 UTC
From: tio rafa
Topic: 6261 Message: 6269

Thank you John, but i did what you told me but when i hit menu menu it says cancel. when i do it manual i dont know where is VFO/ALL? on the book manual.

From: John <johnla@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 3:38 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Hmmm...
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John K3NXU

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HELP!!!

6272. Re: Upper and lower limits

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 19:49:03 UTC
From: vladtheodor
Topic: 6089 Message: 6272

I love CHIRP !!!

6273. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 19:50:25 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 6261 Message: 6273

Without a readout, there are two options
Menu, 4 0, Menu, Menu Or
Menu, 4 0, Menu, Down Arrow, Menu

If a reset doesn't work, I can only guess at a bad readout or it disconnected from the mini motherboard.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

6274. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NEW VERSION BAOFENG UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 20:00:51 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6238 Message: 6274

Eu também concordo plenamente.

Mais de uma semana com as mesmas perguntas e sem nenhuma resposta.

Isso é simplesmente RIDÍCULO.

ALGUÉM VAI NOS DIZER QUAL A DIFERENÇA DO UV-5R, PARA O UV-5RE, OU VAMOS CONTINUAR NESTA LENGA, LENGA, ATÉ O FINAL DO MÊS ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

ANTONIO

2012/8/15 Ray <ray@...>

> **
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>
> There are at least 10 emails regarding this already. It has already being
> discussed. *The purpose of an email based group is for the members to
> read through the existing emails to see if the question has already been
> asked. * You are not supposed to "brain puke" to the list every little
> question that pops into your head before reading through the current
> threads. It is really, really ridiculous how often this is happening. The
> same freaking questions are being answered over and over again, and in some
> cases on the same day. I can't believe the ___ load of email being
> generated by this list, and almost all of it completely redundant.
>
> PLEASE:
>
> 1. Take a few minutes to look at the current messages to see if your
> question has already been asked.
> 2. Read through all the current messages before "brain puking" to the list.
> 3. Keep your finger OFF the send button before you have completed 1 & 2
>
> RD
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>
> On 8/15/2012 6:54 AM, vladtheodor wrote:
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>
> What's the difference between uv-5r and uv-5re !? Found today in 409shop
> the "brand new" version. www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
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6275. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 20:02:08 UTC
From: tio rafa
Topic: 6261 Message: 6275

good point John

From: John LaMartina ✹ <johnla@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 4:50 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Without a readout, there are two options
Menu, 4 0, Menu, Menu Or
Menu, 4 0, Menu, Down Arrow, Menu

If a reset doesn't work, I can only guess at a bad readout or it disconnected from the mini motherboard.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

6276. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 118-137MHZ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 20:02:21 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6189 Message: 6276

Acho isso quase que IMPOSSÍVEL.

Mas enfim . . . . . .

Vamos ver se alguém nos responde sobre a possibilidade do UV-5R, ouvir
faixa aviação.

Antonio.

2012/8/14 joaoaraujo68 <famigliapagano@...>

> **
>
>
> Hi
>
> Anybody know how unlock the uv-5r to hear (only reception) the air band??
>
> Thank you
>
> Joao Araujo
> Sao Paulo - Brazil
>
>
>

6277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 20:03:11 UTC
From: tio rafa
Topic: 6261 Message: 6277

restrat windows?

From: vladtheodor <vlad.theodor@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 4:34 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Just restart Windows :D

6278. SWR and the 3.79 antenna.... was Antenna Observations UV-5R (LONG)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 21:07:22 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5819 Message: 6278

Hi,

I have refrained from writing this reply, but decided that the subject needs to be broached. The UV5R group is a worldwide meeting of diverse peoples and different interests. Some are radio experts, with others not so much, and may need a little direction.

The SWR of any given antenna is a very poor predictor of its performance. In years past, no one even bothered to measure it because the loss in the feed systems was very low, even with "high" SWR values. It was only after the almost universal adoption of coaxial cable that it became "important" to some people.

In the case of a handheld radio, we could get two "perfect" resistors that would measure a "perfect" 1:1 swr on both bands. Would this indicate a fantastic antenna? No, of course not... just a good match to some resistors. Would it radiate well with this perfect 1:1 swr? No! Radiation pattern and field strength would be very poor!

Every problem has a "chart" somewhere, and swr is no exception. Usually it shows graphs of swr vs loss in the length of the transmission line. In the case of the a handheld radio.. WHAT TRANSMISSION LINE? Where is it? Is there a transmission line in the conventional way, or is everything microstrip construction? What would be the loss 2cm away from the final with a 6:1 swr? Could even the designer answer that question?

Walt Maxell, W2DU, passed away earlier this year at age 93. Before retirement he designed antenna systems for satellites and authored a very famous series for QST magazine, a monthly publication of the ARRL. The series became the basis of a book named "Reflections", and it went through a couple of revisions. Several chapters of "Reflections 2" are available for free from his old web pages at .....

http://w2du.com/

I urge you to either download, for later use, or read the first few chapters. How long the site will remain is uncertain. It doesn't take him long to lay bare the myths of low swr and antenna efficiency.
"Better to light a candle than curse the darkness".

Jimmie, K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Ray,
> Â
> From my limited experience (68yrs), you should test things the way you plan to use them and not introduce anything that may cloud your findings.Â Â Of course in the field of LCRs perhaps this would be different.
> Â
> I would think that testing an antenna using different methods from which you operate would only give you the potential results and not the real results that you would get with your own actual setup.Â Â Â
> Â

> JL
>
> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
> Â Â Â Â Â Â Thomas A. EdisonÂ Â Â Â Â
>
>
> _____
> From: Kate and Ray <raynkate@...>
> To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 12:21 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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>
> Mike,
> Â
> The MFJ259 analyzer has two connector interfaces - BNC female and SO259. We had the PL259 to SMA male adapter available which is why we used that connection. Not sure I understand your question. Do you feel having the antenna connected directly to the analyzer via the 259 adapter is in some way altering the readings? We can certainly use a cable from either of the interfaces but I would think that would introduce more loss from the cable itself.
> Â
> I'm still somewhat of a novice with the test equipment so if there is a better way to do it I am game to try.
> Â
> Ray
> KJ6VOJ
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> >_____
> >From: Michael Walker <va3mw@...>
> >To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 6:04 PM
> >Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
> >
> >
> >Â
> >Are you able to measure the SWR with their antenna mounted on a plate to remove the 259 as part of the antenna system and then a cable to the MFJ259? Â Would that not accurately determine the resonance of the antenna.
> >
> >
> >Mike va3mw
> >
> >

> >On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 8:11 PM, Rob S. <roberts@...> wrote:
> >
> >
> >>Â
> >>Cheers thanks for that,Â
> >>I donâ□□t have an MFJ analyzer but Iâ□□ll see what I can come up with 8-)
> >>Â
> >>Rob.
> >>Â
> >>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kate and Ray
> >>Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 2:34 AM
> >>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
> >>Â
> >>Â
> >>For this testing we used the MFJ-269 analyzer with the antenna connected directly to it via anÂ SMA to PL259 adapter, no cables. Also, the analyzer ground wasÂ connected to an RF ground system.
> >>Â
> >>Ray
> >>KJ6VOJ
> >>Â
> >>From:Rob S. <roberts@...>
> >>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >>>Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 5:38 PM
> >>>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
> >>>Â
> >>>Â
> >>>Good information raynkate,Â Thank you 8-)
> >>>Â
> >>>What was the setup you used (meter, cables, connections etc) ?
> >>>Â
> >>>I would like to duplicate it (if possible) and test the antenna Iâ□□m running, a Nagoya NA-771 (and post the results if people are interestedâ□¦)
> >>>Â
> >>>Cheers,
> >>>Â
> >>>Rob.
> >>>Â
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> >>>Â
> >>>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kate and Ray
> >>>Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 8:31 AM
> >>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
> >>>Â
> >>>Â
> >>>Sorry meant to send this earlier but here is what we got for the SWR numbers on the two antennas in various UHF bands. As you will see the Baofeng out performs the generic eBay antenna by a bit. I added the VHF numbers too. You'll see in that range that they are both decent in different ranges.

> >>>Â
> >>>Stock Baofeng
> >>>420MHz - 3.0
> >>>422 - 3.1
> >>>424 - 3.1
> >>>428 - 3.2
> >>>430 - 3.4
> >>>432 - 3.2
> >>>434 - 3.3
> >>>436 - 3.4
> >>>438 - 3.5
> >>>440 - 3.8
> >>>442 - 3.7
> >>>444 - 4.0
> >>>446 - 4.1
> >>>448 - 4.4
> >>>450 - 4.6
> >>>Â
> >>>142MHz - 1.7
> >>>143 - 1.4
> >>>144 - 1.6
> >>>145 - 2.0
> >>>146 - 2.4
> >>>147 - 3.1
> >>>148 - 3.6
> >>>149 - 4.0
> >>>150 - 5.1
> >>>Â
> >>>Generic eBay Antenna
> >>>420MHz - 4.7
> >>>422 - 4.7
> >>>424 - 4.7
> >>>426 - 4.8
> >>>428 thru 450 - 7.5
> >>>Â
> >>>142MHz - 7.3
> >>>143 - 6.2
> >>>144 - 7.6
> >>>145 - 2.7
> >>>146 - 2.0
> >>>147 - 1.5
> >>>148 - 1.3
> >>>149 - 1.2
> >>>Â
> >>>Â
> >>>>From:John LaMartina â☐☐<johnla@...>
> >>>>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >>>>Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 2:08 PM
> >>>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R

> >>>>Â
> >>>>Â
> >>>>I'm curious to hear what the UHF numbers are.
> >>>>Thanks for the research.
> >>>>John K3NXU
> >>>>
> >>>>-----
> >>>>Sent via iPadX
> >>>>Â
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6279. Re: UV-5RE new version???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 21:12:44 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 6165 Message: 6279

Howdy Ray ----
After reading your note below, I went to the www.409shop.com site and snooped around a bit. What was interesting was....I zeroed in on their product page for the NEW UV-5RE. Then, looking at the detail photos of the OPEN radio backside where the label is placed (battery removed shot) note three things....

1. The part number is correct (UV-5RE)

2. The frequency ranges are the SAME as the original design label.

3. The serialization scheme reflects a new product.

Unless they were working real hard to create a "phony" product representation, there is a good chance that what the 409shop said is true, at least for the version they are selling on their site.

I have sent an email to their customer service to again poll them about this particular radio.... :-)

Cheers, Bob K6WL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
>
> 408Shop answered my email. They claim the only difference is cosmetic.
> "UV-5R and UV-5RE have same functions, just outward appearance is
> different"
> So, they did not add much to the conversation other than what you found.
>
> RD
>
> On 8/15/2012 4:18 AM, John wrote:
> >
> >
> > The Difference between the UV5R and UV5RE is the frequency coverage.
> >
> > VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).
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> > Memory channels: Up to 128 channels.
> > Frequency stability: 2.5 ppm.
> > Frequency Hopping: 2.5 kHz / 5 kHz/6.25 kHz/10 kHz/25 kHz kHz/12.5.
> > Antenna Impedance: 50 ¦¸.
> > Operating temperature: -20 ¡ã C to +60 ¡ã C.
> > Power supply: Rechargeable Lithium-Ion mAh 7.4 V/1800.
> > Standby consumption: ¡Ü 80 mA.
> > Consumer reception: ¡Ü 380 mA.
> > Transmit Current: ¡Ü 1.4 A.
> > Operating Mode: Simplex or half duplex.
> > Duty cycle: 03/03/54 minutes (Rx / Tx / Standby).
> > Dimensions: 58 mm x 110 mm x 32 mm.
> > Weight: 130 g (approximate).
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "JH" <billcoke@> wrote:
> > >
> > > The new shinny surface can be a nuisance and blind our eyes when
> > using the HT on a bright sunny day.

> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Oops, I stand corrected.
> > > > Microphone hole the same, it is just hidden behind a new face plate.
> > > > >
> > > > John K3NXU
> > > > >
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> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Hmmm...
> > > > > > They enlarged the Microphone opening and increased the price by
> > $2.00
> > > > > > Thank goodness it still has the all inportant LED flashlight.
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> > > > > > John K3NXU
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> > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, Ray <ray@> wrote:
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Other than cosmetic, we don't know yet.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > On 8/14/2012 9:35 AM, JH wrote:
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > What is the difference for UV-5RE when compared to the
> > previous UV-5R
> > > > > > > > > > model? their specs are the same to be?
> > > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
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6280. Re: First time using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 21:24:16 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6253 Message: 6280

What do you mean by 'installed USB drivers'? If you didn't go into device manager and select it, then it isn't fully installed. Read the guide at the website on the group home page.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "meggy_uv5r" <g8vkb@...> wrote:
>
> OK, got the USB cable from China today. Plugged in UV-5R, installed chirp-daily-20120811-win32. Program runs but as I've already programmed 60 memories by hand, I don't want to lose those.
>
> How do you know if the computer is seeing the radio? The red tx light comes on full, then pulses nine times, the display lights up for about 90 seconds and then goes out. Pushed the connector hard in.
>
> Installed USB Driver for Vista & Win7.exe
>
> Double click on chirpw.exe, launches, click on Radio>Download from radio - nothing. What should happen?
>
> Just see a blank Chirp window apart from the text at the bottom
> [0] Completed Getting Memory 25 9idle)"
>
> Any clues?
> Thanks
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6283. Re: unknown device in Win7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 22:33:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6059 Message: 6283

Hi Mike...

Isn't this the long way around the barn? Just a couple of mouse clicks in WinXP... is Win 7 that much different?

Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> I think you can also try to remove all your phantom com ports.
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> Try this:
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> Here is how to have Device Manager show any "phantom" ports.
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> 5. Type cd\windows\system32 and hit ENTER
> 6. Type start devmgmt.msc and hit ENTER
> 7. When the device manager opens, click the View menu
> 8. Click Show Hidden Devices
> 9. Click on the + sign next to the Ports to see the full list of Com
> ports being used
> 10. Highlight the port you wish to delete and then press delete
>
> Mike va3mw

6284. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 23:34:14 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 2631 Message: 6284

Prezados Amigos: estou com 02 HTs Baofengs, UV-5R, que ao recebe-los, estavam perfeitos em todos os detalhes, sobretudo em suas transmissões.

Depois, ao manusear as teclas e menus, os 02 HTs deixaram de transmitir através de suas teclas.

Eles transmitem normalmente usando PTTs externos, mas através das teclas não transmitem absolutamente nada, e também não mostram nada em seus displays.

Estou solicitando ajuda, socorro, help, à todos os amigos que já conhecem melhor estes aparelhos.

Quase tudo já foi feito sem nenhum resultado positivo.

Os HTs continuam sem transmissão, seja la a frequencia que estiverem.

Já foi feito reset(menu 40) por várias vezes; já foi colocado o VOX na posição OFF, enfim . . . . . ja tentamos de tudo sem nenhum resultado positivo.

Por favor, solicito-lhes Help . . . . . .

Help, Help, Help, Please . . . . . .

Muito Obrigado.

Antonio
Limeira - SP - Brazil.

6288. Re: NEW VERSION BAOFENG UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 00:02:47 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6238 Message: 6288

>CTCSS TONE SCANNING (to unlock hidden conversations).

Two things...

1. This is not a new feature. It works for both CTCSS and DCS.

2. You would turn _OFF_ R-CTCSS and R-DCS "to unlock hidden conversations." LOL

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vladtheodor" <vlad.theodor@...> wrote:
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>
> I think this is new: CTCSS TONE SCANNING (to unlock hidden conversations). I see not DCS scanning. I have another transceiver from Feidaxin FD-880 - has both scan options (and just a poor RX).
>

6289. Repeaters.. Ugh!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 00:16:00 UTC
From: Dean
Topic: 6289 Message: 6289

Hello all,

I'm sure this subject has been beaten to death too, but I'm new here and have not read too many postings.

I bought this little radio months ago, literally, and gave up in frustration with trying to use the repeaters.

Today I did some more researching and found a post that advised me to reset back to factory default settings. After doing this, it all seemed to fall into place, the postings, the youtube videos, etc, and it worked for the first time - today.

The advice online seems simple - NOW - and I'm not sure if it was just co-incidental, but the reset seemed to work for me.

Anyone else get stuck on this and figured it out?

Thanks,
dg

6290. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-15 16:01:23 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6165 Message: 6290

Any TNC will work. You'll have to connect the GPS to the TNC like a KPC-3.

The UV5R will be an easy interface as you have separate lines for Ground, PTT, Audio in and Audio out. You won't have to use the handheld setting in the KPC3.

Argent Data has many like: http://www.argentdata.com/products/tracker3.html and they have an entire forum to discuss these as well. Just treat your handheld like a Kenwood handheld as the interface is the same.

They even have GPS's for it. I have used them all with great success.

Mike va3mw

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Louis Fiore <lou@...m> wrote:

> **
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> Good Morning****
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> Forgive me if I have missed a post on this subject. I am wondering if
> anyone has configured a uv5r for APRS? What TNC and GPS hardware did you
> use?****
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> 73, Lou W2LTF****
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> ** **
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6292. Deleting Phantom serial ports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 01:07:15 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6292 Message: 6292

No, as you need to set the environment variable first to see the phantom'd ports.

set devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices=1 and hit ENTER

It is then set for the 'dos' session and you then also have to start device manager from that session in order to have the environment variable recognized. If you don't do that step, they won't be displayed.

It would make sense if that environment variable was set in the global settings. Something you can do. (I should do that some time). :)

mike va3mw

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 6:33 PM, Jim <k9jfk@...> wrote:

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> Hi Mike...
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> WinXP... is Win 7 that much different?
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> Jimmie
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> > Mike va3mw
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6293. Australian 80 channel UHF CB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 01:19:55 UTC
From: Noel
Topic: 6293 Message: 6293

Hi, Has anyone got a .dat file for the 80 channel Aust UHF CB.

It is a bit time consuming to do one if there is already one available.

Regards Noel

6294. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian 80 channel UHF CB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 01:21:51 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6293 Message: 6294

Do a search on the Group Site. Seems to me that about mid July we had this discussion and somebody foud several listings.

JL

From: Noel <yepwan@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:19 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian 80 channel UHF CB

Hi, Has anyone got a .dat file for the 80 channel Aust UHF CB.

It is a bit time consuming to do one if there is already one available.

Regards Noel

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6295. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 01:38:40 UTC
From: mark elliot
Topic: 6087 Message: 6295

hello

Mike va3mw i have bad news i have got a 2nd usb to rs-232 i have buy the
UV-5R
<http://www.ebay.com/itm/330534776165?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2648>

Programming Cable for PX-777 FD268 vev-3288S UV-5R
6-004A<http://www.ebay.com/itm/330534776165?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2649>(330534776165)
*Member id *radiofactory<http://myworld.ebay.com/radiofactory/&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2754>

and i got the usb-cable and the usb to rs-232 cable and turn on the radio
too

and still cant get A thing to!!!!! work at ALL this is goign on 3 weeks
working
with cables and the radio.....!!!! what do i try new new some help

email markw8wzw@... or cell 513-345-0579

thank you if you have the time too help me out

mark n8wzw

6296. Re: SWR and the 3.79 antenna.... was Antenna Observations UV-5R (LONG)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 01:46:30 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 5819 Message: 6296

I understand your point. A good SWR does not mean you'll get any performance out of an antenna.

However, a bad SWR (6:1) is a very good indication that your antenna is very poorly matched at that frequency and will not efficiently transmit power (which is the whole point).

People use SWR as a metric because it's very easy to measure. Making calibrated antenna pattern measurements at and below VHF is very difficult to do.

SWR is not the end all be all of RF systems, but it should not be dismissed.

Cheers,
-Brad

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <k9jfk@...> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> I have refrained from writing this reply, but decided that the subject needs to be broached. The UV5R group is a worldwide meeting of diverse peoples and different interests. Some are radio experts, with others not so much, and may need a little direction.
>
> The SWR of any given antenna is a very poor predictor of its performance. In years past, no one even bothered to measure it because the loss in the feed systems was very low, even with "high" SWR values. It was only after the almost universal adoption of coaxial cable that it became "important" to some people.
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> WHAT TRANSMISSION LINE? Where is it? Is there a transmission line in the conventional way, or is everything microstrip construction? What would be the loss 2cm away from the final with a 6:1 swr? Could even the designer answer that question?
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> http://w2du.com/
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> I urge you to either download, for later use, or read the first few chapters. How long the site will remain is uncertain. It

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> Jimmie, K9JFK
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> >
> > Ray,
> > Â
> > From my limited experience (68yrs), you should test things the way you plan to use them and not introduce anything that may cloud your findings.Â Â Of course in the field of LCRs perhaps this would be different.
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> > I would think that testing an antenna using different methods from which you operate would only give you the potential results and not the real results that you would get with your own actual setup.Â Â Â
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> > JL
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> > Many of life's failures are people who
> > did not realize how close they were to
> > success when they gave up.
> > Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Thomas A. EdisonÂ Â Â Â Â
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> > _____
> > From: Kate and Ray <raynkate@>
> > To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 12:21 PM
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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> > Mike,
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> > The MFJ259 analyzer has two connector interfaces - BNC female and SO259. We had the PL259 to SMA male adapter available which is why we used that connection. Not sure I understand your question. Do you feel having the antenna connected directly to the analyzer via the 259 adapter is in some way altering the readings? We can certainly use a cable from either of the interfaces but I would think that would introduce more loss from the cable itself.
> > Â
> > I'm still somewhat of a novice with the test equipment so if there is a better way to do it I am game to try.

> > Â
> > Ray
> > KJ6VOJ
> >
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> > >_____
> > >From: Michael Walker <va3mw@>
> > >To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > >Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 6:04 PM
> > >Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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> > >Â
> > >Are you able to measure the SWR with their antenna mounted on a plate to remove the 259 as part of the antenna system and then a cable to the MFJ259? Â Would that not accurately determine the resonance of the antenna.
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> > >
> > >Mike va3mw
> > >
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> > >On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 8:11 PM, Rob S. <roberts@> wrote:
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> > >>Â
> > >>Cheers thanks for that,Â
> > >>I donâ□□t have an MFJ analyzer but Iâ□□ll see what I can come up with 8-)
> > >>Â
> > >>Rob.
> > >>Â
> > >>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kate and Ray
> > >>Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 2:34 AM
> > >>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > >>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
> > >>Â
> > >>Â
> > >>For this testing we used the MFJ-269 analyzer with the antenna connected directly to it via anÂ SMA to PL259 adapter, no cables. Also, the analyzer ground wasÂ connected to an RF ground system.
> > >>Â
> > >>Ray
> > >>KJ6VOJ
> > >>Â
> > >>From:Rob S. <roberts@>
> > >>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > >>>Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 5:38 PM
> > >>>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
> > >>>Â
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> > >>>Good information raynkate,Â Thank you 8-)

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> > >>>What was the setup you used (meter, cables, connections etc) ?
> > >>>Â
> > >>>I would like to duplicate it (if possible) and test the antenna Iâ□□m running, a Nagoya NA-771 (and post the results if people are interestedâ□¦)
> > >>>Â
> > >>>Cheers,
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> > >>>Rob.
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> > >>>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kate and Ray
> > >>>Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 8:31 AM
> > >>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > >>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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> > >>>Sorry meant to send this earlier but here is what we got for the SWR numbers on the two antennas in various UHF bands. As you will see the Baofeng out performs the generic eBay antenna by a bit. I added the VHF numbers too. You'll see in that range that they are both decent in different ranges.
> > >>>Â
> > >>>Stock Baofeng
> > >>>420MHz - 3.0
> > >>>422 - 3.1
> > >>>424 - 3.1
> > >>>428 - 3.2
> > >>>430 - 3.4
> > >>>432 - 3.2
> > >>>434 - 3.3
> > >>>436 - 3.4
> > >>>438 - 3.5
> > >>>440 - 3.8
> > >>>442 - 3.7
> > >>>444 - 4.0
> > >>>446 - 4.1
> > >>>448 - 4.4
> > >>>450 - 4.6
> > >>>Â
> > >>>142MHz - 1.7
> > >>>143 - 1.4
> > >>>144 - 1.6
> > >>>145 - 2.0
> > >>>146 - 2.4
> > >>>147 - 3.1
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> > >>>149 - 4.0
> > >>>150 - 5.1
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> > >>>Generic eBay Antenna
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> > >>>143 - 6.2
> > >>>144 - 7.6
> > >>>145 - 2.7
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> > >>>>From:John LaMartina â☐☐<johnla@>
> > >>>>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > >>>>Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 2:08 PM
> > >>>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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> > >>>>I'm curious to hear what the UHF numbers are.
> > >>>>Thanks for the research.
> > >>>>John K3NXU
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> > >>>>Sent via iPadX
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6297. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: SWR and the 3.79 antenna.... was Antenna Observations UV-5R (LONG)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 01:53:42 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 5819 Message: 6297

Walt's book is required reading for any ham.

I like the part where he talks about the Satellite antennas and how their best SWR is 9:1. :)

Mike va3mw

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 9:46 PM, aggieoutlaw <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:

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> > >
> > > Ray,
> > > Â
> > > From my limited experience (68yrs), you should test things the way you
> plan to use them and not introduce anything that may cloud your
> findings.Â Â Of course in the field of LCRs perhaps this would be
> different.
> > > Â
> > > I would think that testing an antenna using different methods from
> which you operate would only give you the potential results and not the
> real results that you would get with your own actual setup.Â Â Â
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> > > JL
> > >
> > > .
> > > Many of life's failures are people who
> > > did not realize how close they were to
> > > success when they gave up.
> > > Â Â Â Â Â Â Thomas A. EdisonÂ Â Â Â Â
> > >
> > >
> > > _____
> > > From: Kate and Ray <raynkate@>
> > > To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 12:21 PM
> > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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> > > Mike,
> > > Â
> > > The MFJ259 analyzer has two connector interfaces - BNC female and
> SO259. We had the PL259 to SMA male adapter available which is why we used
> that connection. Not sure I understand your question. Do you feel having
> the antenna connected directly to the analyzer via the 259 adapter is in
> some way altering the readings? We can certainly use a cable from either of
> the interfaces but I would think that would introduce more loss from the
> cable itself.
> > > Â
> > > I'm still somewhat of a novice with the test equipment so if there is
> a better way to do it I am game to try.
> > > Â
> > > Ray
> > > KJ6VOJ
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > >_____
> > > >From: Michael Walker <va3mw@>
> > > >To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > >Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 6:04 PM
> > > >Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
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> > > >
> > > >Â
> > > >Are you able to measure the SWR with their antenna mounted on a plate
> to remove the 259 as part of the antenna system and then a cable to the
> MFJ259? Â Would that not accurately determine the resonance of the antenna.
> > > >

> > > >
> > > >Mike va3mw
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 8:11 PM, Rob S. <roberts@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >>Â
> > > >>Cheers thanks for that,Â
> > > >>I donâ€™t have an MFJ analyzer but Iâ€™ll see what I can come up
> with 8-)
> > > >>Â
> > > >>Rob.
> > > >>Â
> > > >>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kate and Ray
> > > >>Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 2:34 AM
> > > >>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > >>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
> > > >>Â
> > > >>Â
> > > >>For this testing we used the MFJ-269 analyzer with the antenna
> connected directly to it via anÂ SMA to PL259 adapter, no cables. Also, the
> analyzer ground wasÂ connected to an RF ground system.
> > > >>Â
> > > >>Ray
> > > >>KJ6VOJ
> > > >>Â
> > > >>From:Rob S. <roberts@>
> > > >>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > >>>Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 5:38 PM
> > > >>>Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
> > > >>>Â
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> > > >>>Good information raynkate,Â Thank you 8-)
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>What was the setup you used (meter, cables, connections etc) ?
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>I would like to duplicate it (if possible) and test the antenna
> Iâ€™m running, a Nagoya NA-771 (and post the results if people are
> interestedâ€¦)
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>Cheers,
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>Rob.
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>From:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kate and Ray

> > > >>>Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 8:31 AM
> > > >>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > >>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>Sorry meant to send this earlier but here is what we got for the
> SWR numbers on the two antennas in various UHF bands. As you will see the
> Baofeng out performs the generic eBay antenna by a bit. I added the VHF
> numbers too. You'll see in that range that they are both decent in
> different ranges.
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>Stock Baofeng
> > > >>>420MHz - 3.0
> > > >>>422 - 3.1
> > > >>>424 - 3.1
> > > >>>428 - 3.2
> > > >>>430 - 3.4
> > > >>>432 - 3.2
> > > >>>434 - 3.3
> > > >>>436 - 3.4
> > > >>>438 - 3.5
> > > >>>440 - 3.8
> > > >>>442 - 3.7
> > > >>>444 - 4.0
> > > >>>446 - 4.1
> > > >>>448 - 4.4
> > > >>>450 - 4.6
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>142MHz - 1.7
> > > >>>143 - 1.4
> > > >>>144 - 1.6
> > > >>>145 - 2.0
> > > >>>146 - 2.4
> > > >>>147 - 3.1
> > > >>>148 - 3.6
> > > >>>149 - 4.0
> > > >>>150 - 5.1
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>Generic eBay Antenna
> > > >>>420MHz - 4.7
> > > >>>422 - 4.7
> > > >>>424 - 4.7
> > > >>>426 - 4.8
> > > >>>428 thru 450 - 7.5
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>142MHz - 7.3
> > > >>>143 - 6.2
> > > >>>144 - 7.6
> > > >>>145 - 2.7
> > > >>>146 - 2.0

> > > >>>147 - 1.5
> > > >>>148 - 1.3
> > > >>>149 - 1.2
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>Â
> > > >>>>From:John LaMartina â˜€<johnla@>
> > > >>>>To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > > >>>>Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 2:08 PM
> > > >>>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Observations UV-5R
> > > >>>>Â
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> > > >>>>I'm curious to hear what the UHF numbers are.
> > > >>>>Thanks for the research.
> > > >>>>John K3NXU
> > > >>>>
> > > >>>>-----
> > > >>>>Sent via iPadX
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6298. Re: Repeaters.. Ugh!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 02:06:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6289 Message: 6298

I assume that you were doing your programming via the HT keybad. Just taking a SWAG, I'd say you inadvertently had an R-CTCSS value set in menu 11. It is easy to get the R-CTCS and T-CTCS menus backwards. If you have the UV-5R monitoring for a CTCSS tone and the station you are listening to isn't transmitting one, you will hear nothing. Doing a Menu 40|RESET|ALL will set Menu 11 back to OFF.
But just a guess.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dean" <dgalloway67@...> wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> I'm sure this subject has been beaten to death too, but I'm new here and have not read too many postings.
>
> I bought this little radio months ago, literally, and gave up in frustration with trying to use the repeaters.
>
> Today I did some more researching and found a post that advised me to reset back to factory default settings. After doing this, it all seemed to fall into place, the postings, the youtube videos, etc, and it worked for the first time - today.
>
> The advice online seems simple - NOW - and I'm not sure if it was just co-incidental, but the reset seemed to work for me.
>
> Anyone else get stuck on this and figured it out?
>
> Thanks,
> dg
>

6299. Re: Deleting Phantom serial ports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 02:15:30 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6292 Message: 6299

I set "devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices=1" as a permanent System Variable in my computer so I can turn on Show Hidden Devices at will.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> No, as you need to set the environment variable first to see the phantom'd
> ports.
>
> set devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices=1 and hit ENTER
>
> It is then set for the 'dos' session and you then also have to start device
> manager from that session in order to have the environment variable
> recognized. If you don't do that step, they won't be displayed.
>
> It would make sense if that environment variable was set in the global
> settings. Something you can do. (I should do that some time). :)
>
> mike va3mw
>
>
> On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 6:33 PM, Jim <k9jfk@...> wrote:
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> > **
> > >
> > >
> > Hi Mike...
> > >
> > Isn't this the long way around the barn? Just a couple of mouse clicks in
> > WinXP... is Win 7 that much different?
> > >
> > Jimmie
> > >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > I think you can also try to remove all your phantom com ports.
> > > >
> > > Try this:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > Here is how to have Device Manager show any "phantom" ports.
> > > >
> > > 1. Click Start
> > > 2. Click Run
> > > 3. Type cmd.exe in the textbox and click OK

> > > 4. Type set devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices=1 and hit ENTER
> > > 5. Type cd\windows\system32 and hit ENTER
> > > 6. Type start devmgmt.msc and hit ENTER
> > > 7. When the device manager opens, click the View menu
> > > 8. Click Show Hidden Devices
> > > 9. Click on the + sign next to the Ports to see the full list of Com
> > > ports being used
> > > 10. Highlight the port you wish to delete and then press delete
> > >
> > > Mike va3mw
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6300. Re: Australian 80 channel UHF CB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 02:19:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6293 Message: 6300

Right again John. What they found was a .dat file (useable with the Baofeng software) already programmed with the 80 channels in the files area of this group.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Do a search on the Group Site. Seems to me that about mid July we had this discussion and somebody foud several listings.
>
> JL
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> _____
> From: Noel <yepwan@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:19 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian 80 channel UHF CB
>
> Hi, Has anyone got a .dat file for the 80 channel Aust UHF CB.
>
> It is a bit time consuming to do one if there is already one available.
>
> Regards Noel
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
>   http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>

6301. Re: UV-5RE new version??? (Email Reply from 409Shop.com)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 02:25:55 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 6165 Message: 6301

OK Ray, and All ----
I received a reply from www.409shop.com to my questions which reflected my interest in the new UV-5RE. Here is what they said (paraphrased).

1. The frequency range CAPABILITY is the same as the present UV-5R model. There have been no changes.

2. The -5RE model is in stock ready for orders.

3. Their shop is not yet stocking the 3600 mAHr battery yet, but it can be procured elsewhere if desired.

The 409shop was fast to respond, especially if you register with their site. Good communicators.

Cheers --- Bob K6WL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
>
> Howdy Ray ----
> After reading your note below, I went to the www.409shop.com site and snooped around a bit. What was interesting was....I zeroed in on their product page for the NEW UV-5RE. Then, looking at the detail photos of the OPEN radio backside where the label is placed (battery removed shot) note three things....
>
> 1. The part number is correct (UV-5RE)
>
> 2. The frequency ranges are the SAME as the original design label.
>
> 3. The serialization scheme reflects a new product.
>
> Unless they were working real hard to create a "phony" product representation, there is a good chance that what the 409shop said is true, at least for the version they are selling on their site.
>
> I have sent an email to their customer service to again poll them about this particular radio.... :-)
>
> Cheers, Bob K6WL
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@> wrote:
> >
> > 408Shop answered my email. They claim the only difference is cosmetic.
> > "UV-5R and UV-5RE have same functions, just outward appearance is
> > different"

> > So, they did not add much to the conversation other than what you found.
> >
> > RD
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> > On 8/15/2012 4:18 AM, John wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > The Difference between the UV5R and UV5RE is the frequency coverage.
> > >
> > > VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).
> > > UHF: 430 MHz - 440 MHz (Rx / Tx). European UHF/VHF Band Plan
> > >
> > > Another Mystery of the UniV5Rse is solved.
> > >
> > > John K3NXU
> > >
> > > The 409shop specs are incorrect...
> > >
> > > FEATURES http://www.pihernz.com/productos/1/773/baofeng-uv5re
> > >
> > > - Portable dual band transceiver with display function menu on the
> > > display "LCD"
> > > with Lithium-Ion battery with high capacity.
> > > - Ringtones "DTMF".
> > > - Commercial FM radio receiver (65-108 MHz).
> > > - Incorporates 105 codes "DCS" and 50 privacy codes "CTCSS" programmable.
> > > - Function "VOX" (voice activated transmission).
> > > - Alarm function.
> > > - Up to 128 memory channels.
> > > - Broadband (Wide) / close (Narrow), selectable.
> > > - Transmit power high / low selectable.
> > > - Display illumination and programmable keyboard.
> > > - Function "beep" on the keyboard.
> > > - Dual Watch Function "DW".
> > > - Selectable Frequency Hopping 2.5/5/6.25/10/12.5/25 kHz.
> > > - Function "OFFSET" (frequency offset for repeater access).
> > > - Battery saving function "SAVE".
> > > - Timer transmission "TOT" programmable.
> > > - Selecting the Scan Mode.
> > > - Function Busy Channel Lock "BCLO".
> > > - Incorporates scanning function undertones "CTCSS" / code "DCS"
> > > reception.
> > > - Flashlight "LED" built.
> > > - Programmable by PC.
> > > - Level Threshold "Squelch" adjustable from 0 to 9.
> > > - Transmission end tone.
> > > - Built-in key lock "LOCK".
> > > - Frequency range: 65 MHz - 108 MHz
> > > (only commercial FM radio reception).
> > > VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).

> > > UHF: 430 MHz - 440 MHz (Rx / Tx).
> > >
> > > Memory channels: Up to 128 channels.
> > > Frequency stability: 2.5 ppm.
> > > Frequency Hopping: 2.5 kHz / 5 kHz/6.25 kHz/10 kHz/25 kHz kHz/12.5.
> > > Antenna Impedance: 50 ¦¸.
> > > Operating temperature: -20 ¡ã C to +60 ¡ã C.
> > > Power supply: Rechargeable Lithium-Ion mAh 7.4 V/1800.
> > > Standby consumption: ¡Ü 80 mA.
> > > Consumer reception: ¡Ü 380 mA.
> > > Transmit Current: ¡Ü 1.4 A.
> > > Operating Mode: Simplex or half duplex.
> > > Duty cycle: 03/03/54 minutes (Rx / Tx / Standby).
> > > Dimensions: 58 mm x 110 mm x 32 mm.
> > > Weight: 130 g (approximate).
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "JH" <billcoke@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > The new shinny surface can be a nuisance and blind our eyes when
> > > using the HT on a bright sunny day.
> > > > >
> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Oops, I stand corrected.
> > > > > > Microphone hole the same, it is just hidden behind a new face plate.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > John K3NXU
> > > > > > >
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> > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Hmmm...
> > > > > > > > They enlarged the Microphone opening and increased the price by
> > > $2.00
> > > > > > > > Thank goodness it still has the all inportant LED flashlight.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > John K3NXU
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, Ray <ray@> wrote:
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > Other than cosmetic, we don't know yet.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > On 8/14/2012 9:35 AM, JH wrote:
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > What is the difference for UV-5RE when compared to the
> > > previous UV-5R

> > > > > > > > > model? their specs are the same to be?
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
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6302. The downside of ordering from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 02:34:45 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6302 Message: 6302

Got my second UV-5R today, the model that comes with the 3600 mAH battery. Still version 231 like my other one, but not a deal breaker.

The PTT button not working is kinda annoying. Connecting a mic allows me to transmit. Knowing I'd bend over on shipping for warranty work, I decided to crack her open and see what was up.

The internal PTT button module solder points broke off the board. So now I get to practice some soldering. I'm choosing between trying a direct connection or using jumper wire and then super glue to keep it in place. I'm leaning towards super glue.

Anyway. A reason to buy from country of residence. Unless, you're not bothered by tinkering. I'm actually looking forward to making this radio work 100%. If I fail, this radio is turning into my dedicated car radio with speaker mic. Not the end of the world.

Also, while I have this cracked open, anyone have some suggestions on potential internal mods? I know there is a audio TX mod that I'd been hesitant to try because I didn't want to open the radio. But since I'm already here...well...why not?

I might also try to finagle a way to swap out the SMA connector for a BNC for the antenna. Eliminating an adapter would be nice.

73

Alek KD8SLT

6303. Re: The downside of ordering from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 02:43:33 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6302 Message: 6303

Alek, Check out "UV-5R File Modification.pdf" in the files area.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> Got my second UV-5R today, the model that comes with the 3600 mAH
> battery. Still version 231 like my other one, but not a deal breaker.
>
> The PTT button not working is kinda annoying. Connecting a mic allows me
> to transmit. Knowing I'd bend over on shipping for warranty work, I
> decided to crack her open and see what was up.
>
> The internal PTT button module solder points broke off the board. So now I
> get to practice some soldering. I'm choosing between trying a direct
> connection or using jumper wire and then super glue to keep it in place.
> I'm leaning towards super glue.
>
> Anyway. A reason to buy from country of residence. Unless, you're not
> bothered by tinkering. I'm actually looking forward to making this radio
> work 100%. If I fail, this radio is turning into my dedicated car radio
> with speaker mic. Not the end of the world.
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> potential internal mods? I know there is a audio TX mod that I'd been
> hesitant to try because I didn't want to open the radio. But since I'm
> already here...well...why not?
>
> I might also try to finagle a way to swap out the SMA connector for a BNC
> for the antenna. Eliminating an adapter would be nice.
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> 73
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> Alek KD8SLT
>

6304. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The downside of ordering from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 02:46:51 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6302 Message: 6304

I had to open mine up too when I got it,... promptly voided any warranty I might have had with China, because I was not about to ship it back for the money involved.
In my case the lower two keypad LEDs did not work. So I ran thin wires from the two working ones down to surface mount replacements to connect them in parallel. Problem solved.
Two suggestions: 1. While you're in there anyway, make sure the mic hole is open or drill it out from the inside to make it open. (Many posts about that being a problem in these units.)
2. When you go to re-assemble, slip a thin piece of plastic (like a piece of overhead transparency or similar) in to hold the PTT and nearby buttons at bay while you slip the unit back into the case. Then you can pull the plastic out and the buttons will not be scrunched up at a funny angle.
Good luck,Ian--- On Wed, 8/15/12, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:

From: Alek Kristola <akristola@gmail.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] The downside of ordering from China
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Received: Wednesday, August 15, 2012, 10:34 PM

Got my second UV-5R today, the model that comes with the 3600 mAH battery. Still version 231 like my other one, but not a deal breaker.
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Knowing I'd bend over on shipping for warranty work, I decided to crack her open and see what was up.
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Also, while I have this cracked open, anyone have some suggestions on potential internal mods? I know there is a audio TX mod that I'd been hesitant to try because I didn't want to open the radio. But since I'm already here...well...why not?

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73
Alek KD8SLT

6305. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The downside of ordering from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 02:42:04 UTC
From: tio rafa
Topic: 6302 Message: 6305

Alek, snap some pic. so we can see whats inside so all can help in.

From: Alek Kristola <akristola@gmail.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 11:34 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] The downside of ordering from China

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6306. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The downside of ordering from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 02:58:32 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6302 Message: 6306

Alek,

My only request would be for lots of good pics. I would be interested in the inside case near mic hole and any and all detail inside. I have seen some pics on our Group site and on Youtube but they are too small and low resolution for my taste.

So a couple of Hi-res closeups would earn you a cup of Joe and a donut if I ever get to eyeball ya!

A description of dis-assembly and re-assembly tricks and or problems would be a good thing for the File area too.

Good luck with the repair.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Alek Kristola <akristola@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 10:34 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] The downside of ordering from China

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6309. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The downside of ordering from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 03:27:35 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6302 Message: 6309

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It is certainly a 'you get what you pay for' issue.

I know they are pretty good about fixing things. Sadly, you just have to send it back.

Mike va3mw

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6310. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Deleting Phantom serial ports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 03:28:48 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6292 Message: 6310

Good idea. As I said, I should do that. :)

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 10:15 PM, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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>
> I set "devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices=1" as a permanent System Variable in
> my computer so I can turn on Show Hidden Devices at will.
> Jim KC9HI
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
> >
> > No, as you need to set the environment variable first to see the
> phantom'd
> > ports.
> >
> > set devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices=1 and hit ENTER
> >
> > It is then set for the 'dos' session and you then also have to start
> device
> > manager from that session in order to have the environment variable
> > recognized. If you don't do that step, they won't be displayed.
> >
> > It would make sense if that environment variable was set in the global
> > settings. Something you can do. (I should do that some time). :)
> >
> > mike va3mw
> >
> >
> > On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 6:33 PM, Jim <k9jfk@...> wrote:
> >
> > > **
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> > >
> > >
> > > Hi Mike...
> > >
> > > Isn't this the long way around the barn? Just a couple of mouse clicks
> in
> > > WinXP... is Win 7 that much different?
> > >
> > > Jimmie
> > >

> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I think you can also try to remove all your phantom com ports.
> > > >
> > > > Try this:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Here is how to have Device Manager show any "phantom" ports.
> > > >
> > > > 1. Click Start
> > > > 2. Click Run
> > > > 3. Type cmd.exe in the textbox and click OK
> > > > 4. Type set devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices=1 and hit ENTER
> > > > 5. Type cd\windows\system32 and hit ENTER
> > > > 6. Type start devmgmt.msc and hit ENTER
> > > > 7. When the device manager opens, click the View menu
> > > > 8. Click Show Hidden Devices
> > > > 9. Click on the + sign next to the Ports to see the full list of Com
> > > > ports being used
> > > > 10. Highlight the port you wish to delete and then press delete
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> > > > Mike va3mw
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6311. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Do NOT order the USB Programming cable - please read

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 03:30:45 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6087 Message: 6311

Mark

What com port are you using? I want to make sure that you are using the number you think you are using.

Go into device manager. While watching the Serial ports, plug and unplug the USB cable. You will (should) see 1 of them appear and disappear..

Mike va3mw

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 9:38 PM, mark elliot <markn8wzw@...> wrote:

> **
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> hello
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> Mike va3mw i have bad news i have got a 2nd usb to rs-232 i have buy the
> UV-5R
>
<http://www.ebay.com/itm/330534776165?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2648>
>
> Programming Cable for PX-777 FD268 vev-3288S UV-5R 6-004A<http://www.ebay.com/itm/330534776165?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2649>(330534776165)
> *Member id *radiofactory<http://myworld.ebay.com/radiofactory/&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2754>
>
> and i got the usb-cable and the usb to rs-232 cable and turn on the radio
> too
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> and still cant get A thing to!!!!! work at ALL this is goign on 3 weeks
> working
> with cables and the radio.....!!!! what do i try new new some help
>
> email markw8wzw@... or cell 513-345-0579
>
>
> thank you if you have the time too help me
> out
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> mark n8wzw
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6312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian 80 channel UHF CB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 03:31:14 UTC
From: steven lloyd
Topic: 6293 Message: 6312

Hi Noel,
there is one in the files section. Interested myself but don't
know where to place the file to get it into the program. Tried to import it
into Chirp but that won't work.
Regards Steve.
VK7FXXX

On Thu, Aug 16, 2012 at 11:19 AM, Noel <yepwan@...> wrote:

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>
> Hi, Has anyone got a .dat file for the 80 channel Aust UHF CB.
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> It is a bit time consuming to do one if there is already one available.
>
> Regards Noel
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6313. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian 80 channel UHF CB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 03:37:55 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6293 Message: 6313

As far as I know the file that you found will only work with the Baofeng software and again as far as I know it is because the Chirp software has automatic offsets for the HAM freqs which are different from the UHF CB offsets and that cannot be changed in Chirp.

JL

From: steven lloyd <vk7fxxx@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 11:31 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian 80 channel UHF CB

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6314. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 118-137MHZ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 04:25:50 UTC
From: Stan Bradley
Topic: 6189 Message: 6314

The air band is AM, however, the FM receiver is capable of slope detecting
AM.
Stan

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 2:24 PM, vladtheodor <vlad.theodor@yahoo.com> wrote:

> **
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> Airband is AM not FM. I guess...
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6315. Re: Australian 80 channel UHF CB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 04:35:29 UTC
From: Bruce Wodetzki
Topic: 6293 Message: 6315

There is one in the files area
Cheers
VK3BIW[Woodie}

6316. Re: UV-5RE new version??? (Email Reply from 409Shop.com) More Info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 05:08:40 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 6165 Message: 6316

For those interested, I just received more information from www.409shop.com about the new UV-5RE and present UV-5R.
They told me that their present UV-5R, the current model, is all firmware version BFB251. The new UV-5RE is version BFB281 which I have no details on. I have ordered two of the new units. We will see what we get :-)

Bob K6WL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
>
> OK Ray, and All ----
> I received a reply from www.409shop.com to my questions which reflected my interest in the new UV-5RE. Here is what they said (paraphrased).
>
> 1. The frequency range CAPABILITY is the same as the present UV-5R model. There have been no changes.
>
> 2. The -5RE model is in stock ready for orders.
>
> 3. Their shop is not yet stocking the 3600 mAHr battery yet, but it can be procured elsewhere if desired.
>
> The 409shop was fast to respond, especially if you register with their site. Good communicators.
>
> Cheers --- Bob K6WL
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@> wrote:
> >
> > Howdy Ray ----
> > After reading your note below, I went to the www.409shop.com site and snooped around a bit. What was interesting was....I zeroed in on their product page for the NEW UV-5RE. Then, looking at the detail photos of the OPEN radio backside where the label is placed (battery removed shot) note three things....
> >
> > 1. The part number is correct (UV-5RE)
> >
> > 2. The frequency ranges are the SAME as the original design label.
> >
> > 3. The serialization scheme reflects a new product.
> >
> > Unless they were working real hard to create a "phony" product representation, there is a good chance that what the 409shop said is true, at least for the version they are selling on their site.

> >
> > I have sent an email to their customer service to again poll them about this particular radio.... :-)
> >
> > Cheers, Bob K6WL
> >
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@> wrote:
> > >
> > > 408Shop answered my email. They claim the only difference is cosmetic.
> > > "UV-5R and UV-5RE have same functions, just outward appearance is
> > > different"
> > > So, they did not add much to the conversation other than what you found.
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> > > RD
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> > > On 8/15/2012 4:18 AM, John wrote:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > The Difference between the UV5R and UV5RE is the frequency coverage.
> > > >
> > > > VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).
> > > > UHF: 430 MHz - 440 MHz (Rx / Tx). European UHF/VHF Band Plan
> > > >
> > > > Another Mystery of the UniV5Rse is solved.
> > > >
> > > > John K3NXU
> > > >
> > > > The 409shop specs are incorrect...
> > > >
> > > > FEATURES http://www.pihernz.com/productos/1/773/baofeng-uv5re
> > > >
> > > > - Portable dual band transceiver with display function menu on the
> > > > display "LCD"
> > > > with Lithium-Ion battery with high capacity.
> > > > - Ringtones "DTMF".
> > > > - Commercial FM radio receiver (65-108 MHz).
> > > > - Incorporates 105 codes "DCS" and 50 privacy codes "CTCSS" programmable.
> > > > - Function "VOX" (voice activated transmission).
> > > > - Alarm function.
> > > > - Up to 128 memory channels.
> > > > - Broadband (Wide) / close (Narrow), selectable.
> > > > - Transmit power high / low selectable.
> > > > - Display illumination and programmable keyboard.
> > > > - Function "beep" on the keyboard.
> > > > - Dual Watch Function "DW".
> > > > - Selectable Frequency Hopping 2.5/5/6.25/10/12.5/25 kHz.
> > > > - Function "OFFSET" (frequency offset for repeater access).
> > > > - Battery saving function "SAVE".
> > > > - Timer transmission "TOT" programmable.

> > > > - Selecting the Scan Mode.
> > > > - Function Busy Channel Lock "BCLO".
> > > > - Incorporates scanning function undertones "CTCSS" / code "DCS"
> > > > reception.
> > > > - Flashlight "LED" built.
> > > > - Programmable by PC.
> > > > - Level Threshold "Squelch" adjustable from 0 to 9.
> > > > - Transmission end tone.
> > > > - Built-in key lock "LOCK".
> > > > - Frequency range: 65 MHz - 108 MHz
> > > > (only commercial FM radio reception).
> > > > VHF: 144 MHz - 146 MHz (Rx / Tx).
> > > > UHF: 430 MHz - 440 MHz (Rx / Tx).
> > > > >
> > > > Memory channels: Up to 128 channels.
> > > > Frequency stability: 2.5 ppm.
> > > > Frequency Hopping: 2.5 kHz / 5 kHz/6.25 kHz/10 kHz/25 kHz kHz/12.5.
> > > > Antenna Impedance: 50 ¦¸.
> > > > Operating temperature: -20 ¡ã C to +60 ¡ã C.
> > > > Power supply: Rechargeable Lithium-Ion mAh 7.4 V/1800.
> > > > Standby consumption: ¡Ü 80 mA.
> > > > Consumer reception: ¡Ü 380 mA.
> > > > Transmit Current: ¡Ü 1.4 A.
> > > > Operating Mode: Simplex or half duplex.
> > > > Duty cycle: 03/03/54 minutes (Rx / Tx / Standby).
> > > > Dimensions: 58 mm x 110 mm x 32 mm.
> > > > Weight: 130 g (approximate).
> > > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "JH" <billcoke@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > The new shinny surface can be a nuisance and blind our eyes when
> > > > using the HT on a bright sunny day.
> > > > > >
> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > Oops, I stand corrected.
> > > > > Microphone hole the same, it is just hidden behind a new face plate.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > John K3NXU
> > > > > > >
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> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > Hmmm...
> > > > > > > They enlarged the Microphone opening and increased the price by
> > > > $2.00
> > > > > > > Thank goodness it still has the all inportant LED flashlight.

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> > > > > > > > John K3NXU
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> > > > > > > > > Other than cosmetic, we don't know yet.
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> > > > > > > > > On 8/14/2012 9:35 AM, JH wrote:
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > What is the difference for UV-5RE when compared to the
> > > > previous UV-5R
> > > > > > > > > > model? their specs are the same to be?
> > > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
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6317. Re: The downside of ordering from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 07:02:24 UTC
From: dd9wl
Topic: 6302 Message: 6317

Hi John,
I've uploaded 3 pictures from the device recently in to the Files folder. Perhaps they are useful for you.
vy 73 de DD9WL
Juergen

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> A description of dis-assembly and re-assembly tricks and or problems would be a good thing for the File area too.
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> Good luck with the repair.
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6318. display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 08:39:21 UTC
From: tio rafa
Topic: 6261 Message: 6318

Ok, here's the deal with the r5 display, when i disconnect batt. for about 5hrs and put it back the display shows normal, then in 3min. the display goes blank. What could it be?
 Batt? or Radio?   !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

6319. Re: The downside of ordering from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 09:14:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6302 Message: 6319

From what I read in the group, most times you only have to send back the defective part (in this case just the HT), is costs about $8 to ship it back and it takes about a month to receive the replacement.

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6320. Re: Australian 80 channel UHF CB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 09:57:15 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6293 Message: 6320

CHIRP easily handles off offsets like the ones needed for the Australian UHF CB repeaters. One could untick 'Automatic Repeater Offset' but CHIRP will still let you change it after it make a suggestion.

It was a simple matter to upload the .dat into my UV-5R and then download them into CHIRP. I exported the 80 channels to a .csv file instead of a CHIRP .img (to keep from overwriting another UV-5R with my power-on message and my custom [6] key + power-on message) and uploaded them to the file area of the group.
Jim KC9HI

True that the .dat file is for the Baofeng software.

CHIRP handles

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> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian 80 channel UHF CB
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6321. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters.. Ugh!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 10:07:37 UTC
From: Dean Galloway
Topic: 6289 Message: 6321

Hi Jim,

Yes I was using the keypad.

Thanks for the reply, you are probably correct in what you're saying.
Perhaps I should invest in software to program it by the computer,
rather than the keypad. I'm sure it makes things a lot easier.

Can you or anyone else recommend software that works OK with the USB
programming cable? Does it need to be 32 bit or will it work with
Windows 7 64 bit?

Thanks!
dg. KB1YEV

On 8/15/2012 10:06 PM, Jim wrote:
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> Jim KC9HI
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> for the first time - today.
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> just co-incidental, but the reset seemed to work for me.
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> > Anyone else get stuck on this and figured it out?
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> > Thanks,
> > dg
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6322. Re: Repeaters.. Ugh!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 10:19:36 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 6289 Message: 6322

Yes, it can be a pain at first ;)

That's why I posted about the procedure on my blog in April.

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/07/setting-up-and-programming-your-uv-5r/

That seemed to help first timers a lot.

Hans PD0AC

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6323. Re: Repeaters.. Ugh!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 10:34:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6289 Message: 6323

I have the Baofeng BF5R & BF5R VIP and the CHIRP software installed on my Windows 7 64-bit PC. They all work fine (within the limits of their individual quirkiness, the Baofeng software more than CHIRP).

The Baofeng software is available from the files area of this group. CHIRP is available from the developer's website. Be sure to get a more recent Daily Build (the release/stable version doesn't have UV-5R support). A link to the daily builds can be found at the website mentioned on the home page of this group.
Jim KC9HI

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6324. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters.. Ugh!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 10:39:35 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6289 Message: 6324

On 8/16/12 1:07 PM, Dean Galloway wrote:

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> rather than the keypad. I'm sure it makes things a lot easier.
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> programming cable? Does it need to be 32 bit or will it work with
> Windows 7 64 bit?

The software is free. Baofeng provides a specialized program just for the UV-5R for free. You can find it here in the files section, search previous messages for which one to download.

CHIRP, which is FREE software, (as in open source and no charge) has been modified by the author to support the UV-5R. The last release does not support it, but you can download a "daily build" to get a version with support.

Both do similar, but not the same things. Most hams will want to have both. CHIRP was written by a ham for hams, so it may be more comfortable for you.

They both work fine with USB programing cables, using Windows x86 (32bit) or X64 (64 bit). Windows itself has issues with the various cheap cables on the market, so look back in the archive for instructions on how to install the drivers and do it to the letter.

To give you a heads up the problems are due to Chinese manufactures making almost compatible USB to serial bridge chips using Prolific brand drivers. Prolific found out and now their drivers will only support real Prolific chips, which no one seems to be able to find in a cable.

You can avoid this by buying a cable with a real Prolific bridge chip in it, or a different manufacturer's bridge chip.

The $64,000 question, as it were, is who sells them.

You can also avoid it if your computer has a real DB-9 type serial port on the motherboard or in an expansion slot and using a DB-9 to radio cable, which has an RS-232 to TTL bridge chip (which uses no drivers).

Some people also have had good luck by buying a USB to DB-9 serial port adapter built with a supported chip, and then a DB-9 to radio cable.

The eBay vendors are starting to wise up and now list their cables as working with Windows 2000, XP and VISTA, but do not say they work with Windows 7 (nor Windows 8).

Save yourself a lot of trouble by making sure you get the correct cable and read and follow the instructions for installing it (and after installation).

BTW, this is NOT a UV-5R problem, it is a Windows problem and affects any radio that is programmed with a USB serial cable.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6325. Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 11:30:11 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6261 Message: 6325

Let's try another approach.
When the battery is in the charger, does the LED change from flashing
red/green to solid red, then go to green when fully charged?

Turn the radio on while in the charger.
Does the display show up then?

Just trying to rule out a dead battery and/or bad charger possibility.

John K3NXU

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6326. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian 80 channel UHF CB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 11:32:04 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 6293 Message: 6326

Hi Steve,

If you installed the Baofeng software into the default location (where mine is) it goes in the following directory

C:\Program Files\5R_CPS\ "put *.dat file here" and then browse to it from the software..

Cheers,

Rob.

VK3FABJ

6327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 11:46:10 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6261 Message: 6327

I hate to say it Tio, but you might have to write that radio off or send it back. No one else has been chasing a problem like this.

That operation is not normal and is likely a cold solder joint inside the radio.

When the radio heats up (even slightly) it freezes. Just for fun, try cooling the radio off by putting it in a freezer and see what happens.

If you open it up, you might be able to find a cold solder joint, or even go over it with a 're-work' station if you have one.

Or, you might just call it a dude and spend $52 to order a new one. Just be glad it wasn't a $450 Icom DSTAR radio. :)

Mike va3mw

On Thu, Aug 16, 2012 at 7:30 AM, John <johnla@...t> wrote:

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6328. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Australian 80 channel UHF CB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 11:57:17 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6293 Message: 6328

Thanks for the correction Jim.

Just shows that where there is a will there usually is a way.

John

From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 5:57 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Australian 80 channel UHF CB

CHIRP easily handles off offsets like the ones needed for the Australian UHF CB repeaters. One could untick 'Automatic Repeater Offset' but CHIRP will still let you change it after it make a suggestion.

It was a simple matter to upload the .dat into my UV-5R and then download them into CHIRP. I exported the 80 channels to a .csv file instead of a CHIRP .img (to keep from overwriting another UV-5R with my power-on message and my custom [6] key + power-on message) and uploaded them to the file area of the group.
Jim KC9HI

True that the .dat file is for the Baofeng software.

CHIRP handles

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> As far as I know the file that you found will only work with the Baofeng software and again as far as I know it is because the Chirp software has automatic offsets for the HAM freqs which are different from the UHF CB offsets and that cannot be changed in Chirp.
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> JL
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Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6329. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 12:13:12 UTC
From: tio rafa
Topic: 6261 Message: 6329

out of all the radios 5r sold iam the only one with bad luck!

From: Michael Walker <va3mw@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 8:46 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

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Mike va3mw

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6330. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 12:28:46 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6261 Message: 6330

I guess it doesn't cost much to send it back. Might be time to pack it up.

Mike

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> *From:* Michael Walker <va3mw@portcredit.net>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, August 16, 2012 8:46 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes
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6331. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 02:39:43 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 6165 Message: 6331

I was just looking into this and this is what caught my eye.

https://www.argentdata.com/catalog/product_info.php?cPath=22&products_id=154

Here's a good thread on the topic:
http://www.arduino.cc/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1276684799

Cheers,

Rob
KC9WDT

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 11:01 AM, Michael Walker <va3mw@...>wrote:

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> Any TNC will work. You'll have to connect the GPS to the TNC like a
> KPC-3.
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> PTT, Audio in and Audio out. You won't have to use the handheld setting
> in the KPC3.
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> Argent Data has many like:
> http://www.argentdata.com/products/tracker3.html and they have an entire
> forum to discuss these as well. Just treat your handheld like a Kenwood
> handheld as the interface is the same.
>
> They even have GPS's for it. I have used them all with great success.
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> Mike va3mw
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> On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Louis Fiore <lou@ltfiore.com> wrote:
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>> Good Morning****
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>> ** **
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>> Forgive me if I have missed a post on this subject. I am wondering if
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>> use?****

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>> 73, Lou W2LTF****
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6332. Re: Extended RX successful!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 12:42:27 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 1935 Message: 6332

I couldn't find the INI file in chirp, how did you extend the frequency to 118Mhz?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "b1gslacker" <b1gslacker@...> wrote:
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> I have managed to program frequencies both well above and below frequency limits using a "slightly modified" version of chirp. I havent figured out an accurate way of identifying the limits of this method of programming yet.
>
> For example Ive been able to recieve the local airports ATIS on 126MHz, but the unit will not allow reception at 107MHz where the top end of the commercial FM band is.
>
> I have also managed to push out the upper end of the "FM Radio" reciever (which I believe is using a seperate chip) above 108MHz by modifying byte offset Hex F606 (or somewhere very close) in the image file. This byte is used to initiate the last frequency used when the unit is initialised so that you dont have to re-tune when you power on.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Alvin" <anw104@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi All,
> >
> > Thanks for this great resource. In reading past messages on the group, I have seen a couple of people inquire about the possibility of extended Rx above 480 MHz. I'm happy to report that I've been successful in receiving frequencies as high as 509 Mhz using the UV-5R file modification method found in the files section. (This the method that was posted by David J. O'Connor / W1WBZ).
> >
> > Neither the manufacturer software or CHIRP support the editing of frequencies above 480 MHz so the only current way to input those frequencies is via the .dat file editing technique.
> >
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6333. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 13:10:12 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6165 Message: 6333

Yep, at $50, these make great APRS radios as they are disposable.

Mike va3mw

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 10:39 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:

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6334. Re: UV-5RE new version??? (Email Reply from 409Shop.com) More Info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 14:23:21 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 6165 Message: 6334

I'm considering buying myself a pair of UV-5R, so I'm really curious about this. Please keep us updated on when it arrives and what differences will you find between 251 and 281 - FW speaking

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
>
> For those interested, I just received more information from www.409shop.com about the new UV-5RE and present UV-5R.
> They told me that their present UV-5R, the current model, is all firmware version BFB251. The new UV-5RE is version BFB281 which I have no details on. I have ordered two of the new units. We will see what we get :-)
>
> Bob K6WL
>
>

6335. TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 15:06:39 UTC
From: Nuno Xavier
Topic: 6335 Message: 6335

Our friend Antonio from Brazil asked for some help translating his help request.
Maybe some of you can help. TIA

Here it goes:

"Help. . . Help. . . . Dear Friends, Baofeng UV-5R users: I have 02 brand new HTs UV5R, who were working very well.

I believe that, after much fiddling with buttons and menus, I may have turned on some strange function that blocks the transmission.

Strangely, the radios transmit normally using an external PTT.

Using the radio PTT button, it does NOT transmit, whatever the frequency is in use.

___ I think we've tried everything, with no positive result.

___ If anyone knows the way to unlock these devices, I leave here, in advance, my sincere thanks.

___ Antonio - Limerick - SP - Brazil.

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Cumprimentos/Regards
Nuno Xavier

6336. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The downside of ordering from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 15:45:00 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 6302 Message: 6336

> Also, while I have this cracked open, anyone have some suggestions on
> potential internal mods? I know there is a audio TX mod that I'd been
> hesitant to try because I didn't want to open the radio. But since I'm
> already here...well...why not?

Alek, would you mind taking some high resolution macro photos of the board and internal construction? I'm slightly averse to cracking open my radio without an actual need, though I'm interested to see what's inside. Much obliged.

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...
http://escapevelocity.mobi/
http://zhrodague.net/

6337. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The downside of ordering from China

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 15:47:56 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6302 Message: 6337

Oh boy. Maybe attempting repair with surface mount was a little optimistic. Not as easy as it looks. I have two points down good, but the component has next to nothing on the other side to work with. Tried jumper cables, almost had it but the wire heated enough to undo the other end. Will take pictures of what I can.
On Aug 16, 2012 5:15 AM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> From what I read in the group, most times you only have to send back the
> defective part (in this case just the HT), is costs about $8 to ship it
> back and it takes about a month to receive the replacement.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
> >
> > Since the radio only costs $50, I ordered a bunch. Out of the 10 that 8
> > people wanted, 1 was a dud. We just dialed that into the cost.
> >
> > It is certainly a 'you get what you pay for' issue.
> >
> > I know they are pretty good about fixing things. Sadly, you just have to
> > send it back.
> >
> > Mike va3mw
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> > On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 10:34 PM, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
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> > > **
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> > >
> > > Got my second UV-5R today, the model that comes with the 3600 mAH
> > > battery. Still version 231 like my other one, but not a deal breaker.
> > >
> > > The PTT button not working is kinda annoying. Connecting a mic allows
> me
> > > to transmit. Knowing I'd bend over on shipping for warranty work, I
> > > decided to crack her open and see what was up.
> > >
> > > The internal PTT button module solder points broke off the board. So
> now I
> > > get to practice some soldering. I'm choosing between trying a direct
> > > connection or using jumper wire and then super glue to keep it in
> place.

> > > I'm leaning towards super glue.
> > >
> > > Anyway. A reason to buy from country of residence. Unless, you're not
> > > bothered by tinkering. I'm actually looking forward to making this
> radio
> > > work 100%. If I fail, this radio is turning into my dedicated car radio
> > > with speaker mic. Not the end of the world.
> > >
> > > Also, while I have this cracked open, anyone have some suggestions on
> > > potential internal mods? I know there is a audio TX mod that I'd been
> > > hesitant to try because I didn't want to open the radio. But since I'm
> > > already here...well...why not?
> > >
> > > I might also try to finagle a way to swap out the SMA connector for a
> BNC
> > > for the antenna. Eliminating an adapter would be nice.
> > >
> > > 73
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> > > Alek KD8SLT
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6338. Re: UV-5RE new version??? (Email Reply from 409Shop.com) More Info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 16:03:47 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6165 Message: 6338

Bob K6WL
Please let me know how they look and operate.
Thinking about getting another myself.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
>
> For those interested, I just received more information from www.409shop.com about the new UV-5RE and present UV-5R.
> They told me that their present UV-5R, the current model, is all firmware version BFB251. The new UV-5RE is version BFB281 which I have no details on. I have ordered two of the new units. We will see what we get :-)
>
> Bob K6WL
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@> wrote:
> >
> > OK Ray, and All ----
> > I received a reply from www.409shop.com to my questions which reflected my interest in the new UV-5RE. Here is what they said (paraphrased).
> >
> > 1. The frequency range CAPABILITY is the same as the present UV-5R model. There have been no changes.
> >
> > 2. The -5RE model is in stock ready for orders.
> >
> > 3. Their shop is not yet stocking the 3600 mAHr battery yet, but it can be procured elsewhere if desired.
> >
> > The 409shop was fast to respond, especially if you register with their site. Good communicators.
> >
> > Cheers --- Bob K6WL
> >
> >

6339. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 16:05:23 UTC
From: Peter Linss
Topic: 6335 Message: 6339

I found that if you have a speaker/mic plugged in to the radio, the radio PTT button will put the radio into transmit mode, but it will not transmit any audio at all (from the internal or external mic).

If the radio will not transmit audio without anything plugged in, then the jack is likely stuck open. There might be a piece of debris in the jack.

Peter

On Aug 16, 2012, at 8:06 AM, Nuno Xavier wrote:

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> Maybe some of you can help. TIA
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> Here it goes:
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> "Help. . . Help. . . . Dear Friends, Baofeng UV-5R users: I have 02 brand new HTs UV5R, who were working very well.
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> I believe that, after much fiddling with buttons and menus, I may have turned on some strange function that blocks the transmission.
>
> Strangely, the radios transmit normally using an external PTT.
>
> Using the radio PTT button, it does NOT transmit, whatever the frequency is in use.
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> ___ I think we've tried everything, with no positive result.
>
> ___ If anyone knows the way to unlock these devices, I leave here, in advance, my sincere thanks.
>
> ___ Antonio - Limerick - SP - Brazil.
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> --
> Cumprimentos/Regards
> Nuno Xavier
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6340. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 16:08:11 UTC
From: tio rafa
Topic: 6261 Message: 6340

leds dont changes on charger, that means batt is good. what i did i put it on the frezzer for about 20min. truned it on and it worked for 15min. and display went blank. it must be soldering problem? or had something to do with COLD.

From: John <johnla@usa.net>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 8:30 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Let's try another approach.
When the battery is in the charger, does the LED change from flashing
red/green to solid red, then go to green when fully charged?

Turn the radio on while in the charger.
Does the display show up then?

Just trying to rule out a dead battery and/or bad charger possibility.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, tio rafa <tio_rafa2000@...> wrote:
>
> Ok, here's the deal with the r5 display, when i disconnect batt. for about 5hrs and put it back the display shows normal, then in 3min. the display goes blank. What could it be?
 Batt? or Radio?   !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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6341. Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 16:12:36 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6261 Message: 6341

I agree, sounds like a cold solder joint, however I've never
had mine open, so I can't offer any suggestions.
Several in the group have so I must defer to them.

Good luck and enjoy,
John K3NXU

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6342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 16:17:39 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6335 Message: 6342

I have just locked up my unit using the # key in the LR corner of the keypad. It locked ALL buttons except the Monitor and the Help the first time. My external spkr/mic worked, the side PTT did not. Successive on/off of the # key did not produce the original result as the PTT worked.

I would suggest (1) Press and hold the # Key for several seconds. If you have voice on you will hear something that sounds like "unlocked".

Try your unit to see if there are changes. If not then

(2) Reset all using Menu 40

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Nuno Xavier <NAXAVIER@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 11:06 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

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Cumprimentos/Regards
Nuno Xavier

6343. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 16:22:34 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6335 Message: 6343

Peter may have the answer, some folks have had some left over stuff from manufacturing that may get between contacts causing this issue. It has been dealt with by using compress air and repeated insertions/removals of the spkr/mic. My previous answer was addressing a locked keyboard.

JL

_____
From: Peter Linss <yahoo@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 12:05 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

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6344. Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 17:13:15 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6214 Message: 6344

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Wow?
>
> I guess that shows how powerfull Chirp is.
>
> Must be a problem with the BF software that you have. Have you tried a different version?
>
> JL
>

My Baofeng software is not from the CD with the radio. It was downloaded from this site. I have both the regular and the VIP. Both react the same way.

My CHIRP is the latest "daily build" downloaded just a few days ago.

Paul - AE5JU

6345. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 17:17:39 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 6214 Message: 6345

Paul,

> Jim, that's what I did (click in other cell) and it appeared to "stick".
> But when I saved the file, as it was saving the tone disappeared. Upon
> reopening the file the cell was blank.

Is there a possibility that the software requires "100.0" instead of "100"?

I don't use this software but have seen similar instances in other cases.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

6346. Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 19:08:21 UTC
From: MichaelB
Topic: 6346 Message: 6346

I have the tone squelch activated for repeaters that do generate a pl tone on TX and I still have lan/computer trash unsquelch the receiver randomly. It should not happen unless there is the exact tone being generated from a transmitter. I have had others listen to the same frequencies and their radios stay quiet. My friend has a Baofeng UV-5R as well and it does the same thing. Any one have any ideas as to the solution?
Thanks.

6347. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 19:11:13 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 6346 Message: 6347

move the radio away from the computer....The computer hash is just swamping the rx..
Cheers
Doc

--- On Thu, 8/16/12, MichaelB <k7ddmjb@...> wrote:

From: MichaelB <k7ddmjb@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 16, 2012, 3:08 PM

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Thanks.

6348. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 19:15:13 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 6346 Message: 6348

and it is only a $50.00 radio...
Doc
W2MFT

--- On Thu, 8/16/12, MichaelB <k7ddmjb@...> wrote:

From: MichaelB <k7ddmjb@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 16, 2012, 3:08 PM

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Thanks.

6349. Re: Extended RX successful!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 19:27:44 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 1935 Message: 6349

It is my understanding that CHIRP allows you to program UHF all the way up to 512 MHz.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Alvin" <anw104@...> wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> Thanks for this great resource. In reading past messages on the group, I have seen a couple of people inquire about the possibility of extended Rx above 480 MHz. I'm happy to report that I've been successful in receiving frequencies as high as 509 Mhz using the UV-5R file modification method found in the files section. (This the method that was posted by David J. O'Connor / W1WBZ).
>
> Neither the manufacturer software or CHIRP support the editing of frequencies above 480 MHz so the only current way to input those frequencies is via the .dat file editing technique.
>

6350. Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 19:57:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6214 Message: 6350

Paul,
What version is your Baofeng software? I'm using v12.03.06 and VIP v12.03.04 and I can't duplicate this behavior.

This is starting to sound like a Visual Basic issue. Which file did you download and install? I would try one that includes the VB runtime files (if the file size is more them 2,000K (2M) then it should have them. I installed "UV_5R_P 20120425.rar" from the files area. It has the runtime files. Then I installed "BF5R_VIP_CPS.rar" afterward. It doesn't have them.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> >
> > Paul,
> > The Baofeng software definitely has some peculiarities in the way it behaves. This may not be the solution to your problem but I hope it is.
> >
> > Many times after populating a cell with information and then pressing [Enter] expecting to save it (the natural action to do), I find the information not retained. By trial and error I have found that after entering or selecting the info that you want to be in a particular cell, the best most reliable way to make it 'stick' is to click in another cell.
> > Jim KC9HI
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>
> Jim, that's what I did (click in other cell) and it appeared to "stick". But when I saved the file, as it was saving the tone disappeared. Upon reopening the file the cell was blank.
>
> This memory file is for another fellow's UV-5R and he lives in another area, different repeaters and such than I have in my UV-5R. I'll be getting it back today to make a few other changes and I'll see if I can put the tone back in, write it to the radio, then read it back, see if the tone wrote correctly to the radio, and then save the file.
>
> This is only in one cell, and I don't see any other problems.
>
> I'll read and write the radio with CHIRP and see what happens, too.
>
> 73,
> Paul - AE5JU
>

6351. Re: Deleting Phantom serial ports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 20:08:19 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6292 Message: 6351

OK... From what Mike and Jim said about the variable, it must already be set to "1" on the Win XP systems I tried, because the option "Show Hidden Devices" in the "View" section of Device Manager is already there.

If it wasn't set to "1", I would then not see the "Hidden Devices" option and would use the procedure you given me earlier. Is that correct?

The 4 computers in the home network allow everyone administrator privileges. Any "connection" there?

Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> No, as you need to set the environment variable first to see the phantom'd
> ports.
>
> set devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices=1 and hit ENTER
>
> It is then set for the 'dos' session and you then also have to start device
> manager from that session in order to have the environment variable
> recognized. If you don't do that step, they won't be displayed.
>
> It would make sense if that environment variable was set in the global
> settings. Something you can do. (I should do that some time). :)
>
> mike va3mw
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> On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 6:33 PM, Jim <k9jfk@...> wrote:
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> > **
> > >
> > >
> > > Hi Mike...
> > >
> > > Isn't this the long way around the barn? Just a couple of mouse clicks in
> > > WinXP... is Win 7 that much different?
> > >
> > > Jimmie
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I think you can also try to remove all your phantom com ports.
> > > >
> > > > Try this:

> > >
> > >
> > > Here is how to have Device Manager show any "phantom" ports.
> > >
> > > 1. Click Start
> > > 2. Click Run
> > > 3. Type cmd.exe in the textbox and click OK
> > > 4. Type set devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices=1 and hit ENTER
> > > 5. Type cd\windows\system32 and hit ENTER
> > > 6. Type start devmgmt.msc and hit ENTER
> > > 7. When the device manager opens, click the View menu
> > > 8. Click Show Hidden Devices
> > > 9. Click on the + sign next to the Ports to see the full list of Com
> > > ports being used
> > > 10. Highlight the port you wish to delete and then press delete
> > >
> > > Mike va3mw
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6352. Re: Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 20:10:44 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6346 Message: 6352

Unfortunately I think it is the nature of this HT. I have the same issue when I have my UV-5R at on my desk at work. I discovered that if I set the HT with it's back right next to the case it mostly takes care of it. When it does act up I can usually put my hand up near the antenna for a few seconds and it quiets down. Fortunately I listen to a UHF repeater so I can set the squelch all the way up to 9 as well.

The document "UV-5R_tech_discussion_fixes.pdf" in the files area discussed this problem and describes a fix. Unfortunately it requires opening up the HT and adding a resister. I doesn't bother me enough yet to try this out.
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 20:31:34 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6346 Message: 6353

The tone decoder for the CTCSS or PL tone is actually decoding the required tone from the white computer noise.

Some CTCSS decoders will decode for a longer period of time before turning on the audio amplifier and the speaker. However, this is at the risk of loosing some normal audio dialogue.

It has nothing to do with the receiver being swamped by a strong signal as it is not at the RF end of the radio. It is at the AF end.

CTCSS or PL (private line) works by decoding or rectifying the sub audible tone on the transmitted signal with a very tight filter (more likely phase detection). Once it determines that the signal has a valid tone (you can sometimes hear the hum of the tone if you listen closely), it will then turn on the Audio amplifier of the radio and then you here the signal. No valid CTCSS tone, no audio.

What is key is... it is a $50 radio and is not designed with the same specs as a $500 Motorola commercial hand held and all the extra circuitry that is part of a commercial radio. Short story. It is working as designed. Get used to it having many things that sort of work. :) The specs are hugely different.

Mike va3mw

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6354. Re: Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 20:43:57 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 6346 Message: 6354

Yep, it is just their nature. I have run a bunch of tests with various RFI sources to confirm and yes, the "little guy" is quite vulnerable to computer hash in particular. I just relocate the HTs and that seems to work pretty well. Can't have it all for $50 :-)

Cheers -- Bob K6WL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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6355. Re: SWR and the 3.79 antenna.... was Antenna Observations UV-5R (LONG)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 21:26:02 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5819 Message: 6355

Hi Brad,

Reflected power is just that.. reflected back to the source, which reflects it back to antenna. With a total loss-less transmission line, all reflected power would eventually be radiated. The only losses occur in the "transmission line".

If we were operating on hf with the old large size open wire transmission line, our swr losses would be very low. It was not uncommon for the old stations to have 10 to 1, or higher standing wave ratios, and still radiate 90% of their signal.

Walt talks about high swr satellite antennas that still radiated 90% of the signal... little to no loss in the "transmission line".

So, the best way to characterize an antenna for our handheld would be to look at field strength measurements.

SWR losses do not occur in the antenna, or the final amplifier, they occur by traveling back and forth as reflected power in the transmission line.

Presuming our UV-5Rs actually have a regular transmission line, go to this page and make some calculations....

http://www.arrg.us/pages/Loss-Calc.htm

I used rg58, which is pure insanity at these frequencies, with an swr of 10:1, and a length of 3 inches. Total loss for that poor coax and high swr was 0.09db. That is totally inconsequential because the calculated efficiency is 97%.

It would probably be hard to measure a small loss like that, let alone "hear" it.

We need to test the directly attached antennas and handheld radio as a "system" to ascertain its transmitting efficiency. From that, we could infer that reception efficiency was similar. To me, the easiest thing would be measurement of transmitted signal strength in the Far-field.

73, Jimmie, K9JFK

Let's have some fun today!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...> wrote:
>
> I understand your point. A good SWR does not mean you'll get any performance out of an antenna.
>
> However, a bad SWR (6:1) is a very good indication that your antenna is very poorly matched at that frequency and will not efficiently transmit power (which is the whole point).

>
> People use SWR as a metric because it's very easy to measure. Making calibrated antenna pattern measurements at and below VHF is very difficult to do.
>
> SWR is not the end all be all of RF systems, but it should not be dismissed.
>
> Cheers,
> -Brad
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6356. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 21:29:25 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6346 Message: 6356

This is not a problem with just the UV-5R. This happens on my Yaesu FT-60 (about 3x the cost) as well. As soon as I walk in the door at home, my radio will light up from RF sources in the house on certain local 2 meter repeater freqs. Setting up CTCSS encode and decode made the radio quiet. But that is not always an option as a lot of repeaters don't use CTCSS on the receive side. In my case it does work on my UV-5R, but the little receive LED is constantly fluttering when at home.

FCC part 90, etc means you have the double edge sword of not being allowed to generate interference, but you must also accept any interference you receive.

A nice little side project could be building your own yagi (fox hunt) antenna to attach to the UV-5R and then you can try to hunt down the source in the house. Or, you can simply go around unplugging things until it goes away and then see what you can do to remedy the interference. In my case it is the Linksys wireless router that is making all the RF noise in my house.

RD

On 8/16/2012 1:31 PM, Michael Walker wrote:
>
> The tone decoder for the CTCSS or PL tone is actually decoding the
> required tone from the white computer noise.
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> Some CTCSS decoders will decode for a longer period of time before
> turning on the audio amplifier and the speaker. However, this is at
> the risk of loosing some normal audio dialogue.
>
> It has nothing to do with the receiver being swamped by a strong
> signal as it is not at the RF end of the radio. It is at the AF end.
>
> CTCSS or PL (private line) works by decoding or rectifying the sub
> audible tone on the transmitted signal with a very tight filter (more
> likely phase detection). Once it determines that the signal has a
> valid tone (you can sometimes hear the hum of the tone if you listen
> closely), it will then turn on the Audio amplifier of the radio and
> then you here the signal. No valid CTCSS tone, no audio.
>
> What is key is... it is a $50 radio and is not designed with the same
> specs as a $500 Motorola commercial hand held and all the extra
> circuitry that is part of a commercial radio. Short story. It is
> working as designed. Get used to it having many things that sort of

> work. :) The specs are hugely different.
>
> Mike va3mw
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> On Thu, Aug 16, 2012 at 4:10 PM, Jim <jru.uv5r@...
> <mailto:jru.uv5r@...>> wrote:
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6357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 22:01:55 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6335 Message: 6357

It's possible he's having the same issue my new UV-5R has. My PTT button was soldered poorly and came off the board. It still functions with an external mic.

73
Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 16, 2012 11:06 AM, "Nuno Xavier" <NAXAVIER@...> wrote:

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6358. A 2meter/70cm antenna from rectech

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 23:21:15 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6358 Message: 6358

The RHA-771 antenna:
There are three models, the female sma, and male sma, or BNC.
The whip length is 16.5"
It'a 1/4 wave.
Gain is 2.15 in the 440 band.
Ordered late 08/13/2012 arrived in 92223 08/16/2012 2:30 PM local deliv.
Do I believe it's worth the 19 bucks with Shipping? Yes absolutly.
The item can had from ebay.
I saw no rating for gain on 2meter, but hearing is believing.
Do I recomend this antenna? yes, buy it!
This huge antenna does not tip over the uv5r even with the long length when it is sitting on a level surface.

6359. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-16 23:25:20 UTC
From: wellington campos
Topic: 6335 Message: 6359

MENU 40
RESET ALL UV-5R

2012/8/16 Nuno Xavier <NAXAVIER@...>

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6360. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 00:15:17 UTC
From: David
Topic: 6346 Message: 6360

Just say "IT'S ONLY A $50 RADIO - IT'S ONLY A $50 RADIO - IT'S ONLY A $50 RADIO"

David - W4DSM

--- On Thu, 8/16/12, MichaelB <k7ddmjb@gmail.com> wrote:

From: MichaelB <k7ddmjb@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 16, 2012, 2:08 PM

I have the tone squelch activated for repeaters that do generate a pl tone on TX and I still have lan/computer trash unsquelch the receiver randomly. It should not happen unless there is the exact tone being generated from a transmitter. I have had others listen to the same frequencies and their radios stay quiet. My friend has a Baofeng UV-5R as well and it does the same thing. Any one have any ideas as to the solution?
Thanks.

6361. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 00:52:56 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6335 Message: 6361

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2012/8/16 wellington campos <pu2wot@...>

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6362. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 01:10:59 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6346 Message: 6362

There is some truth to what we have paid for this radio ($50). I do not yet have it figured all out but, this radio can not be made, sold to a wholesaler, e-Bay and Pay-Pal fees paid and free shipping for only $50. When you know that shipping is $10, eBay & PayPal $3-$5 that's an awful lot to expect for $35 in today's markets.

By the way, I own 2 of these and one or the other sits on a stand within 6" of my Toshiba laptop with no effects at all. On the other hand when my wife has the convection oven going I loose my Internet connection through my bridge and/or router..... LCR still functions.

Ya gotta love it.

JL

From: David <david480@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 8:15 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched

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6363. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 01:22:44 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6335 Message: 6363

Antonio

Não os botões de trabalhar na parte da frente do rádio?

É o único problema que você deve usar o alto-falante externo / microfone para transmitir?

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
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       Thomas A. Edison

From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 8:52 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

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MAS AGRADEÇO POR ESTA SUA SUGESTÃO.

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2012/8/16 wellington campos <pu2wot@...>

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6364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 01:35:17 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6335 Message: 6364

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2012/8/16 John Leahy <jleahy00@yahoo.com>

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6365. Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 02:05:46 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6214 Message: 6365

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> >
> > Wow?
> >
> > I guess that shows how powerfull Chirp is.
> >
> > Must be a problem with the BF software that you have. Have you tried a different version?
> >
> > JL
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> My Baofeng software is not from the CD with the radio. It was downloaded from this site. I have both the regular and the VIP. Both react the same way.
>
> My CHIRP is the latest "daily build" downloaded just a few days ago.
>
> Paul - AE5JU
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Follow up... I can read the radio with CHIRP, see that everything is set correctly as far as tone. I can write back to the radio with CHIRP.

Then read from the radio in either the regular Baofeng software, or the VIP version, and that one cell, in my case, line 15, appears blank, either reading from the radio, or opening the saved file.

So, no resolution to this problem. What I will do is stick with CHIRP.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

6366. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 02:10:59 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6335 Message: 6366

Antonio

Assim, então é apenas o botão PTT no lado esquerdo do rádio que não funciona?

John

From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 9:35 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

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6367. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 02:39:01 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6335 Message: 6367

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From: frankpasta
Topic: 6346 Message: 6368

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From: John Leahy
Topic: 6335 Message: 6369

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6370. Re: Tone Freq in Baofeng software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 02:54:38 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6214 Message: 6370

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> Paul,
> What version is your Baofeng software? I'm using v12.03.06 and VIP v12.03.04 and I can't duplicate this behavior.
>
> This is starting to sound like a Visual Basic issue. Which file did you download and install? I would try one that includes the VB runtime files (if the file size is more them 2,000K (2M) then it should have them. I installed "UV_5R_P 20120425.rar" from the files area. It has the runtime files. Then I installed "BF5R_VIP_CPS.rar" afterward. It doesn't have them.
> Jim KC9HI
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The regular Baofeng UV-5R software is v12.03.06, same as yours.

The VIP is v12.03.04, again, same as yours.

Paul - AE5JU

6371. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 03:00:14 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6335 Message: 6371

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 03:11:08 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6346 Message: 6372

http://www.hamuniverse.com/linksys.html I do not know what type of modem you have, but take a read at this website.>>>Frank

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6373. Fw: UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 03:20:24 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6373 Message: 6373
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi All,

It took awhile but I like to go to the source whenever possible, still not sure but here is what Baofeng factory said about the 5RE.

John

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: SusanChen <chenlingmin1988@hotmail.com>
To: jleahy00@...
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 11:08 PM
Subject: RE: UV-5RE

Dear John,

The UV-5RE are the same specification as UV-5R.You can check detail from attachments .

Sorry for that we don't sell this model so far . Could you kindly check our model UV-5RA and UV-5RC instead ?All of them are in the same function ,but only difference on appearance.Hope you will like .

I am waiting for yr response!

Best regards

Susan(skype : freefish19881)

Mail : chenlingmin@baofengradio.com

MSN: chenlingmin1988@...

Fujian Nan'an Baofeng Electronics Co., Ltd

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Date: Wed, 15 Aug 2012 07:17:14 -0700
From: jleahy00@...
Subject: UV-5RE
To: chenlingmin1988@...

Baofeng Support,

Could you e-mail me the specifications for the UV-5RE please?

Thank you,

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6374. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 03:31:23 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6335 Message: 6374

Antonio

Tem sido um prazer para tentar ajudar e eu não gosto de ajudar.

Este UV-5R é uma rádio muito boa, eu acho. Nós temos 2.400 membros em nosso grupo e tão pouco os problemas reais, apenas em como fazer as coisas por isso é muito ruim que você tem um erro.

Mantenha-me informado sobre a sua reparação ou substituição.

Tome cuidado,

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>>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>>Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 8:52 PM
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>>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil
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>>>>>Strangely, the radios transmit normally using an external PTT.

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>>>>>___ I think we've tried everything, with no positive result.
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>>>>>___ If anyone knows the way to unlock these devices, I leave here, in advance, my sincere thanks.
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>>>>>___ Antonio - Limerick - SP - Brazil.
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>>>>>Cumprimentos/Regards
>>>>>Nuno Xavier
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6375. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 04:09:01 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6335 Message: 6375

Ok. John,

Obrigado.

Tomarei todo cuidado e o manterei sempre informado do andamento das pesquisas e tentativas que continuaremos fazendo por aqui, com o objetivo de resolver este desagradável problema.

Muito obrigado, uma vez mais.

Antonio.

Em 17 de agosto de 2012 00:31, John Leahy <jleahy00@yahoo.com> escreveu:

> **
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>
> Antonio
>
> Tem sido um prazer para tentar ajudar e eu não gosto de ajudar.
>
> Este UV-5R é uma rádio muito boa, eu acho. Nós temos 2.400 membros em nosso
> grupo e tão pouco os problemas reais, apenas em como fazer as coisas por
> isso é muito ruim que você tem um erro.
>
> Mantenha-me informado sobre a sua reparação ou substituição.
>
> Tome cuidado,
>
> John
> Flórida, EUA
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>
> *From:* Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, August 16, 2012 11:00 PM
>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil
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> NÃO SE PREOCUPE COM A TRADUÇÃO.
>
> ELA ESTÁ EXCELENTE.
>
> AGRADEÇO-LHE MUITÍSSIMO POR SUA AJUDA.

>
> OS 02 HTS ESTÃO PRATICAMENTE SEM USO POIS, USAR O PTT EXTERNO NÃO ESTÁ
> DANDO MUITO CERTO, VOCÊ ME ENTENDE ?
>
> AGRADEÇO-LHE MUITO POR ESTAR ME AJUDANDO, JOHN.
>
> DEUS LHE PAGUE.
>
> ANTONIO.
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> Em 16 de agosto de 2012 23:53, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> escreveu:
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> Antonio
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> Há um outro membro que tenha o mesmo tipo de problema e corrigi-lo é ele
> mesmo.
>
> É uma questão de garantia, como o rádio deve ser aberto para corrigir.
>
> Vou mantê-lo informado sobre a sua reparação, mas que poderia ser melhor para
> retornar a sua rádio para a troca.
>
> Eu estou usando um tradutor automático para fazer isso por favor erros
> perdão de mim.
>
> John
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>
> *From:* Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, August 16, 2012 10:39 PM
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> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil
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> SIM, JOHN . . . . .
>
> EXATAMENTE : O BOTÃO LADO ESQUERDO (PTT) DO BAOFENG UV-5R, QUE PAROU DE
> FUNCIONAR.
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> ESTAVA PERFEITO QUANDO RECEBI OS EQUIPAMENTOS.
>
> DEPOIS, DE TANTO MEXER NOS MENUS E NAS TECLAS, O PTT FICOU BLOQUEADO.
>
> SÓ FUNCIONA COM PTT EXTERNO.
>
> EXATAMENTE ISSO, AMIGO, JHON.

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>
> 2012/8/16 John Leahy <jleahy00@yahoo.com>
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> **
>
> Antonio
>
> Assim, então é apenas o botão PTT no lado esquerdo do rádio que não
> funciona?
>
> John
> **
>
> *From:* Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, August 16, 2012 9:35 PM
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> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX locked in Brazil
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> NEGATIVO, JOHN,
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> VOCÊ NÃO ESTÁ ENTENDENDO NADA DO PROBLEMA QUE ESTOU TENDO, ME DESCULPE.
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> NADA A VER COM O QUE ESTÁ ME DIZENDO.
>
> AGRADEÇO-LHE A TENTATIVA DE AJUDA, MAS, O QUE ESTÁ ME DIZENDO NÃO TEM NADA
> A VER COM O PROBLEMA QUE ESTOU TENDO.
>
> ANTONIO.
>
> 2012/8/16 John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
>
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> Antonio
>
> Não os botões de trabalhar na parte da frente do rádio?
>
> É o único problema que você deve usar o alto-falante externo / microfone para
> transmitir?
>
> John
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> .
> *Many of life's failures are people who*
> *did not realize how close they were to*

> *success when they gave up.*
> * Thomas A. Edison *
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6376. Re: Fw: UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 04:11:21 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 6373 Message: 6376

then, the only benefit of 5RE is that you are getting the most recent (281) firmware.

I just ordered one on 409shop - will report when it comes in.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> It took awhile but I like to go to the source whenever possible, still not sure but here is what Baofeng factory said about the 5RE.
>
> John
>

6377. Re: Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched. Problem solved.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 04:51:09 UTC
From: MichaelB
Topic: 6346 Message: 6377

On the odd chance that there might be a software glitch going on inside this little gem, I decided to do a full reset. Menu item #40.
Reloaded my memories and did my preliminary test.
NO OPEN SQUELCH issues when in Tone Squelch. No more noise bursts in receive when in tone squelch.
Problem solved.

Thanks for everyone's suggestions.

Yes, it is only a $46.80 radio. But it still wasn't performing according to its design specs. NOW it is.

Best 72, 73 to all.
Mike Baker K7DD

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "MichaelB" <k7ddmjb@...> wrote:
>
> I have the tone squelch activated for repeaters that do generate a pl tone on TX and I still have lan/computer trash unsquelch the receiver randomly. It should not happen unless there is the exact tone being generated from a transmitter. I have had others listen to the same frequencies and their radios stay quiet. My friend has a Baofeng UV-5R as well and it does the same thing. Any one have any ideas as to the solution?
> Thanks.
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6378. Re: Fw: UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 06:04:26 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 6373 Message: 6378

Hello John and All ---

Well, I just received notice that my two units of Baofeng UV-5RE have just shipped from Hong Kong (409shop.com). Just going to have to wait and see what shows up :-) I may have more details tomorrow.

Bob K6WL

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> ----- Forwarded Message -----
> From: SusanChen <chenlingmin1988@...>
> To: jleahy00@...
> Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 11:08 PM
> Subject: RE: UV-5RE
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> Dear John,
>
> The UV-5RE are the same specification as UV-5R.You can check detail from attachments .
>
> Sorry for that we don't sell this model so far . Could you kindly check our model UV-5RA and UV-5RC instead ?All of them are in the same function ,but only difference
on appearance.Hope you will like .
>
> I am waiting for yr response!
>
> Best regards
>
> Susan(skype : freefish19881)
>
> Mail : chenlingmin@...
>
> MSN: chenlingmin1988@...
>
> Fujian Nan'an Baofeng Electronics Co., Ltd
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> _____
> Date: Wed, 15 Aug 2012 07:17:14 -0700
> From: jleahy00@...
> Subject: UV-5RE
> To: chenlingmin1988@...
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> Baofeng Support,
>
> Could you e-mail me the specifications for the UV-5RE please?
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> Thank you,
>
> John
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> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
>

6379. No voice, only pick up squelch noise from repeater?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 06:21:21 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 6379 Message: 6379

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What is wrong with my repeater settings. Attached are the details.

Details

Repeater settings
http://farm9.staticflickr.com/8297/7800047768_3b14b2528c_b.jpg

Repeater settings in Chirp
http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7263/7800048110_0f192f0969_b.jpg

6380. Re: Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched. Problem solved.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 09:15:29 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6346 Message: 6380

Michael,
Thanks for reporting back your solution. Did you use the Boafeng or CHIRP software to reload your memories?
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "MichaelB" <k7ddmjb@...> wrote:
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6381. Re: No voice, only pick up squelch noise from repeater?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 09:20:07 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 6379 Message: 6381

Settings look fine to me too. Are you sure you're not just overloading the receiver of the other HT?

Hans

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
>
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6382. Re: No voice, only pick up squelch noise from repeater?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 10:04:44 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6379 Message: 6382

The repeater setting shown in CHIRP looks OK to me. My guess is that everything is fine.

Transmitting unit is likely overpowering the receiver in the receiving unit because of their close proximity to each other. This isn't unusual.

Get someone to help and try this. Put both HTs on the repeater channel. Tap the [* SCAN] key on only 1 HT (this will swap its RX and TX frequencies). Now separate the HTs by a room or two and see if you can talk back and fourth. There should be no problem if they are setup correctly. Tap the [* SCAN] key on the same HT as before to unswap its RX and TX frequencies.

You might repeat this test swapping the RX and TX of the other HT. This should work as well.

If all went well, have the second person take one HT and put some distance between you and your HT. Now do your repeater test as before while the other person monitors. Let us know how it turns out.
Jim KC9HI

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6383. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: No voice, only pick up squelch noise from repeater?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 11:30:22 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6379 Message: 6383

You are desensing the other radio. Move it further away (a few hundred meters).

Mike

On Fri, Aug 17, 2012 at 6:04 AM, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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> everything is fine.
>
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6384. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 11:41:55 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 5831 Message: 6384

Just to say I've got the same problems, Tried Win7 64 bit, Win32 bit, XP, At best I get to the Com dialog but then only offered Com 1 or 2. Radio Tx red LED comes on steady for a few seconds, flashes nine times, display LED comes on.

Then the CHIRP error windows shows "Radio did not respond" after 'Download from Radio' Connector checked, earphone/mic works OK.

The only thing I can think of now is what used to work, now doesn't. Radio only a couple of weeks old, new cable. Maybe something changed?

Someone cleverer than me will have to sort this out.

6387. USB cable test?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 14:14:03 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6387 Message: 6387

Is there any way to test this cable or chips inside. I think it's stopped working for some reason. When first plugged in the radio was detected, but not now.

6393. CHIRP software blanking out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 16:16:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 6393 Message: 6393

Does anyone else suffer from this problem when using CHIRP:
You click on a row you want to delete, and choose "Delete and move up".
Doing this takes everything out. Even the rows and columns (i.e. a white page). And waiting in hopes it will come back where it should, it never does. You exit out and find that you have to use the task manager to close it out.

Thanks

6394. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP software blanking out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 16:37:07 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6393 Message: 6394

Robert

You might want to search the CHIRP users group. You can also submit a bug
on their support page.

Mike va3mw

On Fri, Aug 17, 2012 at 12:16 PM, Robert <radioisotope@...> wrote:

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> it out.
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> Thanks
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6395. Re: No voice, only pick up squelch noise from repeater?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 18:34:54 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 6379 Message: 6395

Bingo, you are absolutely right, both HT are too near to each other, after I moved to a separate room, the other HT can hear my voice.

But the squelch noise is too quite noisy even when set to "9", is this normal, or is it limitation of my stock antenna?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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6396. Pictures of the UV5R internals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 18:46:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6302 Message: 6396

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Drew from Zhrodague <drew@...> wrote:
>
> > Also, while I have this cracked open, anyone have some suggestions on
> > potential internal mods? I know there is a audio TX mod that I'd been
> > hesitant to try because I didn't want to open the radio. But since I'm
> > already here...well...why not?
>
> Alek, would you mind taking some high resolution macro photos of the
> board and internal construction? I'm slightly averse to cracking open my
> radio without an actual need, though I'm interested to see what's
> inside. Much obliged.
>
> --
>
> Drew from Zhrodague
> lolcat divinator
> drew@...
> http://escapevelocity.mobi/
> http://zhrodague.net/
>
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6399. Pictures of the UV5R internals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 19:28:57 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6302 Message: 6399

Hi...

Google has a number of great features, and one of them is to search for images only.

Put the search terms into the Google box.

Click on "Images" on the left.

Lots of images will come up, most useless. Clicking on the interesting ones will get you to the web pages that originated the image.

You might want to vary the terms, like "UR5R PCB", or "UV5R internal", ... you get the idea.

There are a number of good internal images of the UV5R available... not comprehensive, but available.

Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Drew from Zhrodague <drew@...> wrote:
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> > Also, while I have this cracked open, anyone have some suggestions on
> > potential internal mods? I know there is a audio TX mod that I'd been
> > hesitant to try because I didn't want to open the radio. But since I'm
> > already here...well...why not?
>
> Alek, would you mind taking some high resolution macro photos of the
> board and internal construction? I'm slightly averse to cracking open my
> radio without an actual need, though I'm interested to see what's
> inside. Much obliged.
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> Drew from Zhrodague
> lolcat divinator
> drew@...
> http://escapevelocity.mobi/
> http://zhrodague.net/
>

6400. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No voice, only pick up squelch noise from repeater?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 19:59:37 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 6379 Message: 6400

JH wrote:

> I set up two HT radio to link up to our local repeater. Everytime when I
> press PTT to talk, the other receiving HT radio, I can only hear squelch
> noise but not my voice. Even I disabled the tone code (203.5Hz), it didn't
> help.

I have been trying to keep up with the messages, and I have not seen an answer yet. Please forgive me if someone has already answered your question satisfactorily.

If both radios are in the same room, this is normal. The transmitted signal is DESENSING or overpowering the receiver in the other radio.

For example: if the radio is transmitting on 146.340 and receiving on 146.940, the nearby signal on 146.340 is too strong for the other radio to be able to receive on 146.940.

If one of those people will walk outside, or across the parking lot, or a half-block away, then this problem will decrease. If the second radio is three blocks apart, you will hear the repeater perfectly, because the desense is no longer an issue.

If you were using SIMPLEX, that is, transmitting and receiving on the same frequency (for example: 146.520 MHz), then this would not be an issue.

I hope that I have explained this in an understandable manner.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

6401. Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 20:31:19 UTC
From: tio rafa
Topic: 6401 Message: 6401

good link

Link: http://www.gorhudson.com/gor/baofeng-uv-5r-low-tx-modulation-mods/ (sent via Shareaholic-Publishers) ---- This is a hardware modification for the Baofeng UV-5R. It deals with surface mount components of 0603 and 0402 size and you will need a very small soldering iron tip, preferably with temperature control, unless you

6402. UV5R internal mike U/S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 20:36:27 UTC
From: richard.briant@btinternet.com
Topic: 6402 Message: 6402

I have an odd problem.

Radio number 1 was functioning correctly untill programmed with the Wales .dat file(modded).
I added 2 PMR CTSS channels as there is a parrot rptr in my locality that's handy for signal testing.
After programming no TX was heard using internal mike.

Contacted supplier, who kindly supplied me with another, free and as compensation.

I tested this , it worked,..

Radio number 2 was then programed with the same data, guess what...

yup.. no internal mic.

This was then re tested with a plug in PMR mic that I have, now it works fine.

BUT THATS NOT ALL...

In the interim period i purchased another UV5R, and used it in frequency mode/channel mode(with the wales.dat (IN ITS ORIGIONAL FORM). great finaly one that works properly...!

UNTILL... yup.. I went and uploaded the wales.dat(modded) and hey presto...
NO INTERNAL MIC.

the only common thing here, apart from the .dat file is that Id set channel 0 to contain data.

when channel 0 did not contain data there was no fault.

I have tried the menu 40 reset but this does not help, still no internal mic.

If anyone has any ideas at this point Id like to hear them.

OHH,and... DO NOT PUT ANY INFO IN LINE 0....

RIK MW6BXI

6403. NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 21:59:21 UTC
From: Rudy Pitte
Topic: 6403 Message: 6403

Has anyone been able to receive NOAA Weather at 445.000/+? Tnx.

Rudy

6404. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 22:04:42 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6403 Message: 6404

You're picking up something goofy. They are 162.4 to 162.55.

--- On Fri, 8/17/12, Rudy Pitte <rudypitte@...> wrote:

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Rudy

6405. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 22:19:08 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 6403 Message: 6405

Not entirely true. There are some UHF frequencies that NOAA uses for linking different stations, but they're in the 410-415MHz range. So yes, something goofy, but NOAA isn't strictly VHF either.

Eric

On Fri, Aug 17, 2012 at 3:04 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

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> You're picking up something goofy. They are 162.4 to 162.55.
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> --- On *Fri, 8/17/12, Rudy Pitte <rudypitte@...>* wrote:
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> Rudy
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6407. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 22:41:00 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6403 Message: 6407

Rudy,

This is all I found in the 400+ Range.

Here are some UHF frequencies that are allocated for use by the
NOAA:

410.1000 - Weather
Link
410.1750
410.4750
410.5500
410.5750 - Weather
Link
410.6750
410.7250
410.8500
410.8750
412.3250
415.8500
415.9000
- Weather Link
416.3750 - Weather Link
416.9750 - Weather Link
 JL
.
Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Rudy Pitte <rudypitte@...>
To: UV5R <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 5:59 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] NOAA WX

Has anyone been able to receive NOAA Weather at 445.000/+? Tnx.

Rudy

6409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 23:06:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6403 Message: 6409

It could be a harmonic, or a spur or even a heterodyne. I have 162.4 and 91.5 outside my door on the same tower. I can tune my UV-5R to FM on 70.9 and hear both at the same time. There is another paging type tone on 453.875 that mixes with stuff on the tower and gives me noise on 154.28 over a mile down the road on different radios.

--- On Fri, 8/17/12, eric© <ericlists@...> wrote:

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6410. CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 23:26:24 UTC
From: bradahj
Topic: 6410 Message: 6410

Obviously, there is a setting for the Receive and Transmit. When I look up a repeater, for example, and it says "147.090 PL (100)" do I set BOTH settings to 100.00 or just the transmit.

6411. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R internal mike U/S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 23:28:59 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6402 Message: 6411

Amigo, Richard,

Estou com problemas semelhantes, ou seja, com 02 UV-5R, novíssimos, que pararam de transmitir via PTT na lateral do HT.

Não usei cabo nenhum.

Conectando um PTT externo, eles transmitem normalmente.

Já usamos o menu 40 por diversas vezes sem resultado positivo.

Solicito também a ajuda dos amigos que ja aprenderam como fazer para desbloquear o TX do UV-5R, sem uso de cabo e de mais nada. Somente via menus e teclado.

Agradeço-lhes antecipadamente à todos.

Antonio Celso - PU2LZK - LIMEIRA - SP - BRAZIL.

2012/8/17 richard.briant@... <richard.briant@btopenworld.com>

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> RIK MW6BXI
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6413. Re: UV5R internal mike U/S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 23:36:17 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6402 Message: 6413

Richard,
I bought my UV-5R in March. It came from the factory with channel 0 programmed. I saved the original configuration for good measure, wiped the channels and programmed channel 0 right off the bat. I have always had channel 0 programmed and never had any issue similar to what you describe.

I say it is more likely something to do with the data in channel 0 and not the fact that it is channel 0. I'd be interested in examining your .dat files. I'll PM you with my email address so you can send them to me.
TIA,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "richard.briant@..." <richard.briant@...> wrote:
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6417. Re: USB cable test?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 00:52:16 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 6387 Message: 6417

Not sure if this applies...but some computers have USB ports on the front to make easier to plug in devices. I have to use the USB ports on the back or I can't read the radio. The back ports are mounted directly to the mother board versus cables for the front ones.

Just thinking outside the box.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "meggy_uv5r" <g8vkb@...> wrote:
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> Is there any way to test this cable or chips inside. I think it's stopped working for some reason. When first plugged in the radio was detected, but not now.
>

6418. Re: USB cable test?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 01:47:40 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6387 Message: 6418

I use the front jacks for programming mine so I wouldn't have expected that. It definitely 'applies' in your case so it is definitely worth knowing. Thanks for sharing your observation.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@...> wrote:
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6419. Re: USB cable test?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 01:53:50 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 6387 Message: 6419

You're welcome Jim. Just trying to help.

Steve
N5GHI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@> wrote:
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6420. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB cable test?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 01:58:54 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 6387 Message: 6420

There can be subtle differences between USB ports on a machine. One of the obvious ones is that you might have a mix of USB generations.

I've no idea if the generation of USB port makes a difference with regards to the UV-5R programming cable. That might be an interesting experiment for someone with the time and equipment.

George

On Fri, Aug 17, 2012 at 7:52 PM, skompier <skompier@...> wrote:

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> Not sure if this applies...but some computers have USB ports on the front
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6421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB cable test?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 02:07:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6387 Message: 6421

--- On Fri, 8/17/12, skompier <skompier@...> wrote:

> Not sure if this applies...but some
> computers have USB ports on the front to make easier to plug
> in devices. I have to use the USB ports on the back or I
> can't read the radio. The back ports are mounted directly to
> the mother board versus cables for the front ones.

My front USB ports on the one PC are goofy and I use the back ones, too!

6423. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB cable test?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 02:37:20 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6387 Message: 6423

My 2 cents,... I have an older computer still in service, which has version 2.0 USB ports mounted on the motherboard (so at the back of the computer), and additional 1.1 ports that run out to the front. Cases were just beginning to provide front ports at the time I built this computer, so motherboards weren't smart enough yet to provide extra version 2.0 pins to use.
Cent 1: I find that high power draw devices, (like an external hard drive as an extreme example), don't get enough juice from my front 1.1 ports, even with a "two-headed" drive cable that plugs into both ports. I think the wire runners or the mother ports themselves are just not robust enough. The radio programming cable chip draw is minimal, and it works just fine.
Cent 2: I'm sure the 12 Mbs speed of USB version 1.1 is more than sufficient for radio programming at any "serial" baud rate you care to dial up.
Suggestion: For less than a buck on eBay you can get a good USB "extension cord", female on one end and male on the other. Buy a handful--they're handy. Then run one from a good mother-mounted rear port around to the front of your computer for convenience.
Okay that was 3 cents. I'll bring your change tomorrow.Ian
--- On Fri, 8/17/12, George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:

From: George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB cable test?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Friday, August 17, 2012, 9:58 PM

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George

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6424. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB cable test?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 02:45:48 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6387 Message: 6424

You still have change left? I'm out of change and my hope is running out........

Okay that was 3 cents. I'll bring your change tomorrow.

6425. Interesting .DAT File Obsevation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 03:04:53 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6425 Message: 6425

I had to overwrite my channel setup in my UV-5R with another .dat file to do some experimenting in an effort to help someone. Some of the channels of the newly uploaded .dat file had no alpha tags where the channel that they replaced did.

Once the new channel setup was uploaded to the HT, I downloaded the new channel setup into CHIRP. To my amazement, the channels that originally had alpha tags when the new channels didn't still had the original alpha tags except the first character was missing.

Apparently the Baofeng software just blanks out the first character of an alpha tag with a hex ff to designate it is blank and then shows it as blank in the spreadsheet. The UV-5R understands this and doesn't display an alpha tag either. However CHIRP downloads and shows the 'garbage' characters. Is this a CHIRP bug or feature?

It's late here so I going to stop messing around for now. I may do some more investigation tomorrow.
Jim KC9HI

6426. Does anyone in the group have...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 03:12:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6426 Message: 6426

Does anyone in the group have a copy of the original 7-character alpha tag hack instructions that was discussed here?

http://www.brickolore.com/2012/03/baofeng-uv-5r-alphatags-7-characters.html

I would be eternally grateful if I could somehow get a copy of these instructions. I need them for some research.

Thanks in advance,
Jim KC9HI

6427. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio hears computer/lan noise even when tone squelched. Problem solved.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 04:22:00 UTC
From: Michael Baker
Topic: 6346 Message: 6427

Chirp.

Mike Baker K7DD
k7dd@...
k7ddmjb@gmail. com
On Aug 17, 2012 2:15 AM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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> Michael,
> Thanks for reporting back your solution. Did you use the Boafeng or CHIRP
> software to reload your memories?
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "MichaelB" <k7ddmjb@...> wrote:
> >
> > On the odd chance that there might be a software glitch going on inside
> this little gem, I decided to do a full reset. Menu item #40.
> > Reloaded my memories and did my preliminary test.
> > NO OPEN SQUELCH issues when in Tone Squelch. No more noise bursts in
> receive when in tone squelch.
> > Problem solved.
> >
> > Thanks for everyone's suggestions.
> >
> > Yes, it is only a $46.80 radio. But it still wasn't performing according
> to its design specs. NOW it is.
> >
> > Best 72, 73 to all.
> > Mike Baker K7DD
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "MichaelB" <k7ddmjb@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I have the tone squelch activated for repeaters that do generate a pl
> tone on TX and I still have lan/computer trash unsquelch the receiver
> randomly. It should not happen unless there is the exact tone being
> generated from a transmitter. I have had others listen to the same
> frequencies and their radios stay quiet. My friend has a Baofeng UV-5R as
> well and it does the same thing. Any one have any ideas as to the solution?
> > > Thanks.
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6428. Re: USB cable test?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 04:22:44 UTC
From: ktx2568@yahoo.com
Topic: 6428 Message: 6428

Hi, I am new here, to this group anyways. But in my grown up life I am an IBEW Senior Technician.
In my experience com port numbers can change unless you leave that cable plugged in. If it was just a straight USB cable the device would ask for the same number port each time.But these cables ARE a device, most likely a 232 converter. The cable may not have the technology to ask for the same port each time. It does not matter which port you plug a USB device into, they all go to a central buss. It may help if you follow a logical connection order each time you use the cable.

Before connecting the cable, open your frequency editing program.

Then connect your cable. Let your PC recognize and connect to the cable.

Then connect the radio.

Before you close the program, safely eject the cable from your system tray.

If it still won't sync, Just check which port the cable device is on in your pc...then direct the program to look on that port. Welcome to the world of plug and pray.

I have been thinking of jumping into the world of Ham radios...thought I would monitor this group and see if this radio is good. Years ago I had access to a Dak 9 radio telephone Ham radio. It was when I lived in lake Tahoe. Had some great skip calls to other states and countries. not expecting this radio to do that...but its a natural progression from being into scanners and electronics. So far i'm impressed with the radio and the supporting software. I am also very impressed with the knowledge I see here. There seems to be a wealth of expertise from the members on this forum.

Have a great weekend,

Michael D
Vallejo, CA

6429. Re: UV5R internal mike U/S

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 04:32:23 UTC
From: bill
Topic: 6402 Message: 6429

I have 2 of these that did the same thing, the switch in the external mic connector is absolute garbage. I replaced the jack on these out of the junkbox and never had that problem again. Try repeatedly plugging in a cable it might make contact again

Steve
N7CPU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...> wrote:
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> pararam de transmitir via PTT na lateral do HT.
>
> Não usei cabo nenhum.
>
> Conectando um PTT externo, eles transmitem normalmente.
>
> Já usamos o menu 40 por diversas vezes sem resultado positivo.
>
> Solicito também a ajuda dos amigos que ja aprenderam como fazer para
> desbloquear o TX do UV-5R, sem uso de cabo e de mais nada. Somente via
> menus e teclado.
>
> Agradeço-lhes antecipadamente à todos.
>
> Antonio Celso - PU2LZK - LIMEIRA - SP - BRAZIL.
>
> 2012/8/17 richard.briant@... <richard.briant@...>
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> > **
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> > >
> > > I have an odd problem.
> > >
> > > Radio number 1 was functioning correctly untill programmed with the Wales
> > > .dat file(modded).
> > > I added 2 PMR CTSS channels as there is a parrot rptr in my locality
> > > that's handy for signal testing.
> > > After programming no TX was heard using internal mike.
> > >
> > > Contacted supplier, who kindly supplied me with another, free and as
> > > compensation.
> > >
> > > I tested this , it worked,..

> >
> > Radio number 2 was then programed with the same data, guess what...
> >
> > yup.. no internal mic.
> >
> > This was then re tested with a plug in PMR mic that I have, now it works
> > fine.
> >
> > BUT THATS NOT ALL...
> >
> > In the interim period i purchased another UV5R, and used it in frequency
> > mode/channel mode(with the wales.dat (IN ITS ORIGIONAL FORM). great finaly
> > one that works properly...!
> >
> > UNTILL... yup.. I went and uploaded the wales.dat(modded) and hey presto...
> > NO INTERNAL MIC.
> >
> > the only common thing here, apart from the .dat file is that Id set
> > channel 0 to contain data.
> >
> > when channel 0 did not contain data there was no fault.
> >
> > I have tried the menu 40 reset but this does not help, still no internal
> > mic.
> >
> > If anyone has any ideas at this point Id like to hear them.
> >
> > OHH,and... DO NOT PUT ANY INFO IN LINE 0....
> >
> > RIK MW6BXI
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6430. Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 12:05:33 UTC
From: dj7bj
Topic: 6261 Message: 6430

Hi everybody,

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I did a full reset (Menu 40) but that didn't help a bit.

Then I kept the battery disconnected last night but this also didn't change a thing.

Any suggestions beside sending the Baofeng back to Hongkong?

73s,
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6432. Any sign of a proper service manual>?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 12:10:55 UTC
From: minsikau
Topic: 6432 Message: 6432

thanks

6433. What is BDR and "Transmit under BDR star" !?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 12:55:51 UTC
From: vladtheodor
Topic: 6433 Message: 6433

What is BDR and "Transmit under BDR star" !?

6435. Re: What is BDR and "Transmit under BDR star" !?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 13:16:53 UTC
From: vladtheodor
Topic: 6433 Message: 6435

Just and simple give me a link please or be still. Thanks !

6436. Re: What is BDR and "Transmit under BDR star" !?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 13:20:31 UTC
From: vladtheodor
Topic: 6433 Message: 6436

Or the answer...

6437. Re: What is BDR and "Transmit under BDR star" !?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 13:30:16 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6433 Message: 6437

In a way, you were...

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/4261

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vladtheodor" <vlad.theodor@...> wrote:
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6438. Re: What is BDR and "Transmit under BDR star" !?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 13:35:07 UTC
From: vladtheodor
Topic: 6433 Message: 6438

O.k. Thank you !!!

6439. Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 14:48:54 UTC
From: dd9wl
Topic: 6261 Message: 6439

Hi Phil,
i disassembled my uv5r recently. When i put it together i made a mistake with the display. The display is connected with two conductive rubber strips to the board. In addition, the display is pressed with a frame made of metal on the board. The rubber need to sit perfectly and the frame need the correct pressure. Otherwise the diplay shows weird characters or remain dark. I had to correct two times the rubber strips when assembling. Perhaps the diplay of your radio does not fit any more due to vibration during transport. I would return the radio if it is still under warranty.
vy 73 de DD9WL
Juergen

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6440. Re: What is BDR and "Transmit under BDR star" !?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 14:49:32 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6433 Message: 6440

Don't thank me. Thank John

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vladtheodor" <vlad.theodor@...> wrote:
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>
> O.k. Thank you !!!
>

6441. Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 15:23:05 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 6261 Message: 6441

Juergen,
On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the most difficult, what would you say the difficulty factor would be for someone attempting this repair on their own?

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

6442. CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 16:16:51 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6442 Message: 6442

I see how to export as a *.CSV file. If I have a memory file for one radio, the UV-5R for example, what would need to be done to the *.csv file to upload to a different radio... the UV-3R, FT-2800, etc.?

Paul - AE5JU

6443. Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 16:22:09 UTC
From: ktx2568@yahoo.com
Topic: 6261 Message: 6443
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sounds like bad solder joint...I would return for a new one

Having a "smart phone" does not raise
your I.Q.!

6444. Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 16:21:55 UTC
From: dd9wl
Topic: 6261 Message: 6444

Hi John,
i would give it a 3. It´s not a problem at all if you are able to handle small parts. The repair of the display needs a Torx and Phillips screwdriver. Be patient if it does not immediately work with the repair. Since the battery holder is removed, try the display with the radio turned on and then hold the Battery to the contacts. The success can be seen immediately.
I have an engineering degree and have lots of experience with repairs of this kind. This radio is so inexpensive that a failure is not particularly expensive. I uploaded my photos in the photos folder. Maybe it will help to make a decision whether the radio can be repaired.
When the radio is still under warranty, I would send it back to the dealer. The producer has also a feedback on the quality.
vy 73 de DD9WL
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6445. Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 16:29:54 UTC
From: dd9wl
Topic: 6261 Message: 6445

Hi John,
i forgot to mention that you still need a small pair of pliers. So the nuts on the potentiometer and the SMA connector can be released.
vy 73 de DD9WL
Jürgen

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6446. Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 16:30:22 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6261 Message: 6446

Juergen
Thanks for the information.
Much appreciated.

John K3NXU

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6447. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 16:31:06 UTC
From: tio rafa
Topic: 6261 Message: 6447

it may sound silly, but i put my in the frezzer for half hour and it worked for 15min. then it went blank

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From: dj7bj <bouncingtigger@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 9:05 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

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6448. Re: CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 16:42:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6442 Message: 6448

Paul,
I just learned you can also export to a .chirp file. I'm not sure which would be better for this purpose. They may both work equally well.

I believe that first you would export from the 1st radio to a .csv or .chirp file. Then on the 2nd radio you would "Download from radio to create a CHIRP template if you don't already have one. I'd save it as a CHIRP .img file just in case. Then you would import the .csv or .chirp file from the 1st radio into CHIRP. When you do this you will get a chance to unselect any channels that you don't want to import and also have an opportunity to change the channel number that each one is ultimately imported into.

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6449. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 16:51:49 UTC
From: bouncingtigger@gmx.net
Topic: 6261 Message: 6449

Yes, I already read about your fridge-cure :-)

Anyhow, as my radio is brand new, I will send it back to 409 on Monday for a warranty exchange.

Jürgen, thanks for the inside view of the UV-5R.

73, Phil DJ7BJ

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m] On Behalf Of tio rafa
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 6:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

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6450. Mic hole issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 16:53:06 UTC
From: jleahy00
Topic: 6450 Message: 6450

To see if you need to clean out the internal mic hole, in a darkened room press a key such as the EXIT key and with a manifying loop or glass (if poor eyesight) view the hole from different angles.

If you can see light from a 20-30 degree angle you will know that the hole is clear. Looking at it head on it will be black as the mic element is very close to the hole. It looks pretty much like a lunar eclipse.

This is not to say that you wouldn't benefit from reaming out the hole a bit as has been suggested in the past. I have confirmed that you almost need your nose on the radio for good audio out as it seems this unit was made for noisy environments.

John

6451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: display frezzes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 17:09:18 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6261 Message: 6451

Perhaps the reason for this has to do with expansion and contraction of disimilar materials. Doing what you did sort of proved a contact issue that may be an issue with a cold solder joint (97% of the time) but I have seen many times the condition that Juergen has discussed.

Quite often this problem is the result of leaving a phone/radio/calculator in the car where the sun brings temps up. These temps distort the cases and holders so that electrical contact is no longer possible as designed. In your case perhaps it just wasn't assembled correctly and the temp difference caused it to work for a while.

Fun anyway....

JL

From: tio rafa <tio_rafa2000@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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6452. Re: CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 17:11:44 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6442 Message: 6452

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Thanks, Jim, I'll give that a try.

I just programmed two radios for a friend, a UV-3R and a UV-5R. I set up both the same, same frequencies in the same channels. I was just looking for an easier, faster way, especially with CHIRP's ability to program other popular radios.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

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6453. Re: Mic hole issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 17:23:01 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6450 Message: 6453

John, Now this is a really good idea! I just tried it and it actually works.

What I did was gently push a metal paperclip into the mic hole of my UV-5R to make sure there was no flash covering the hole on the inside of the case.

But this definitely should be the first step in the process of determining if a paperclip or any other 'tool' should be used on the mic hole.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jleahy00" <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> To see if you need to clean out the internal mic hole, in a darkened room press a key such as the EXIT key and with a manifying loop or glass (if poor eyesight) view the hole from different angles.
>
> If you can see light from a 20-30 degree angle you will know that the hole is clear. Looking at it head on it will be black as the mic element is very close to the hole. It looks pretty much like a lunar eclipse.
>
> This is not to say that you wouldn't benefit from reaming out the hole a bit as has been suggested in the past. I have confirmed that you almost need your nose on the radio for good audio out as it seems this unit was made for noisy environments.
>
> John
>

6454. Re: Mic hole issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 17:50:29 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 6450 Message: 6454

(((((WARNING)))))

For the benefit of those new to this sort of thing. The cylindrical mic element is close to the opening in the plastic. It is best to remove the cover completely to ream the mic hole. If you don't feel comfortable taking the unit apart use extreme caution. Do not use power tools, a miniature drill bit between the fingers and some gentle pressure should do the trick. Metioned in the thread a paperclip will work, Don't exert too much force, when the paperclip breaks through you can damage the element.

Sometimes us old guys forget the minor details. I am sure a few of us in here (myself included) have made this mistake.
Andy
KF4GOM
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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

6455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic hole issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 18:09:26 UTC
From: Yahoo!
Topic: 6450 Message: 6455

Have modified two units successfully by using a small drill bit. Limit the drill depth by wrapping several turns of electrical tape around the bit, leaving 3/32nd of an inch of the bit tip exposed. Rotate the bit between your fingers carefully until the hole clears. It helps to rotate the bit several times then remove the bit and blow out the removed plastic, repeating the process until you have a clean hole the diameter of the bit.

--- On Sat, 8/18/12, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic hole issue
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012, 10:50 AM

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6456. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic hole issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 18:33:18 UTC
From: ktx2568@yahoo.com
Topic: 6450 Message: 6456

In my experience blowing into a hole that is a port our jack of sorts is a bad idea...use a vacuume instead, and partially eclipse the hole to create a swirl of negative air flow over the hole. The black type stop guide is a great tip...used that one many times.

Having a "smart phone" does not raise
your I.Q.!

6457. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic hole issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 18:36:45 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 6450 Message: 6457

Outstanding suggestion! Thanks

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

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6458. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic hole issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 18:42:54 UTC
From: ktx2568@yahoo.com
Topic: 6450 Message: 6458

I really need to proof read my replies before I send them...my phone changes words on me...dang spell checker

Having a "smart phone" does not raise your I.Q.!

6459. Re: CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 18:54:00 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6442 Message: 6459

For those of you that have more than 1 UV-5R that you want to setup the same, I would recommend using the export/import method instead of direct Download from the 1st radio and a direct Upload to the 2nd. I'll explain why...

CHIRP basically pulls everything off the radio. Even though it doesn't necessarily give you access to what it has in it's UI, it has everything. So when it CHIRP it back, it puts it all back. That's fine when you are only working with 1 radio. Not so much if you are working on multiple UV-5Rs.

For example, the power on message. You probably want to keep the power-on message the unchanged on the 2nd radio. Unless you go in and edit it in CHIRP to match the radio that you are about to upload to, it will be changed to the power-on message of the 1st radio. Just remember to do the edit before uploading because the power-on message can't be changed from the radio.

Another example is the [6] key + power-on message. If your 1st radio displays "1203151 VER05" when the power is turned on with the [6] key pressed and the 2nd radio displays "1204171 VER05", the 2nd radio will acquire the same message as the 1st radio once you are done uploading the image retrieved from the 1st radio.

The Baofeng software, on the other hand, skips over both of these areas when reading and writing channels from and to the UV-5R. The VIP software, which allows you to edit the power-on message, requires a completely separate read and write process to change it.

So if you've got a CHIRP .img file from a radio that you want to use in multiple UV-5Rs, load it into CHIRP and then export it to a .chirp file. Hook up the 2nd radio and Download from it to acquire it's template. Import the .chip file into that template and then upload to the 2nd radio. The power-on message and the [6] key + power-on message should not be affected.

If this seems too complicated, then just use the Baofeng software. Read from the 1st radio, switch radios, write to the 2nd radio, switch radios, write to the 3rd radio and so on.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@> wrote:
> >
> > Paul,
> > I just learned you can also export to a .chirp file. I'm not sure which would be better for this purpose. They may both work equally well.
> >
> > I believe that first you would export from the 1st radio to a .csv or .chirp file. Then on the 2nd radio you would "Download from radio to create a CHIRP template if you don't

already have one. I'd save it as a CHIRP .img file just in case. Then you would import the .csv or .chirp file from the 1st radio into CHIRP. When you do this you will get a chance to unselect any channels that you don't want to import and also have an opportunity to change the channel number that each one is ultimately imported into.
> >
> > I hope this helps,
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
>
> Thanks, Jim, I'll give that a try.
>
> I just programmed two radios for a friend, a UV-3R and a UV-5R. I set up both the same, same frequencies in the same channels. I was just looking for an easier, faster way, especially with CHIRP's ability to program other popular radios.
>
> 73,
> Paul - AE5JU
>
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I see how to export as a *.CSV file. If I have a memory file for one radio, the UV-5R for example, what would need to be done to the *.csv file to upload to a different radio... the UV-3R, FT-2800, etc.?
> > >
> > > Paul - AE5JU
> > >
> >
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6460. Tri-band HT Hack on UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 19:23:39 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 6460 Message: 6460

I saw an article in 2600 by lOcke in of the most recent issues that discusses a hack to convert a Beofeng UV-3R Mark II into a tri-band HT. Here's a reprint: http://servv89pn0aj.sn.sourcedns.com/~gbpprorg/2600/2600_29-2_Page_26.txt. I was wondering if anyone else saw it, or if they were able to figure out how to do the same on the UV-5R? I couldn't figure out how to modify the .INI file of the CHIRP software (couldn't find any .INI files). The only configuration files I could find were all gibberish. I'm guessing the CHIRP software has changed from version 1.10.

6461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tri-band HT Hack on UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 19:46:41 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6460 Message: 6461

so believable, NOT

----- Original Message -----
From: Anthony
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 7:23 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Tri-band HT Hack on UV-5R?

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6462. Re: Tri-band HT Hack on UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 19:51:09 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6460 Message: 6462

The Baofeng software uses a .dat file for data storage.
The CHIRP software uses a .img file for data storage.

When you say tri-band you are probably referring to adding 220 MHz capability. This the UV-5R will not do.

I am happy with the frequency range afforded me by CHIRP so I have not had any reason to try the following. I'm not suggesting that anyone do this so if you do, you do so at your own risk.

The "UV-5R File Modification.pdf" guide in the files area will supposedly teach you how to hack the .dat file to enter just about any frequency that you would care to program into the UV-5R. Just don't expect every frequency to work. Did I mention, do this at your own risk?

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Anthony" <anthony@...> wrote:
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6463. Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 19:57:03 UTC
From: joaoaraujo68
Topic: 6463 Message: 6463

What is the better choices for more range??

Transmit on narrow or wide mode??
Original antenna or Nagoya telescopic antenna??
UHF or VHF?

Joao Araujo
Sao Paulo - Brazil

6464. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tri-band HT Hack on UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 20:05:20 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6460 Message: 6464

On 8/18/12 10:23 PM, Anthony wrote:
> I saw an article in 2600 by lOcke in of the most recent issues that
> discusses a hack to convert a Beofeng UV-3R Mark II into a tri-band HT.
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> (couldn't find any .INI files). The only configuration files I could
> find were all gibberish. I'm guessing the CHIRP software has changed
> from version 1.10.

I did not read the article, but I have followed this on the UV-3R group.
In reality it was an experiment, but yielded no useable results.

The UV-3R (and probably the UV-5R), can be "hacked" into transmitting
and receiving anywhere from 136mHz to 512mHz. The reason NOT to do it is
that the radio only contains input and output filtering for the
published ranges.

Without the proper filtering the radio can not receive any useful
signals, and if you transmit nothing comes out. Transmitting into a
filter which suppresses that frequency will most likely damage the final
amplifier permanently.

That's why it works to hack the "band edges", but the farther you get
out of band the less it works.

It may have actually worked with the very early UV-3R radios, which did
not have enough filtering, or it may not have. It certainly does not
work with the current production ones.

VeroTelecom who makes the UV-3R announced a new model, I think they
called it the UV-X5, which has some different cosmetics (different shape
and LCD), but still has the two band display. It also has the Thai CB
band (245mHz?) and you can display 2 of the 3 bands at any time.

It may be "hackable" to the US 222 mHz band, or the Philippine 220 mHz
LMR band, or not. None have ever been "seen in the wild", so no one can
tell.

Note that one of the models of the Wuxoun has 220 mHz. It has it instead
of UHF, as a friend of mine found out, much to his dismay.

Geoff.
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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6465. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 20:15:51 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6463 Message: 6465

On 8/18/12 10:57 PM, joaoaraujo68 wrote:
> What is the better choices for more range??
>
> Transmit on narrow or wide mode??

narrow. May not make a difference. It depends upon the final amplifier performance. Probably not a factor.

> Original antenna or Nagoya telescopic antenna??

A longer, more resonant antenna will give you more gain, which will mean that your signals will travel a little farther, but more importantly your ability to receive will be better.

There is a point of diminishing returns, where the receiver overloads or is interfered with by signals that are nearby in frequency (intermod), or transmitters that are close by (desensitization).

A telescoping antenna that is not set properly will produce poorer results, and in extreme cases, damage your radio.

> UHF or VHF?

Straight line of sight with nothing in the way, VHF.

That's just basic radio theory. Since it's theory, it does differ from practice.

Geoff.

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6466. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 20:22:27 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 6463 Message: 6466

Very true. Both my 5R and Yaesu HT can easily hit the 70cm repeater on a local mountain, but neither can key up the 2M on the same mountain/same tower.

Eric

On Sat, Aug 18, 2012 at 1:15 PM, Geoffrey S. Mendelson <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:

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> practice.
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> Geoff.
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> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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6467. Re: CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 20:57:49 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6442 Message: 6467

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> For those of you that have more than 1 UV-5R that you want to setup the same, I would recommend using the export/import method instead of direct Download from the 1st radio and a direct Upload to the 2nd. I'll explain why...
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> If this seems too complicated, then just use the Baofeng software. Read from the 1st radio, switch radios, write to the 2nd radio, switch radios, write to the 3rd radio and so on.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>

Thanks for the excellent writeup, Jim!

Paul - AE5JU

6468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 21:24:15 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6463 Message: 6468

I would add that, if you haven't already bought the Nagoya telescopic antenna, don't. It is known for dismal performance.Ian
--- On Sat, 8/18/12, Geoffrey S. Mendelson <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:

From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson <geoffreymendelson@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Saturday, August 18, 2012, 4:15 PM

On 8/18/12 10:57 PM, joaoaraujo68 wrote:

> What is the better choices for more range??

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> Transmit on narrow or wide mode??

narrow. May not make a difference. It depends upon the final amplifier

performance. Probably not a factor.

> Original antenna or Nagoya telescopic antenna??

A longer, more resonant antenna will give you more gain, which will mean

that your signals will travel a little farther, but more importantly

your ability to receive will be better.

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is interfered with by signals that are nearby in frequency (intermod),

or transmitters that are close by (desensitization).

A telescoping antenna that is not set properly will produce poorer

results, and in extreme cases, damage your radio.

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6469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 21:29:11 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6463 Message: 6469

I should clarify that,... the Nagoya telescopics, (specifically the 773), is known to be a dog. Other Nagoyas like the 701, and the longer 771 are quite popular and good value.
Ian
--- On Sat, 8/18/12, IronLight, aka TMA-1 <teema1@...> wrote:

From: IronLight, aka TMA-1 <teema1@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Saturday, August 18, 2012, 5:24 PM

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--- On Sat, 8/18/12, Geoffrey S. Mendelson <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!
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6470. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 23:06:23 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 2631 Message: 6470

I purchased the UV-5R from radioshop888.com on August 6th, 2012. I received the radio today, August 18th, 2012 (I'm in western Texas, USA).

BFB251 / 120722A VER-05

Power on-3 and Power on-6 respectively, of course.

Non-accented female English voice. Black radio. Only option when purchased was the USB cable. Using the sub-$4 antenna (works excellent. Great reports on 2m and 70cm).

--Alex A.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@...> wrote:
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>
> Please post data as indicated in the table below, when you have
> received your UV5R after may 14th and or when you have any "bugs,
> improvement or remark" to report
>
> Please also indicate non Baofeng versions (Waccom, Ronson,) or
> nonblack colour.
>
> Received (2012)

6471. something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 23:08:08 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6471 Message: 6471

The Uv5r tuned to simplex 446.000 and squelch noise when squelch is set on zero, but no signal recieved.
An old 1986 bearcat 210 xlt scanner tuned to 446.000 simplex with a micky mouse wire antenna will pick stations 120 miles away, not full quiteing but very readable.
This Uv5r is working fine, but this makes no sense. There is a 26 year difference in reciever technology.
Can someone explain?

6473. Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 23:19:32 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6471 Message: 6473

I'm curious what type of antenna you have on the scanner...

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
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6474. Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-18 23:26:21 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6471 Message: 6474

It is a garbage wire antenna strung up 4.5 feet, totally jerry rigged.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
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>
> John K3NXU
>
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> >
>

6475. Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 00:01:38 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 6471 Message: 6475

IMHO, I believe the difference is the antenna.
If your antenna is a wire approx 4 ft long that works out to approx 9 db gain.
Even if you raise your HT up in the air, it's the length of the antenna in air that counts.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

6476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 00:12:38 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6471 Message: 6476

Swap antennas, to the best you can, and see what you get?
JL

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From: John LaMartina ✹ <johnla@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 8:01 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: something to think about, a comparison

IMHO, I believe the difference is the antenna.
If your antenna is a wire approx 4 ft long that works out to approx 9 db gain.
Even if you raise your HT up in the air, it's the length of the antenna in air that counts.

John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

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6477. Re: Tri-band HT Hack on UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 00:58:08 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6460 Message: 6477

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...>
wrote:
> The reason NOT to do it is
> that the radio only contains input and output filtering for the
> published ranges.
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> Without the proper filtering the radio can not receive any useful
> signals, and if you transmit nothing comes out. Transmitting into a
> filter which suppresses that frequency will most likely damage the final
> amplifier permanently.
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> Geoff.
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> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

What about antenna? An antenna that works well for 2m may very well work also for 440, like using a 40 m halfwave dipole as a 3/2 wavelength for 15 m, but is very high impedance at 20 meters.

But for 220 mhz you would need an antenna designed to work all three bands.

Besides, does anyone actually use 220? ;-)

Paul - AE5JU

6478. Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 01:55:23 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6471 Message: 6478

Yes, I am sure that's right, I mean, the radial lenght of the aftermarket Baofeng antenna is 16.5" but that is nothing compared to a 4.5 foot recieving antenna on the junk scanner. Thanks for the kind help.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John LaMartina â☐☐ <johnla@...> wrote:
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6479. Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 02:11:24 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 6471 Message: 6479

Glad to help.
And don't under estimate the scanner's receiver.
It sounds like it's holding it's own.

Enjoy the weekend.
John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

6480. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tri-band HT Hack on UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 02:35:30 UTC
From: w2ttt@att.net
Topic: 6460 Message: 6480

Paul,
Yes we use 222 daily along with 144 and 440 MHz!
:-)
Try it some time!
Vy 73,
Gordon W2TTT

-- Sent from my HP TouchPad
On Aug 18, 2012 8:58 PM, tenorman1952 wrote:
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6481. UV-5fR II

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 04:26:28 UTC
From: Iron Horse
Topic: 6481 Message: 6481

Saw a II series for sale, looks like the only difference is the battery being twice as many Mah. Any other differences that you guys know of?
Thanks,
Michael

6482. Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 09:48:56 UTC
From: joaoaraujo68
Topic: 6463 Message: 6482

Thank you my friends.
But, so.... whats the better antenna?
I have a nagoya 773. I buy the 701 or other??
Thanks again

Joao Araujo
Brazil

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "joaoaraujo68" <famigliapagano@...> wrote:
>
> What is the better choices for more range??
>
> Transmit on narrow or wide mode??
> Original antenna or Nagoya telescopic antenna??
> UHF or VHF?
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> Joao Araujo
> Sao Paulo - Brazil
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6483. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 10:06:16 UTC
From: (no author)
Topic: 6483 Message: 6483

A yagi beam if you really want gain, or log periodic.
Ask 100 hams about the best antenna and you'll get 120 answers, there is no substitute for trying your own antenna and deciding for yourself.

----- Original Message -----
From: joaoaraujo68
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 9:48 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range!

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6484. Re: New Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 12:54:01 UTC
From: wouxunus
Topic: 6126 Message: 6484

It's the same radio, in a different case.

Coming soon to an Import Communications near you, UV-5RC. See picture in the Photos section.

Regards,
Ed Griffin
Import Communications

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <vk5ex.andrew@...> wrote:
>
> Noticed that the 409 shop has the UV-5RE (new 'E' version) avalaible for sale on their website. Does anyone know what the deal is with this unit, I.e. whats new about this version ?
>
> Regards .. Andrew
>

6485. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5fR II

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 12:58:43 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6481 Message: 6485

I think that you are correct. They always try several different packages to move product.

JL

From: Iron Horse <ktx2568@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 12:26 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5fR II

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6486. Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 13:13:08 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6463 Message: 6486

Don't be too quick to discard the Baofeng provided antenna. It performs very well for its size.

Julian, G4ILO

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6487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 13:22:55 UTC
From: jeffm1977@comcast.net
Topic: 6126 Message: 6487

I read somewhere that sometime in september or october there are some new radios coming out of china. Not sure what manufacturer is developing them, but maybe Ed has some info.

Jeff
N3TAY

Sent from Xfinity Connect Mobile App

6488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 13:33:09 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6126 Message: 6488

Do a search for 5RE in messages, #6373 has a statement from the factory on that unit.

It is an election year so you take everything with a grain of salt.

JL

From: wouxunus <ed@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 8:54 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Version

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6489. Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 13:52:09 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6463 Message: 6489

Julian is correct. I have the Nagoya NA-701 and the $3.79 antenna that had been discussed here in the group. They all 3 have similar performance. I like the compactness of the Baofeng antenna, but when the UV-5R is clipped to my belt or pants pocket, I prefer the thin and flexible aftermarket antennas compared to the nearly inflexible Baofeng 'spike'. I've been using the $3.79 antenna since receiving it at the end of June.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
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> Julian, G4ILO
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6491. Re: Does anyone in the group have...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 16:23:44 UTC
From: russ_ka1ruw
Topic: 6426 Message: 6491

Hi Jim

Apparently, on or about 04.10.12, CHIRP allows direct entry of up to 7 alphas.

http://www.brickolore.com/2012/04/baofeng-uv-5r-alphatags-7-characters.html

73
Russ, ka1ruw

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone in the group have a copy of the original 7-character alpha tag hack instructions that was discussed here?
>
> http://www.brickolore.com/2012/03/baofeng-uv-5r-alphatags-7-characters.html
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> I would be eternally grateful if I could somehow get a copy of these instructions. I need them for some research.
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> Thanks in advance,
> Jim KC9HI
>

6492. Re: Does anyone in the group have...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 18:24:01 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6426 Message: 6492

Hi Russ,
Yep. I've been using CHIRP to program 7-character alpha tags ever since it was capable. Unfortunately that is also why I didn't bother to save the web page mentioned in the brick-o-lore blog. I'm looking for it now to do some research into how the data is stored in the Baofeng UV-5R .dat file.
73,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "russ_ka1ruw" <rjvassarjr@...> wrote:
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6493. Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 18:41:32 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6471 Message: 6493

Hi..

We need a little more information first, because what you describe as being 120 miles away is extremely unlikely. UHF frequencies are LOS... line of sight and for the radio to pick up and LOS signal at that distance is unlikely.

If we work backward from the LOS formulas, either the transmitting antenna or receiving antenna would need a height of about 10,000ft to get a distance of 120miles. Then to have a 100% quieting at that distance would mean a very high transmitted power, thousands of watts.

Can you identify the transmitter, its location, and your receivers location? Most likely the transmission is being relayed over a nearby system.

Jimmie, K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
>
> The Uv5r tuned to simplex 446.000 and squelch noise when squelch is set on zero, but no signal recieved.
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> This Uv5r is working fine, but this makes no sense. There is a 26 year difference in reciever technology.
> Can someone explain?
>

6494. Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 18:45:58 UTC
From: vladtheodor
Topic: 6471 Message: 6494

China can copy anything, tomorrow will copy Roswell-u.f.o. :D

6495. Battery Case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 19:38:53 UTC
From: Tore B. Bjoernsen
Topic: 6495 Message: 6495

Hi!

In my usual "trott" around the internet I found the following battery
case for UV-5R to use AAA batteries.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/AAA-Battery-case-for-Baofeng-Dual-band-radio-UV-5R-UV5R-/170897603879?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item27ca4a7d27#ht_3318wt_954

I think someone here was looking for a solution like this?

73

Tore - LA4UPA

6496. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 19:52:10 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6495 Message: 6496

AAA batteries only have 1/3 the capacity of an AA. The units using
AA batteries are larger, but last longer between charges.

--- On Sun, 8/19/12, Tore B. Bjoernsen <riffraff@...> wrote:

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6497. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 20:13:56 UTC
From: (no author)
Topic: 6497 Message: 6497

the uniden was designed as a receiver only, the uv5r is software defined AFAIK and its circuits are compromised by having to do more functions, 2 bands +? on tx/rx, and made as cheap as possible, even today, a uniden bearcat of that age will still get more on ebay than the uv5r, its basic physics, you can't make everything smaller and expect the same results or may yaesu 847 would fit in a cigarette packet by now.
That is why you can STILL buy dedicated receivers, they work better than most tx/rx combined units.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 6:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: something to think about, a comparison

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6498. Bigger battery is better

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 20:38:35 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 6498 Message: 6498

Hi,

So the bigger battery (3600mA/Hr) is the better battery. For one obvious reason, and one very obscure reason.....

Today, I discovered the display darkened as a result of the heat when I had a long QSO on the standard battery. But it does not happen on the bigger battery, which seems to absorb a little heat from the chassis and allow the display to work OK. (At least for the QSO durations I am used to...)

The effect of the heat on the battery is unknown, but the radio didn't self destruct! :-)

YMMV,

Regards and 73,

Stan, G4EGH

6501. Re: Battery Case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 21:01:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6495 Message: 6501

Scott, Do you have a source for a UV-5R battery case that takes AA cells? To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time anyone has pointed out a battery case for the UV-5R that takes individual replaceable cells of any size.

Nice find, Tore. Thanks for sharing.

Jim KC9HI

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6503. NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 21:44:53 UTC
From: Robert R.
Topic: 6503 Message: 6503

I also have the NA-771 and it's totally a piece of crap.

6504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Battery Case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 00:02:17 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 6495 Message: 6504

I'd still LOVE to find something that lets me charge the thing in the car,
AND still use the radio, instead of the "replace the battery with the 12VDC
battery eliminator" BS.

Eric

On Sun, Aug 19, 2012 at 2:01 PM, Jim <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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6505. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Battery Case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 00:05:23 UTC
From: ktx2568@yahoo.com
Topic: 6495 Message: 6505

Try using an inverter. Then just use your desk top charger.

Having a "smart phone" does not raise
your I.Q.!

-----Original message-----
From: "eric©" <ericlists@gmail.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Aug 20, 2012 00:02:30 GMT+00:00
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Battery Case

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6506. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Battery Case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 01:10:10 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6495 Message: 6506

If you would peruse Msg# 5337 there might be a clue as to why you would not do this.

I was faced with the same issue, I purchased a battery eliminator for $12.95, really a quick change over, hook up the mag antenna in some part of a second with a BNC thingy and down the road I go.

If you review the info from Battery University on LION batteries you will gain great insight on how to manage portable power.

JL

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success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: "ktx2568@..." <ktx2568@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 8:05 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Battery Case

Try using an inverter. Then just use your desk top charger.

Having a "smart phone" does not raise
your I.Q.!

-----Original message-----

From: "eric©" <ericlists@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Mon, Aug 20, 2012 00:02:30 GMT+00:00
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Battery Case
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>On Sun, Aug 19, 2012 at 2:01 PM, Jim <jru.uv5r@kc9hi.net> wrote:
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6507. another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 01:11:29 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6507 Message: 6507

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6508. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 01:34:27 UTC
From: Stan Bradley
Topic: 6507 Message: 6508

It should not be unbelievable as the scanner is a better quality radio and cost more. These HT's are cheap, both in cost and in build. They are not that great, but for the price!! I have one and I think it does okay for what I am usning it for.

If I had an adapter, I would check the sensitivity of the Baofeng receiver on VHF and UHF. Maybe in a few weeks when I get an adapter.

Blessings,
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6509. Re: Battery Case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 01:40:57 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6495 Message: 6509

The TYT charger base will operate fine from the car accessory plug. The Baofeng charger would too but it shuts of at a little over 13 volts. Easy to cure. Just drop the voltage with a diode or two or find a power cord with a 12v regulated output. Then all you would need then is a 2nd battery. Talk using one while the other is charging.
Jim KC9HI

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6510. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 01:42:18 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6507 Message: 6510

Thank you for that report.

While I am not surprised at the results, the distance of the signal has me puzzled.

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From: frankpasta <frankpasta@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 9:11 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6511. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 02:07:11 UTC
From: Stan Bradley
Topic: 6507 Message: 6511

I opened my HT as the internal mic did not function after I programed the radio. I think it is the connector inside the radio. The external spk/mic works okay.

I have some pixs I can upload if anyone would like to see the radio inside. I did fix the connector, but you have to take the display off. No problem, if you do not use oily fingers to handle the parts. I used my oily fingers instead of using white gloves, and now some of the display is smeared, does not work as it should. But the internal mic works just fine.

Fortunately, I did not pay $325 for the radio like I did my W32 Icom when I first bought it.

Blessings,
KS5B
Stan

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6512. Using Chirp and the Chirp email reflector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 02:07:24 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6512 Message: 6512

Some of you might not be aware, but there is a Chirp users group. It is worth subscribing if you are using Chirp.

A large number your questions may already be answered in that group.

chirp_users@...
http://intrepid.danplanet.com/mailman/listinfo/chirp_users

Mike va3mw

6514. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 02:46:28 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6507 Message: 6514

Stan,

I do not believe that it is the cost between the units as much as the design function of each of them. The scanner is a very good receiver and its sole purpose in life is to do just that.

The UV-5R is designed to transmit and receive at about the same distance..... 4 watts through a stubby antenna only goes so far and that's about how far it can receive. Since there is no point in the transceiver to receive farther than it can transmit there is no real incentive for it to do so.

Do not feel tramped on here as we all try to squeeze more out of equipment than it was designed to produce. We change power, antennas, mics, quick mods, tweak and whatever. Sometimes the transmit is improved, sometimes the reception gains.... make one better then you need to make the other better, eventually you can improve no more.

The real proof here would be to send Frank a Motorola, Icom, Yaseu or whatever and see what happens. I would suspect that a $300 radio with the same 4 watt output would have about the same results and if one of the units could hear it then it should/would have the power to get back to it also. Can you imagine walking around with a little 4 watt HT that can receive a signal from 120 miles and yet can only reach out 35 miles without a Yagi base antenna? Not my idea of a good design.

I am more interested in the signal that Frank is getting from 120 miles on 2 meters. I am beginning to think that it's NVIS from the transmitter, whether it is intentioned to be so or not as that is about the intended range of NVIS. That is quite a distance to cover for sure.

Very interesting for sure and worth working to the end.

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From: Stan Bradley <ks5b.stan@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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6515. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 03:21:30 UTC
From: Stan Bradley
Topic: 6507 Message: 6515

I am not sure that the signal Frank is receiving is 120 miles away. It is possible if everything is optimal, but it would have to be on a mountain top at least 1100 feet higher that his location to just clear the ground in earth bending, or grazing angle. The 4.5 foot antenna has some gain compared to the stubby duck. So it would be interesting to hear more. I usually like to have absolute measurements, as that is a better comparison.

I don't have an adapter or I would measure the RX sensitivity at the radio input and see how well it can hear a 1kHz tone with the deviation set to 3kHz.

I hope to order an adapter for both female and male SMA connectors so I can make those measurements.

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6516. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 04:47:04 UTC
From: The Simpsons
Topic: 6507 Message: 6516

I just did a quick check and the UV5R has a birdie on receive on that frequency. This means the squelch does not open until the level reaches about −116dBm (squelch at 1) with 3KHz deviation. On 446.1MHz the squelch opens at about −127dBm with the squelch set to 1 and −120dBm with the squelch at 9.
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I used a Marconi 2030 generator for the tests.

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From: Stan Bradley
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 3:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

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6518. Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 08:43:02 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6463 Message: 6518

The $3.79 jobbie is about the same length as the 666, is almost as thin, works a lot better and is much cheaper.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...> wrote:
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> I have one. Â I don't use it. Â Although very thin and flexible (very good on the convenience side), it is a poor performer. Â Not even as good as the stock antenna.Ian
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6519. Re: NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 08:44:32 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6503 Message: 6519

Ditto.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Robert R." <radioisotope@...> wrote:
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> I also have the NA-771 and it's totally a piece of crap.
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6520. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 11:36:41 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6507 Message: 6520

I just checked what is available for dual band hand helds, and for $165 CDN, you can have a Yaesu FT60, and it has the Air band as well. So, at 3 times the price you do get Yaesu quality and the ability to simply return it to your favourite ham store.

Just another option if you don't like your $50 radio.

*2 Meter / 70 cm, 5 watt CTCSS Wide Receiver

Frequency Coverage:
Receive:
*108-137 MHz (Air Band)
137-520 MHz (AM / FM)
(Cellular phone Blocked)
700-999 MHz (FM)
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*Transmit:
*144-148 MHz
430-450 MHz
***Transmit Output Power:
*High 5 W (@ 7.2 V FNB-83)
Mid 2 W (@ 7.2 V FNB-83)
Low 0.5 W (@ 7.2 V FNB-83)
*Modes of Operation:
*F2 (data packet 1200 baud), FM

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>> *Sent:* Sunday, August 19, 2012 9:34 PM
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6521. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 11:42:20 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6463 Message: 6521

How much more range are you looking for?

Mike

On Mon, Aug 20, 2012 at 4:43 AM, g4ilo <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:

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6522. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 11:57:33 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6507 Message: 6522

I've owned an ft60 and it still would not compare to a dedicated receiver such as the bearcat, (i owned a bearcat over 20 years ago).

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Walker
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 11:36 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

I just checked what is available for dual band hand helds, and for $165 CDN, you can have a Yaesu FT60, and it has the Air band as well. So, at 3 times the price you do get Yaesu quality and the ability to simply return it to your favourite ham store.

Just another option if you don't like your $50 radio.

2 Meter / 70 cm, 5 watt CTCSS Wide Receiver

Frequency Coverage:
Receive:
108-137 MHz (Air Band)
137-520 MHz (AM / FM)
(Cellular phone Blocked)
700-999 MHz (FM)
(Cellular phone Blocked)
Transmit:
144-148 MHz
430-450 MHz
Transmit Output Power:
High 5 W (@ 7.2 V FNB-83)
Mid 2 W (@ 7.2 V FNB-83)
Low 0.5 W (@ 7.2 V FNB-83)
Modes of Operation:
F2 (data packet 1200 baud), FM

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Grant, ZL2BK.

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Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 3:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

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6523. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 13:21:46 UTC
From: msilevitch
Topic: 6463 Message: 6523

Ideally I would like to hit a repeater located about 20 miles from my location.

Regards
Mike K1PEV

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2012, at 7:42 AM, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:

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6524. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 13:34:18 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6463 Message: 6524

Hi Mike

The simple answer is that height is your friend, but you might find it just isn't possible to do it reliably.

Things you have to consider are, are you inside or outside, if inside, what are the walls made of as each wall adds attenuation. Drywall will reduce your signal more than wood or glass. Aluminum siding, is worse. Then, you will also have to consider the noise floor at the repeater and at your location.

If this is why sitting at your desk all day, consider mounting an outside antenna on the roof and connecting it to the handheld..

Then, you have to consider other options, like what is between you and the antennas at the repeater.

To be blunt, assuming the stock antenna works well, anything better will make an improvement, but no more than about 3-4 db. About 1/2 an S unit. You might get to 6 db and that would be about 1 full S-Unit. Again, height is your friend.

To see if you have a coverage path, have a look at Radio Mobile http://www.g3tvu.co.uk/Radio_Mobile.htm and do a coverage path for that repeater.

Mike va3mw

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6526. Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 13:51:21 UTC
From: joaoaraujo68
Topic: 6463 Message: 6526

I thought a little more long antenna may be better.
But i was wrong.The opinions are negative about the nagoya's, however the nagoya antennas are more long than original baofeng antenna.
I use 2 baofeng for personal communications on talk-about motorola frequencies.(465Mhz)

Joao Araujo
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6527. Re: Baofeng Uv-5, and others here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-17 11:02:04 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 5831 Message: 6527

Just to say I've got the same problems, Tried Win7 64 bit, Win32 bit, XP, At best I get to the Com dialog but then only offered Com 1 or 2. Radio Tx red LED comes on steady for a few seconds, flashes nine times, display LED comes on.

Then the CHIRP error windows shows "Radio did not respond" after 'Download from Radio' Connector checked, earphone/mic works OK.

The only thing I can think of now is what used to work, now doesn't. Radio only a couple of weeks old, new cable. Maybe something changed?

Someone cleverer than me will have to sort this out.

6528. Re: Battery Case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 14:08:47 UTC
From: marc_clarke
Topic: 6495 Message: 6528

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Tore B. Bjoernsen" <riffraff@...> wrote:
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> Hi!
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> In my usual "trott" around the internet I found the following battery
> case for UV-5R to use AAA batteries.
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> http://www.ebay.com/itm/AAA-Battery-case-for-Baofeng-Dual-band-radio-UV-5R-UV5R-/170897603879?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item27ca4a7d27#ht_3318wt_954
>
> I think someone here was looking for a solution like this?
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> 73
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> Tore - LA4UPA
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I certainly am. Thank you.

Any pointers to a UV-5R case that uses AA batteries rather than the smaller AAA batteries?

Marc, W2MIC

6529. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 14:19:57 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 6503 Message: 6529

On 8/19/12 4:44 PM, Robert R. wrote:
> I also have the NA-771 and it's totally a piece of crap.

Huh. My 771 works GREAT, and even better than the stock antenna.
Perhaps I just got a good unit?

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...

6530. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 15:38:55 UTC
From: Stan Bradley
Topic: 6507 Message: 6530

Thanks for the test report.

Blessings,
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On Sun, Aug 19, 2012 at 11:47 PM, The Simpsons <grant@...>wrote:

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6531. Specs: Lithium-Ion Battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 16:51:30 UTC
From: Sam
Topic: 6531 Message: 6531

There are several types of "Lithium-Ion" batteries...

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lithium-ion_battery

..anyone have a clue which chemistry Lithium-Ion is being used..?

6532. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic hole issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 16:52:59 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 6450 Message: 6532

I modified my UV-5R by enlarging the mic hole to 1/8” and this didn’t help the transmit audio enough to be worth the trouble.

Just get up close to the hole (within 1”) to talk and you will be ok. Also make sure that menu #5 is set to WIDE.

73 de Tony, KD4K

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Yahoo!
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 2:09 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic hole issue

Have modified two units successfully by using a small drill bit. Limit the drill depth by wrapping several turns of electrical tape around the bit, leaving 3/32nd of an inch of the bit tip exposed. Rotate the bit between your fingers carefully until the hole clears. It helps to rotate the bit several times then remove the bit and blow out the removed plastic, repeating the process until you have a clean hole the diameter of the bit.

--- On Sat, 8/18/12, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:

From: Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic hole issue
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012, 10:50 AM

(((((WARNING)))))

For the benefit of those new to this sort of thing. The cylindrical mic element is close to the opening in the plastic. It is best to remove the cover completely to ream the mic hole. If you don't feel comfortable taking the unit apart use extreme caution. Do not use power tools, a miniature drill bit between the fingers and some gentle pressure should do the trick. Metioned in the thread a paperclip will work, Don't exert too much force, when the paperclip breaks through you can damage the element.

Sometimes us old guys forget the minor details. I am sure a few of us in here (myself included) have made this mistake.

Andy

KF4GOM
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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

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6533. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 17:05:13 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 6463 Message: 6533

> Transmit on narrow or wide mode??

narrow. May not make a difference. It depends upon the final amplifier

performance. Probably not a factor.

I would have to respectively disagree.

Menu #5 needs to always be set to WIDE (5 KHz deviation) UNLESS you know for sure a repeater you are using is setup for Narrow (2.5 KHz deviation)

We have had several local hams set their UV-5R to Narrow (2.5 KHz deviation) when they first got them and we could barely hear them through the repeater.

I know there has already been MUCH discussion here on this subject but try it for yourself and see if you don’t get better audio reports when using WIDE (5 KHz deviation)

Setting for menu #5.

73 de Tony, KD4K

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of IronLight, aka TMA-1
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 5:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!

I would add that, if you haven't already bought the Nagoya telescopic antenna, don't. It is known for dismal performance.

Ian
--- On Sat, 8/18/12, Geoffrey S. Mendelson <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:

From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson <geoffreymendelson@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Saturday, August 18, 2012, 4:15 PM

On 8/18/12 10:57 PM, joaoaraujo68 wrote:
> What is the better choices for more range??
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> Transmit on narrow or wide mode??

narrow. May not make a difference. It depends upon the final amplifier
performance. Probably not a factor.

> Original antenna or Nagoya telescopic antenna??

A longer, more resonant antenna will give you more gain, which will mean that your signals will travel a little farther, but more importantly your ability to receive will be better.

There is a point of diminishing returns, where the receiver overloads or is interfered with by signals that are nearby in frequency (intermod), or transmitters that are close by (desensitization).

A telescoping antenna that is not set properly will produce poorer results, and in extreme cases, damage your radio.

> UHF or VHF?

Straight line of sight with nothing in the way, VHF.

That's just basic radio theory. Since it's theory, it does differ from practice.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6534. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 17:10:23 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6463 Message: 6534

On 8/20/12 8:05 PM, Tony wrote:

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The person who asked is not using a repeater, nor in fact is he a ham.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6535. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 17:19:58 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 6463 Message: 6535

OK, Narrow (2.5KHz deviation) will work fine IF both stations are setup for it.
Whatever setting, both stations need to be the same.
And I thought after my post that the person was asking about "range" and really wide or narrow would not make any difference in range
As long as both or however many stations are involved are setup for the same deviation.

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 1:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!

On 8/20/12 8:05 PM, Tony wrote:

> I would have to respectively disagree.
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> know for sure a repeater you are using is setup for Narrow (2.5 KHz
> deviation)

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6536. Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 17:34:22 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 6463 Message: 6536

Mike,

I think the only way you will get that kind of range is with an elevated outdoor antenna. It doesn't have to be fancy, just up above the average terrain. I have a discone (which theoretically shouldn't work terribly well on transmit due to no real gain at all) at 10 meters up or around 30 feet. It is fed with RG-8X. I easily can work repeaters 20 miles away on both 2 meters and 440 MHz with full quieting. Your mileage may vary.

73,

Chas
NK8O

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, msilevitch <msilevitch@...> wrote:
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> Ideally I would like to hit a repeater located about 20 miles from my location.
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> Regards
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6537. Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 17:59:54 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6471 Message: 6537

Hi...

Frank and I have exchanged emails and it looks like his signal strength and distance is a result of tropospheric ducting. Normally it is usually associated with bodies of water or weather fronts. His qth is close the the Pacific, while my qth is close to Lake Michigan. Occurrences here are rarer, though, not uncommon.

Since the same phenomena can occur with weather fronts, the "ducting" can and will take place over land masses. Just not as often. More info about "ducting" and "enhancement" can be found here.....

http://www.dxinfocentre.com/propagation/tr-modes.htm

So, my "relay" theory was a boatload of ......

73, Jimmie, K9JFK

Let's have some fun today!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <k9jfk@...> wrote:
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> Hi..
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> We need a little more information first, because what you describe as being 120 miles away is extremely unlikely. UHF frequencies are LOS... line of sight and for the radio to pick up and LOS signal at that distance is unlikely.
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> If we work backward from the LOS formulas, either the transmitting antenna or receiving antenna would need a height of about 10,000ft to get a distance of 120miles. Then to have a 100% quieting at that distance would mean a very high transmitted power, thousands of watts.
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> Can you identify the transmitter, its location, and your receivers location? Most likely the transmission is being relayed over a nearby system.
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> Jimmie, K9JFK
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@> wrote:
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> > The Uv5r tuned to simplex 446.000 and squelch noise when squelch is set on zero, but no signal recieved.
> > An old 1986 bearcat 210 xlt scanner tuned to 446.000 simplex with a micky mouse wire antenna will pick stations 120 miles away, not full quiteing but very readable.
> > This Uv5r is working fine, but this makes no sense. There is a 26 year difference in reciever technology.
> > Can someone explain?

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6538. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 18:11:23 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6471 Message: 6538

tropo, sporadic "e" all very unpredictable, but do increase range massively, here in UK we can get into Holland France and Belgium when things are good, and on 10 metre fm, we can get NY state repeater (3000 miles?) on the bigger radios, yaesu etc, of course, the solar cycle is more responsible for the 10 metre "lift" Pity its not something you can rely on.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 5:59 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: something to think about, a comparison

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6539. Re: another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 18:18:57 UTC
From: g7jiq
Topic: 6507 Message: 6539

Hi all

I also dissected my uv5r to do the audio mod,

I found that when I removed the display the tracking was shiny in places and not in others, It looked like flux residue left after a flux bath.
Upon assembly I used some IPA (Isopropyl alcohol) to clean the boards display pads and screen to remove my fingerprints.

After reassembling the unit I found the display to be better than it was, as the bottom line of the display tended to fade out when it had been used for a bit and got warm.

Radio sorted, and for the price a great bit of kit.

Hope this is of help..

Cheers
Dave...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stan Bradley <ks5b.stan@...> wrote:
>
> I opened my HT as the internal mic did not function after I programed the
> radio. I think it is the connector inside the radio. The external spk/mic
> works okay.
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> I have some pixs I can upload if anyone would like to see the radio inside.
> I did fix the connector, but you have to take the display off. No problem,
> if you do not use oily fingers to handle the parts. I used my oily fingers
> instead of using white gloves, and now some of the display is smeared,
> does not work as it should. But the internal mic works just fine.
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> Fortunately, I did not pay $325 for the radio like I did my W32 Icom when I
> first bought it.
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> Blessings,
> KS5B
> Stan
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> On Sun, Aug 19, 2012 at 8:42 PM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> > Thank you for that report.
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> > While I am not surprised at the results, the distance of the signal has me
> > puzzled.
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> > *Many of life's failures are people who*
> > *did not realize how close they were to*
> > *success when they gave up.*
> > * Thomas A. Edison *
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> > *From:* frankpasta <frankpasta@...>
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Sunday, August 19, 2012 9:11 PM
> > *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] another uv5r to old uniden scanner comparison
> >
> > Well I was curious , I just had to know:
> > I connected a 4.5 foot micky mouse wire antenna to the Uv5r, Squelch full
> > open. It picks up no readable signals on 446.000 simplex
> > The old 26 year old uniden scanner, picks up clearly readable voice
> > activity on 446.000 but not full quieting.
> > Clearly side by side the old scanner has much better sensitivity.
> > Unbelievable
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6540. What is the name of the nut used to hold down the ant and volume control?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 18:24:28 UTC
From: MichaelB
Topic: 6540 Message: 6540

I am attempting to get a set of driver sockets for the nuts that hold down the antenna connector and the volume control. I have NO idea what they are called nor do I know how to search for the socket to remove them. Anyone have a clue?
Thanks...
Mike Baker K7DD

6541. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the name of the nut used to hold down the ant and volume control?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 18:45:03 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6540 Message: 6541

On 8/20/12 9:24 PM, MichaelB wrote:
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> down the antenna connector and the volume control. I have NO idea what
> they are called nor do I know how to search for the socket to remove
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Technically it's a wrench. It's also known as a nut driver.

The 409 shop calls it a "T01 X key for Radio repair tool".

<http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=102148>

It's listed under radio repair parts, not under tools, so it's hard to find.

I bought a T01 from them, but looking at it now, I probably should have
bought the T01/T02 combo deal.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6542. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the name of the nut used to hold down the ant and volume control?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 18:49:06 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6540 Message: 6542

I removed these with a gentle tap/push of a screwdriver on one side, once released they unscrew easily, not sure what they are called though, split nuts? dunno..
----- Original Message -----
From: MichaelB
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 6:24 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the name of the nut used to hold down the ant and volume control?

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6543. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 18:56:20 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6463 Message: 6543

20 miles with an HT is not impossible. But there are so many factors involved it is hard to give a definitive solution. The path of least resistance is to get a better antenna, and put it as high as you can. I have made acopper cactus antenna <https://www.google.com/search?q=copper+cactus> for my HT. This improved my range considerably. A ladder wire j-pole, as previously discussed on this list, works amazingly well too.

If you are looking to constantly hit that repeater at 20 miles walking around with your HT and not tethered to some external antenna, good luck with that. It is doable. But is it going to be a reproducible, quality experience? Probably not, regardless of what you screw to the top of the radio. I have used some "high quality" HT antennas, (Diamond, etc) and they still don't perform nearly as well as when the HT is attached to a simple ladder wire J-Pole a few feet up a tree.

RD

On 8/20/2012 10:34 AM, Charles wrote:
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> Mike,
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> I think the only way you will get that kind of range is with an
> elevated outdoor antenna. It doesn't have to be fancy, just up above
> the average terrain. I have a discone (which theoretically shouldn't
> work terribly well on transmit due to no real gain at all) at 10
> meters up or around 30 feet. It is fed with RG-8X. I easily can work
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6544. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the name of the nut used to hold down the ant and volume control?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 18:59:59 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6540 Message: 6544

I just remembered i also use a watch back removing tool, but its not ideal as the pins on the tool are too short to go over the shaft of the volume control, but with a bit of fiddling i could get the nut to turn using two of the three pins at an angle to get at the nut.
----- Original Message -----
From: Roger Sale
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 6:49 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the name of the nut used to hold down the ant and volume control?

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6545. Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 19:41:19 UTC
From: k
Topic: 6401 Message: 6545

I'd be interested to know if anyone has had any success with this.
I've just bought a UV-5R and I'm currently struggling to hit the local repeaters from home.
I think I actually had slightly better results with the UV-3R.

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6546. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 19:46:41 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6401 Message: 6546

Deviation is one thing. ERP is another. (Effective Radiated Power).

Your problem is ERP.

Try another antenna, or the antenna for the UV3R and see if it is better.

Other than that, you'll need some sort of test equipment to see your RF
power out. If you get to something like an IFR, you can test your
deviation (which is your audio).

Mike va3mw

On Mon, Aug 20, 2012 at 3:41 PM, k <mister.keating@...> wrote:

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6547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 19:51:15 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6401 Message: 6547

I think that we need a little more info to go on like the distance you are working, inside or outside a building or vehicle and the antenna you may be using. Any other pertinent data may help also like frequency and terain.

JL

From: k <mister.keating@yahoo.co.uk>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 3:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

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6548. Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 20:03:22 UTC
From: k
Topic: 6401 Message: 6548

I've had a couple of occasions where I can key up a repeater ok, but my audio isn't actually getting though. For example, I'll hear the pips confirming access but I can't hear myself when listening in on another radio. I thought this might explain why the CTCSS is getting through, but not the audio from the mic.
I've checked that I'm set to wide and that the mic hole isn't blocked (and that the CTCSS tone is correct etc).

I'm waiting for some adapters to arrive so I can try different antennas.

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6549. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 20:08:04 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6401 Message: 6549

tried external mic? i found even the cheap earpiece i got with my uv5r was better than without. If your ctcss is keying the repeater chances are you are working ok, just lacking audio not rf power.

----- Original Message -----
From: k
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 8:03 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

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6550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 20:15:43 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6401 Message: 6550

On 8/20/12 11:08 PM, Roger Sale wrote:
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> are you are working ok, just lacking audio not rf power.

Two thoughts, now that you bring them up.

The first is where is the "other radio"? If it's close enough to hear it, it will not be able to hear the repeater because your radio is overloading the front end. (desensitization).

Two, it's a Chinese LMR (land mobile) radio, NOT a Japanese mobile. It's designed for you to talk closely and loudly, to reduce the effect of a noisy environment.

Japanese drivers are NOT allowed to talk into a microphone while driving. So they skirt the law by laying the mic in their lap and talking in a normal voice over it looking forward, not down. That's why their radios are so "hot".

Geoff.
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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6551. Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 20:18:23 UTC
From: k
Topic: 6401 Message: 6551

Yeah, that was my thinking.
I do have some audio. It just seems as though it might be low. I'll do a bit more testing with the included headset.

FYI I'm in North London trying to work 3 or 4 within a 5-7 mile radius. Mainly on 70cm. I've not had much luck at all on 2m.
Interestingly I can get into GB3LV on 70cm if I stand in the right place, but I can't get into GB3NL on 2m which I believe is on the same site.

Thanks very much for your advice chaps!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Roger Sale" <roger_h_sale@...> wrote:
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> tried external mic? i found even the cheap earpiece i got with my uv5r was better than without. If your ctcss is keying the repeater chances are you are working ok, just lacking audio not rf power.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: k
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 8:03 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods
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> I've had a couple of occasions where I can key up a repeater ok, but my audio isn't actually getting though. For example, I'll hear the pips confirming access but I can't hear myself when listening in on another radio. I thought this might explain why the CTCSS is getting through, but not the audio from the mic.
> I've checked that I'm set to wide and that the mic hole isn't blocked (and that the CTCSS tone is correct etc).
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> I'm waiting for some adapters to arrive so I can try different antennas.
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> > Deviation is one thing. ERP is another. (Effective Radiated Power).
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> > Try another antenna, or the antenna for the UV3R and see if it is better.
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> > Mike va3mw
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> > > repeaters from home. I think I actually had slightly better results with
> > > the UV-3R.
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> > > size and you will need a very small soldering iron tip, preferably with
> > > temperature control, unless you
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6552. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 20:42:03 UTC
From: emiel_vp
Topic: 2631 Message: 6552

Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour and
non Baofeng versions (Waccom, Ronson,) or UV-5RE
Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
Just post; table entering will be done after that.

Serial
number

Received
2012

3 key BFB

6 key*
VER-05

Vendor

Bugs and or improvements found, remarks

5-Mar

230

1201002

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume goes
to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
what!

27-Mar

147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ

5-apr

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1203101

www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
(=wouxun.us)

Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC Part
90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So

what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.

201203
R05872

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1203151

☐Direct frequency access. See:
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
☐There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold, but changing it
doesn't make a difference. Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes
up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
default squelch threshold seems to be just right, but in a noisy
environment this bug might haunt you.
☐The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
☐Receiver is NOT off frequency

9-apr

231

1203151

25-apr

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1203211

www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

1203211

Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
(speaker) Microphone

1204171

Transmit audio good with internal Microphone

231

1204171

SainStore/Nicheone

Could not get the USB drivers to work that are posted for Win7/32 bit in
the files section. They loaded without the ! and yellow triangle, but
the software would not talk to the radio. I then tried the drivers
supplied with the USB cable--which I believe were version 2.0, and they
worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better on external

earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in battery compartment.

201204
R2295

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1203151

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

see:
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diffe\
rences/
<http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diff\
erences/>

☐New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna.
☐New voice; the voice quality degraded
☐Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese and English.
☐Lowest RX audio level even lower
☐Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
☐Squelch settings still don't make any difference
☐Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
☐Batteries still do not have the CE mark

251

1203151

Un-accented English voice prompt

13-may

231

1204171

Nicheone http://tinyurl.com/72xoasv <http://tinyurl.com/72xoasv>

18-may

238

1204171

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

Better RX and TX audio + ?

EU2012031146

18-may

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1204171

www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
(=wouxun.us)

147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz; 444 Mhz receive frequency
off by -350 Hz (improved!)
The volume control was corrected and no noise is heard when the volume
control is turned down.

19-may

238

1204171

at Dayton from www.radioinc.com <http://www.radioinc.com/>

English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)

19-may

251

1204171

Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)

24-may

238

1204171

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

YELLOW

25-may

238

1204171

www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>

No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare
explanation of the parameters.

6-June

238

1204171

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

YELLOW No further probs, but no heavy daily use

13-June

251

1204171

www.aliexpress.com <http://www.aliexpress.com/>

16-June

231

1204171

www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

Blue

231

1203211

Still sound at minimum volume level

251

1203151

No sound at minimum volume level

EU2012032xxx

25-June

251

1203151

www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>

New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna. RX audio tapers to ""nothing" output with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency input using the keyboard appears to work OK;

26-June

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1204171

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25 channel FM radio storage

201204R32664

10-July

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1203151

Sinotel (UK)

201206R09873

25-July

251

120702

18-August

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120722A

www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

Non-accented female English voice. Black radio. Only option when purchased was the USB cable. Using the sub-$4 antenna works excellent. Great reports on 2m and 70cm.

*Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.

6553. Re: Specs: Lithium-Ion Battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 20:47:16 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 6531 Message: 6553

Since the battery is 7.4V it seems it has 2 cells of 3.7V connected in series. So, the type may be LiCoO2 (3.7V 140 mA.h/g)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Sam" <sambmw12000@...> wrote:
>
> There are several types of "Lithium-Ion" batteries...
>
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lithium-ion_battery
>
> ..anyone have a clue which chemistry Lithium-Ion is being used..?
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6554. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 21:01:38 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 6463 Message: 6554

At 11:56 8/20/2012, Ray wrote:
>20 miles with an HT is not impossible.

Heck, I work a Mt. Vaca repeater from San Francisco (60 mi) every
week using a 5w HT with the manufacturer supplied rubber duck.

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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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6556. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 21:18:20 UTC
From: Ray Dzek
Topic: 6463 Message: 6556

And I can hit the 147.330 repeater in Chico from Morgan hill when the atmospherics are ducting the signal through the valley with the ducky on my FT-60. And there are also days i cant even hit crystal peak reliably. We have no idea what the guys local topology looks like, the elevation of the repeater is, line of site, etc. So the original suggestion stands. Get a good antenna up as high as can.

Kind regards,

Ray

On Aug 20, 2012, at 2:01 PM, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:

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> week using a 5w HT with the manufacturer supplied rubber duck.
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6557. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 21:45:03 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6401 Message: 6557

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There are many variables, none of which are directly related to the handheld.

If you need it to work do the following:

- Make sure you have the right frequency, ctcss, tone burst, etc.
- Get as high as you can
- Hold the radio away from your body (if you can) and ensure it is vertical
- Don't have it on your belt and a speaker mic. If you do, your range is 1/10th of it having it away from your body
- Use an external antenna
- Stand on your roof
- Don't try to listen to yourself on another handheld unless you are 100m away from it. :)

5 watts is 5 watts is 5 watts. It has nothing to do with your deviation (wide or narrow), the CTCSS tone, etc.

Your $50 radio is working as designed.

Mike va3mw

Now, if you were using CW or SSB, your range will improve due to the SNR (signal to noise radio) improving. They are also much more RF efficient and your bandwidth is less.

On Mon, Aug 20, 2012 at 4:18 PM, k <mister.keating@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

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> Yeah, that was my thinking.
> I do have some audio. It just seems as though it might be low. I'll do a
> bit more testing with the included headset.
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> FYI I'm in North London trying to work 3 or 4 within a 5-7 mile radius.
> Mainly on 70cm. I've not had much luck at all on 2m.
> Interestingly I can get into GB3LV on 70cm if I stand in the right place,
> but I can't get into GB3NL on 2m which I believe is on the same site.
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6558. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 22:42:04 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6463 Message: 6558

Range? Build a 3 element beam using whatever you have at hand. I once whipped up a killer beam one super hot summer afternoon and I wasn't going out and used coat hangers and a 1x2 to make this:
http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/tis/info/pdf/9304054.pdf
At 15 feet above ground, in the open, 20 miles is easy.

6559. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: something to think about, a comparison

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 22:51:31 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6471 Message: 6559

--- On Mon, 8/20/12, Roger Sale <roger_h_sale@...> wrote:
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tropo, sporadic "e" all very unpredictable, but do
increase range massively, here in UK we can get into Holland France and Belgium
when things are good, and on 10 metre fm, we can get NY state repeater (3000
miles?) on the bigger radios, yaesu etc, of course, the solar cycle is more
responsible for the 10 metre "lift" Pity its not something you can rely
on.I hear all about the NY 10 meter repeater, but being in Maryland, the closest
I have ever done is upstate NY or Ohio on 10 or 11 meters. 300 miles is the
minimum distance for a hop at those frequencies. The link for tropo forecasts
was given before, but I'll repost it because it's a great site.
http://www.dxinfocentre.com/tropo.html
http://www.dxinfocentre.com/   <- check out the whole site!

6560. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 22:58:23 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6463 Message: 6560

I think we all have done that.

In fact, you can use a cut up tape measure for the elements and travel with it.

With 2 of them, you can handheld point it at a OSCAR satellite and talk more than 20 miles. Even on FM.

http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/echo/EchoHT.php

Welcome to Echo. I have done it from the middle of the woods on a canoe trip. How cool is that!

Mike va3mw

On Mon, Aug 20, 2012 at 6:42 PM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

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6561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 23:01:34 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 6442 Message: 6561
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> So if you've got a CHIRP .img file from a radio that you want to use
> in multiple UV-5Rs, load it into CHIRP and then export it to a .chirp
> file. Hook up the 2nd radio and Download from it to acquire it's
> template. Import the .chip file into that template and then upload to
> the 2nd radio. The power-on message and the [6] key + power-on
> message should not be affected.

You don't need to make the additional trip through the CSV or .chirp
file. Just save the first .img and import it directly to the second.

Also note that you can download from one, download from the other, then
use copy/paste on some or all of the channels.

IMHO, any time I have two identical radios, they're usually programmed
identically as well (same power-on message, for example).

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Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

6562. Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-20 23:03:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6463 Message: 6562

Tony is correct.

2.5 KHz vs. 5.0 KHz
Either is correct depending on it's use.
Here's a link that may help clarify.
http://ba-marc.org/writeups/gmrs-frs-freq.htm

Most Ham & Commercial requires 5.0 KHz deviation (wide).
Some FRS operation requires 2.5 KHz (narrow).

Use this as a starting point.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Tony" <kd4k@...> wrote:
>
> OK, Narrow (2.5KHz deviation) will work fine IF both stations are setup for it.
> Whatever setting, both stations need to be the same.
> And I thought after my post that the person was asking about "range" and really wide or narrow would not make any difference in range
> As long as both or however many stations are involved are setup for the same deviation.
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> 73 de Tony, KD4K
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Geoffrey S. Mendelson
> Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 1:10 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Choices for more range!
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> On 8/20/12 8:05 PM, Tony wrote:
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> > I would have to respectively disagree.
> >
> > Menu #5 needs to always be set to WIDE (5 KHz deviation) UNLESS you
> > know for sure a repeater you are using is setup for Narrow (2.5 KHz
> > deviation)
>
> The person who asked is not using a repeater, nor in fact is he a ham.
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> Geoff.

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> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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6563. Run Time error 8020

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 00:28:57 UTC
From: jameslee66223
Topic: 6563 Message: 6563

HELP please I recently bought a baofeng UV 5r. Friend has one. It is a disaster to figure out how to load frequencies .. but my friend spent two hours with me. From his and his PC program we loaded most of our local repeaters.

However . We have the driver and software loaded on my laptop and in the very end . We ended up with a connection error .

"Run Time Error 8020"

I've spent time this evening doing the same on my desktop and Vista (Win 7 on my laptop) . And have gotten to the same spot. It must be something easy . Please advise .. thanks.

6564. Re: Specs: Lithium-Ion Battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 00:30:42 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6531 Message: 6564

Sam e demais Amigos,

___ Como assim : "vários tipos de Lithium-Ion" ? ? ? ? ?

Obrigado.

Almeida.

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ALMEIDAPACK - EQUIPAMENTOS PARA RADIOCOMUNICAÇÃO E BATERIAS PARA HTS.
PU2LZK E PX2Z-2634 *
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*19.3039.9866 (FIXO - CLARO / LIVRE) OU **19.8282.7951 (TIM)*

6565. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 00:41:02 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6503 Message: 6565

Amigos,

Eu estou usando a Nagoya 733, com excelentes resultados no Baofeng UV-5R.

Em seguida pretendo experimentar a Nagoya 666.

Quero ver qual das duas apresenta melhor resultado.

Um abraço a todos.

Almeida.

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ALMEIDAPACK - EQUIPAMENTOS PARA RADIOCOMUNICAÇÃO E BATERIAS PARA HTS.
PU2LZK E PX2Z-2634 *
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*19.3039.9866 (FIXO - CLARO / LIVRE) OU **19.8282.7951 (TIM)*

6567. Easy Digi update

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 00:55:38 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6567 Message: 6567

Got on the air with a local ham.
No dice, but I think it will work.

I have a few error messages in the computer program, I can't get RTTY mode to work. What I need to do is buy some decent wires, the cheap eBay deal on wire isn't working. Plus, in order to transmit I have to pull out the wire slightly to get it to work, even using the two name brand cables I have.

I was transmitting from the UV-5R through a 30w amp and out my mobile antenna. The other ham reports a definite signal received but his program (which I know works, as he does a lot of digital mode on 2 and 6m) wasn't translating it right, plus the signal dropped in and out. I suspect the signal problem is related to my setup. The Easy Digi is the VOX model. I'm not sure if the UV-5R is starting to drop out of VOX between words and causing problems. Also my amp has an irritating relay delay that is more than likely compounding any other transmitting issues.

On receive, I could tell on my computer when he was transmitting, but nothing legible popped out. Even with possible transmitting issues, the receive end shouldn't act as funny. This leads me to think it's a cable problem, a software problem, or possibly an Easy Digi problem.

I'm going to start from the software end and work from there.

Oh, a word of caution. Using one UV-5R to transmit packet using 30w less than 10 feet from another UV-5R trying to communicate with the local repeater does not work. I almost thought for a minute that I fried something. Turn off other radio, then transmit. A pain, but oh well

Will update as I know more.

And my seperate issue with my UV-5R PTT button solder QC fail is on hold. I ended up panicking and putting the radio back together to make sure I didn't fry something. I also lost the speaker during all this, which had I read the online instructions I would have unsoldered anyway. Radio still works using a speaker mic, but I lost function on the green RX led somewhere along the way. I will open it up this weekend and put the speaker back. Detailed photos will happen, I promise. A writeup will accompany this. I might take video also, but the quality isn't great compare to my DSLR.

73

Alek KD8SLT

6568. Re: CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 01:30:47 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6442 Message: 6568

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:
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> > So if you've got a CHIRP .img file from a radio that you want to use
> > in multiple UV-5Rs, load it into CHIRP and then export it to a .chirp
> > file. Hook up the 2nd radio and Download from it to acquire it's
> > template. Import the .chip file into that template and then upload to
> > the 2nd radio. The power-on message and the [6] key + power-on
> > message should not be affected.
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> You don't need to make the additional trip through the CSV or .chirp
> file. Just save the first .img and import it directly to the second.
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> Also note that you can download from one, download from the other, then
> use copy/paste on some or all of the channels.
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> IMHO, any time I have two identical radios, they're usually programmed
> identically as well (same power-on message, for example).
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> --
> Dan Smith
> www.danplanet.com
> KK7DS
>

I just did exactly this, editing the power up message before loading into the new radio.
Then set Menus 7, 35, 36, 37, 39 to off, and Menu 38 to msg. Done!

Thanks,
Paul - AE5JU
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6569. Re: CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 03:03:02 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6442 Message: 6569

Dan,
If it is not a problem to have the [6 key + power-on] message (which we've never figured out for sure what it means) overwritten by one from another radio, then I agree with you. However, if the goal is to leave the [6 key power-om message] as-is, then the extra steps are mandatory.

Is that something you could 'fix' if someone turned a bug report in?
Jim KC9HI

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6571. Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 05:15:40 UTC
From: hsncorrosion
Topic: 6571 Message: 6571

Thanks to me (and mostly a buddy who wishes to remain anonymous)have modified the UV-5R programming software and we can now enable the entry of any frequency we want into our key pads from 100-999mhz

Just check out:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV-5R%20Freqency%20Unlocker/

Have fun with it, its at your own risk but I've not seen any problems with it, and making changes via Chirp does not affect or disable this little hack.

Be sure to read the list of tested and working TX frequencies.

6572. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 05:22:52 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6571 Message: 6572

I would have been impressed if you got 121.5 am to work.

----- Original Message -----
From: hsncorrosion
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 5:15 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

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6573. Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 05:40:14 UTC
From: wf3h@comcast.net
Topic: 6571 Message: 6573

what message number is this? Yahoo is buggy and requires web access in the group but does not allow web access (it keeps coming back to the page where it requires you to register for web access.) thanks much

6574. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 05:45:14 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6503 Message: 6574

The "piece of crap" is likely a fake. There have been problems with counterfeits.Most 771 users, myself included, are lucky enough to agree with Drew.Ian--- On Mon, 8/20/12, Drew from Zhrodague <drew@...> wrote:

From: Drew from Zhrodague <drew@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NA-771 Antenna
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Monday, August 20, 2012, 10:19 AM

On 8/19/12 4:44 PM, Robert R. wrote:

> I also have the NA-771 and it's totally a piece of crap.

Huh. My 771 works GREAT, and even better than the stock antenna.

Perhaps I just got a good unit?

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Drew from Zhrodague

lolcat divinator

drew@...

6575. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the name of the nut used to hold down the ant and volume control?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 05:49:18 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6540 Message: 6575

Try eBay item
251068457645 for a reasonably priced example of a "radio repair tool".Ian
--- On Mon, 8/20/12, MichaelB <k7ddmjb@gmail.com> wrote:

From: MichaelB <k7ddmjb@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the name of the nut used to hold down the ant and volume control?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Monday, August 20, 2012, 2:24 PM

I am attempting to get a set of driver sockets for the nuts that hold down the antenna connector and the volume control. I have NO idea what they are called nor do I know how to search for the socket to remove them. Anyone have a clue?

Thanks...

Mike Baker K7DD

6576. Re: Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 06:06:31 UTC
From: hsncorrosion
Topic: 6571 Message: 6576

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6577. Re: Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 06:17:31 UTC
From: hsncorrosion
Topic: 6571 Message: 6577

Just go into files, they're hosting within the group

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6578. Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 06:23:15 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6401 Message: 6578

Hi,
I can vouch for an external speaker/mic.. another local & I tested out a Kenwood S/M on his UV-5R, the difference in audio was 10 fold!
Punchy, solid speech whereas the internal mic, even close talked, was poor.

Ive done the *bigger mic* hole on my 5R and its does make a slight difference, but an extenal S/M is the answer . . Im just waiting mine to come from over the water!

73' John - G8CAU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "k" <mister.keating@...> wrote:
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> Yeah, that was my thinking.
> I do have some audio. It just seems as though it might be low. I'll do a bit more testing with the included headset.
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> FYI I'm in North London trying to work 3 or 4 within a 5-7 mile radius. Mainly on 70cm. I've not had much luck at all on 2m.
> Interestingly I can get into GB3LV on 70cm if I stand in the right place, but I can't get into GB3NL on 2m which I believe is on the same site.
>
> Thanks very much for your advice chaps!
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> > tried external mic? i found even the cheap earpiece i got with my uv5r was better than without. If your ctcss is keying the repeater chances are you are working ok, just lacking audio not rf power.
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: k
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 8:03 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods
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> > I've had a couple of occasions where I can key up a repeater ok, but my audio isn't actually getting though. For example, I'll hear the pips confirming access but I can't hear myself when listening in on another radio. I thought this might explain why the CTCSS is getting through, but not the audio from the mic.
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> > I'm waiting for some adapters to arrive so I can try different antennas.

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> > > Mike va3mw
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6579. Re: Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 07:44:42 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6571 Message: 6579

I am not trying to rain on your Parade, my respects for all the effort that you people put into this project. The frequencies listed are from 140 to 520 but somehow skip the 220 band. That's like ordering a Big Mac from McDonald's and getting no meat. In short, why would anyone want a mac with no meat and why all those frequencies but no 220 band. What a waste!

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6580. Como Assim: "Vários Tipos de Lithium-Ion"? ? ? ? ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 07:49:42 UTC
From: Antonio Celso
Topic: 6580 Message: 6580

Amigos Sam E Demais, ___ Como Assim: "Vários Tipos de Lithium-Ion"? ? ? ? ? Obrigado. Almeida. - * ALMEIDAPACK - EQUIPAMENTOS PARA RADIOCOMUNICAÇÃO.

Estão ficando loucos ou estão bêbados ?

E o pior de tudo é que ninguém responde certas perguntas.

Estou quase certo de que isto aqui é mesmo um bando de loucos.

6581. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 08:57:36 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6571 Message: 6581

yes i know, that's why i would be impressed if they got am to work.....
----- Original Message -----
From: hsncorrosion
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 6:06 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

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The chips are not capable of am... period.

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6582. Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 09:15:44 UTC
From: k
Topic: 6401 Message: 6582

Hey, thanks for your advice.
Most of those points are things that I have been doing.
When I say testing with another radio, I did try with one on the other side of the room (which probably desensitized as mentioned). I did however also try listening in to the repeater via echolink on my phone which would not have had that issue.

I understand that it's a cheap 5watt radio, so I'm not expecting miracles. I'm just surprised that the tx performance seems to be slightly worse than the 2watt UV-3R.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
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> All
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> There are many variables, none of which are directly related to the
> handheld.
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> If you need it to work do the following:
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> - Make sure you have the right frequency, ctcss, tone burst, etc.
> - Get as high as you can
> - Hold the radio away from your body (if you can) and ensure it is
> vertical
> - Don't have it on your belt and a speaker mic. If you do, your range
> is 1/10th of it having it away from your body
> - Use an external antenna
> - Stand on your roof
> - Don't try to listen to yourself on another handheld unless you are
> 100m away from it. :)
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> 5 watts is 5 watts is 5 watts. It has nothing to do with your deviation
> (wide or narrow), the CTCSS tone, etc.
>
> Your $50 radio is working as designed.
>
> Mike va3mw
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> Now, if you were using CW or SSB, your range will improve due to the SNR
> (signal to noise radio) improving. They are also much more RF efficient
> and your bandwidth is less.
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6583. Re: Como Assim: "Vários Tipos de Lithium-Ion"? ? ? ? ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 10:29:34 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 6580 Message: 6583

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lithium-ion_battery#Electrochemistry

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Antonio Celso" <abcdalmeida@...> wrote:
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6584. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 10:35:55 UTC
From: tio rafa
Topic: 6571 Message: 6584

WARNING PROGRAM CRASH *********VIRUS******************

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From: frankpasta <frankpasta@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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6585. 100mhz-999mhz warning program crash virus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 10:39:14 UTC
From: tio rafa
Topic: 6585 Message: 6585

DONT DOWNLOAD PROGRAM IT CRASHES YOUR PC, LAPTOP, ECT.
**********VIRUS**********

6586. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 12:20:59 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 6503 Message: 6586

Snap ! my NA - 771 works a treat too !

Out performs the original antenna and doesn’t overheat the radio on TX as quickly either…

Cheers,

Rob.

P.S. anyone heard how the drivers for the USB programming lead go under Windows 8 ?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of IronLight, aka TMA-1
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 3:45 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Drew from Zhrodague
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drew@...

6587. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 11:58:49 UTC
From: Chris Kovacs
Topic: 6401 Message: 6587

I have made this modification. Really not worth the effort. Only minimal improvement and is not worth the effort opening up the radio. I found the hardest part was to get the LCD working again without loss of pixels. BTW, these are "small" smt parts.

This will not help hitting repeaters, only a very slight increase in TX audio. My advice is... don't bother.

Chris, w0anm

On 08/20/2012 02:41 PM, k wrote:
>
> I'd be interested to know if anyone has had any success with this.
> I've just bought a UV-5R and I'm currently struggling to hit the local
> repeaters from home. I think I actually had slightly better results
> with the UV-3R.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, tio rafa <tio_rafa2000@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > good link
> >
> > Link:
> http://www.gorhudson.com/gor/baofeng-uv-5r-low-tx-modulation-mods/
> (sent via Shareaholic-Publishers) ---- This is a hardware modification
> for the Baofeng UV-5R. It deals with surface mount components of 0603
> and 0402 size and you will need a very small soldering iron tip,
> preferably with temperature control, unless you
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6588. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 12:56:46 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6401 Message: 6588

On 8/21/12 2:58 PM, Chris Kovacs wrote:
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Farther down on the page "These mods likely don?t ?boost? overall audio level ? they do change the tonality and frequency filtering characteristic. Anyway, the result is still more pleasing to the ear."

Since he did not post any description or measurements of the changes, I can only assume that they worked for his voice and his taste.

One can only guess what he meant by more pleasing to the ear in terms of voices, I know that my voice would be made LESS intelligible by any mods which add high frequency response (I have a deep voice), and for example a woman with a higher voice would find the opposite.

In the end though, they may do nothing at all, the software may have audio level normalization and frequency shaping built into the code that acts as a modulator, and most likely does.

It's not a UV-5R problem in specific (except for the problem with the too small microphone holes), I get complaints all the time that my Motorola mobiles have too low an audio level, and that in a conversation with someone with a Japanese mobile, it's a problem.

I was recently congratulated on fixing my audio, now you don't have to adjust the volume between me and another frequent user of the local repeater. I did not do anything, he replaced his Japanese rig with a Motorola, and although we are both lower, we are the same. :-)

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6589. Re: Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 13:05:06 UTC
From: wintrmute1911
Topic: 6571 Message: 6589

Congratulations, and thank you for sharing this with us!
-T

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hsncorrosion" <hsncorrosion@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks to me (and mostly a buddy who wishes to remain anonymous)have modified the UV-5R programming software and we can now enable the entry of any frequency we want into our key pads from 100-999mhz
>
> Just check out:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV-5R%20Freqency%20Unlocker/
>
> Have fun with it, its at your own risk but I've not seen any problems with it, and making changes via Chirp does not affect or disable this little hack.
>
> Be sure to read the list of tested and working TX frequencies.
>

6590. Re: Changing CTCSS quickly?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 13:21:47 UTC
From: Francina
Topic: 5989 Message: 6590

Hi John,

Thank you! I'll download that version.

I can't manage to run Chirp properly with the UV5R on my computer...

Regards,
Francina

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> I have both 5R-CPS and the VIP version and both allow independent Rx and Tx tones. CHIRP also does.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>

6592. Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods - MIC HOLE?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 14:46:31 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 6401 Message: 6592

Is it safe to stick an X-acto knife into the mic hole from the front to enlarge it, or do you risk wrecking the microphone element?

Did you take the whole case apart? Is there plastic for waterproofing?
If anyone did a tear-down, did they post photos of deconstruction of the case?
73
John

6593. Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 15:03:39 UTC
From: rogueeve
Topic: 6593 Message: 6593

Hey guys, great group and I love this radio! So much I bought two! I have a question about what kind of range you all are getting on simplex going HT-to-HT. I tested it out with my wife yesterday as I ran to the store and was expecting big improvements over the FRS walkie-talkies we used to use. Unfortunately I didn't even make it to the mailboxes (about 1000 feet) before 2-meter started breaking up and I lost contact on 440 within 1500-2000 feet, before I even reached the first intersection. This is straight Baofeng to Baofeng at HIGH power on the stock antennas. I stopped numerous times and called on both bands, even stopping on a hill about 1/2mile from our house, getting out of the car and standing up on the bumper to get the antenna as high as I could and no contact.

I'm a pretty new ham, so I don't know, does 2m simplex really suck that bad, are there too many obstructions (there's a few trees but nothing major), our radios no good or do I need to get rid of those little stubby antennas that come with the radios? I can often hit a repeater about 5 miles away with no problem so I was expecting at least a mile or two radio-to-radio, even given obstructions, radio horizon etc.

Would going with those longer floppy whip antennas I see on eBay get me that kind of range? Or would I have to put up like a real base station antenna and hook one of them up to that?

6594. Whats the difference? or should we care? half a dozen of one or six of the other

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 15:11:01 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6594 Message: 6594

I own a Rectech RHA-771 dual band antenna, but there is also a Nagoya NHA-771 being sold everywhere. Is there any difference???

6596. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods - MIC HOLE?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 15:22:13 UTC
From: drezal@aol.com
Topic: 6401 Message: 6596

I didn't take apart the radio but I did buy a speaker mic that had the actual mic on the wrong side of the unit. I made a video of the tear down and fix. Here's the YouTube fix.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QuW3fyMN7w4&list=UU3RIdlSCWn1w0Quh6zm6M1A&index=5&feature=plcp

Dan

-----Original Message-----
From: toledohamradio <toledohamradio@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Aug 21, 2012 10:46 am
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5R low TX modulation mods - MIC HOLE?

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John

6597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 15:30:59 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6593 Message: 6597

On 8/21/12 6:03 PM, rogueeve wrote:
> Hey guys, great group and I love this radio! So much I bought two! I
> have a question about what kind of range you all are getting on simplex
> going HT-to-HT. I tested it out with my wife yesterday as I ran to the
> store and was expecting big improvements over the FRS walkie-talkies we
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> Would going with those longer floppy whip antennas I see on eBay get me
> that kind of range? Or would I have to put up like a real base station
> antenna and hook one of them up to that?

If you expect to be able to talk inside the car to inside the house,
using just the rubber ducky antennas, you've gotten fairly good results.

The UHF signals will go farther, because they will get into the house
better, and the rubber ducky antennas are better at UHF than VHF because
of the larger size in relation to wave length.

4 watts is 8 times 500mw, so all things being equal (which they never
are), the UV-5R should have about 3 times the range of the FRS radios.

You can make a big improvement in you distances by mounting an external
antenna on your car, and one on your house. You can make smaller, but
possibly enough improvements by buying a better "ducky". This subject
has been talked over recently read back through the archives to get an
idea of what to buy and why.

What I would do if I were you is sit your wife down on a comfy chair
outside of your house, away from any obstructions, walls, overhangs, etc
and then drive a bit, get out of the car, do a radio check, make notes
and then drive on.

If you can, try it in more than one direction. This will give you a good idea of how far you can go and where there are "dead spots".
Note any point where although you don't hear anything, there seems to be a signal received. It may be blocking your receiver.

The UV-5R do not have very much off frequency filtering.

I have not done my experimenting, and the one test I did that worked, I was able to get 2.7KM (about 1.9 miles) using two UV-3R at 2 watts, and $11 "better" ducky antennas. YMMV. The other tests were much farther and did not work. I no longer live there, so I can not repeat the tests.

73,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6598. what does the hidden pot do?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 15:33:05 UTC
From: Douglas Marx
Topic: 6598 Message: 6598

There is a potentiometer located behind the CE black lower sticker on the back. Anybody know what it does?

6600. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 15:41:43 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 6593 Message: 6600

For $50.00 what can you expect...Mine works great with an Icom antenna that costs almost as much as this radio does....They are great for tower work and suck where if it falls who cares....Don't expect Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood Quality from them...Put a decent antenna on them...not one of these knock off Chinese ones and they aren't bad.
Cheers
Doc
W2MFT

6602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 15:50:54 UTC
From: drezal@aol.com
Topic: 6593 Message: 6602

As stated, it's a $50 radio, probably worth about $25. It's fun to play with and totally not worry about dropping in the mud, the lake, etc. I've found that with an external antenna I can hit repeaters 15+/- miles away, and I'm in a valley here. With the little stubby duck, I'm lucky to get a half mile.

Dan

-----Original Message-----
From: Christmas Peter <christmaspeter@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Aug 21, 2012 11:42 am
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range

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6603. Re: Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 16:12:31 UTC
From: hsncorrosion
Topic: 6571 Message: 6603

The UV-5R has never been capable of the 200mhz band, its just not capable of it.... nor was it capable with the chirp memory hack.

The point of this is to allow you to punch your frequencies in the field and not have to use chirp to add out of band freqencies

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
>
> I am not trying to rain on your Parade, my respects for all the effort that you people put into this project. The frequencies listed are from 140 to 520 but somehow skip the 220 band. That's like ordering a Big Mac from McDonald's and getting no meat. In short, why would anyone want a mac with no meat and why all those frequencies but no 220 band. What a waste!
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, wf3h@ wrote:
> >
> > what message number is this? Yahoo is buggy and requires web access in the group but does not allow web access (it keeps coming back to the page where it requires you to register for web access.) thanks much
> >
>

6605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 16:16:15 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6593 Message: 6605

Power is the least effective way to improve distance, whereas antenna, and height of at least one station changes things dramatically, I can hit repeaters from indoors to about 10 miles, but one repeater at least is 1000ft above sea level, and that only transmits 5 watts. Satellite communication is possible with sats tx at 1 watt, because there is nothing in the way so to speak that will block the signal.

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 3:03 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range

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6606. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] what does the hidden pot do?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 16:17:42 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6598 Message: 6606

I was wondering if it was for final factory tuning when I saw it. Just a guess.

73
Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 21, 2012 11:33 AM, "Douglas Marx" <r392@...t> wrote:

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6607. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 16:19:01 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6593 Message: 6607

How much the radio costs doesn't play into it as much as some folks believe. I can pretty much replicate any "challenge" experienced here with my much pricier Yaesu FT-60. Crap antenna means crap range. Using an HT inside your care limits your range. Blocking line of site, terrain, etc, etc, etc... limits your range. RF rich environments will cause interference, and... limit your range. I have not been able to produce a scenario, to date, where my FT-60 could make a contact or hit a repeater, etc, that the UV-5R could not with the same antenna (I have some sma adapters so I can use any of my antennas on either radio. Some are less "pretty" on one or the other, but I can attach them regardless), under the same conditions.

Where the "$50" comes into play is the sound quality of the contact, the background noise, less hiss, etc. But I was still able to make the contact, hit the repeater, understand the conversation, etc.

The basics of transmission, reception, power, and propagation do not automatically change simply because you are using a cheaper radio or more expensive radio. I am sure there are plenty of reviews on eham where folks invested some serious coin into an HT only to find out it did not perform to their expectations.

RD

On 8/21/2012 8:50 AM, drezal@... wrote:
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> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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6608. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 16:51:49 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 6442 Message: 6608
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> Is that something you could 'fix' if someone turned a bug report in?

Could fix? I suppose, for some definition of the word. Will fix?
Probably not. Uploading an image of the radio is _supposed_ to be a full
brain dump. Getting selective about it is not really a can of worms I
want to open.

--
Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

6609. Re: what does the hidden pot do?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 17:10:38 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6598 Message: 6609

I took a quick look at the Uv5R schematic from our files list. The Vr3 is connected to pin 7 of chip TDA 2822. I pulled up the data for this chip,a low voltage power Audio Amp. Pin 7 is one of the inputs to this chip. This is as far as I can take this,as a certified tech, but there are surely others in the group who are much more advanced than I.
KJ6KHF Frank Beaumont Calif.

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6610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: what does the hidden pot do?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 17:34:03 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 6598 Message: 6610

This device is an amplifier for the audio output. The pot Vr3 in question adjusts the input to the amp.

Hope this helps,
K4BBW

On 8/21/2012 12:10 PM, frankpasta wrote:

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6611. Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 17:42:30 UTC
From: jerry
Topic: 6593 Message: 6611

Make sure you hold both radios so the antennas are parallel. This could be vertical or horizontal. My experience with 5 watt HTs with 5 inch antennas on VHF includes 5 miles apart on a flat highway. Both worked great with both antennas parallel, vertical or horizontal. Hold one vertical and one horizontal and no signal. Hold one slightly off the polarization of the other and signal is weaker. I have also tried to talk thru a 200 foot mound of earth with 1 watt HTs. No luck. When we got to where we could almost see each other we could communicate. We were about 2,000 feet apart with the mound in the middle. - Jerry WA5KZA

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6612. Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 17:52:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6593 Message: 6612

Hi Rogueeve,

Well, hard to say if you have an actual problem, or not, cause I'm not there looking over the topography. But you must remember that VHF-UHF is line of sight (LOS) communications. There will be some small exceptions to this caused by the "scattering" of the signal as it encounters objects, but scattering and absorption occur together.

That is the basic reason for repeaters... reliable communications without LOS.

73, Jimmie, K9JFK

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6613. Problem with software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 17:55:13 UTC
From: rodneykuw
Topic: 6613 Message: 6613

Using the software that came with the Baofeng UV-5r radio, the device manager says it's com4 and working but when I go to the software and select the com port there is no confirm button and when I close it it goes back to com 1, any suggestions?

Rodney

6614. China Post Airmail Tracking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 18:16:10 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6614 Message: 6614

Guys,

Sorry about the OT post.

Anyone know how to track a package sent via *China Post Airmail*?

I have a tracking # begining RR, but dont seem to work.. .

Cheers
John - G8CAU

6615. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 18:18:36 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6613 Message: 6615

Did you mean close that window, or close the program? It is a failing of the Baofeng software that it does not remember your selected COM port from one session to the next. (It also forgets that you don't read Chinese.)
But you say there is no "Confirm" button on that window,... there's supposed to be. My first reaction would be to re-install the Baofeng software from the latest version you can find in the FILES section of this group.
Ian--- On Tue, 8/21/12, rodneykuw <rodneykuw@...> wrote:

From: rodneykuw <rodneykuw@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem with software
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 1:55 PM

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Rodney

6616. FM Broadcast Receive Noise on low audio ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 18:21:55 UTC
From: dg1mlk
Topic: 6616 Message: 6616

Hello,

when the trx is set to fm broadcast receive and the volume is set to very low (counterclockwise), from the speaker will become noisy?

Is that normal - or is there anything wrong with it?

regards,

73 de markus

6617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] China Post Airmail Tracking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 19:29:46 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6614 Message: 6617

On 8/21/12 9:16 PM, John wrote:
> Guys,
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http://17track.net/IndexEn.html

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6618. Re: Problem with software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 19:48:31 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6613 Message: 6618

I had similar issue a week back. You most likely need to go to the comport list and move com 4 to any available port, of course not com one. Now you must make sure that com 1 is available and free. So now go ahead and do a restart of your computer and watch for confirmation near the clock in the lower right hand corner of your monitor.It should show something like driver updated to com one. If it shows then you are are good to go and make the port one change in the baofeng software. PS. I am presuming that you are using windows Vista or windows 7 >>>>Frank KJ6KHF

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "rodneykuw" <rodneykuw@...> wrote:
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> Rodney
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6619. Re: Problem with software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 20:07:18 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6613 Message: 6619

You are going to do a complete restart and the the look for port confirmation near the clock>>>>Kj6khf

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
>
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6620. Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 20:33:20 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 6593 Message: 6620

And don't forget menu's 35 and 36 set to off. I am not sure if it helps with simplex, but it won't hurt.

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

6621. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 20:57:23 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 6593 Message: 6621

Thay had to cut somewhere and it sure is the antenna
Doc
W2MFT
And yes, the 50.00 does make a huge difference in receiver filtering and noise floor difference.....

--- On Tue, 8/21/12, Ray <ray@...> wrote:

From: Ray <ray@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 12:19 PM

How much the radio costs doesn't play
into it as much as some folks believe. I can pretty much
replicate any "challenge" experienced here with my much pricier
Yaesu FT-60. Crap antenna means crap range. Using an HT inside
your care limits your range. Blocking line of site, terrain, etc,
etc, etc... limits your range. RF rich environments will cause
interference, and... limit your range. I have not been able to
produce a scenario, to date, where my FT-60 could make a contact
or hit a repeater, etc, that the UV-5R could not with the same
antenna (I have some sma adapters so I can use any of my antennas
on either radio. Some are less "pretty" on one or the other, but
I can attach them regardless), under the same conditions.

Where the "$50" comes into play is the sound quality of the
contact, the background noise, less hiss, etc. But I was still
able to make the contact, hit the repeater, understand the
conversation, etc.

The basics of transmission, reception, power, and propagation do
not automatically change simply because you are using a cheaper
radio or more expensive radio. I am sure there are plenty of
reviews on eham where folks invested some serious coin into an HT
only to find out it did not perform to their expectations.

RD

On 8/21/2012 8:50 AM, drezal@... wrote:

As stated, it's
a $50 radio, probably worth about $25. It's fun to play
with and totally not worry about dropping in the mud,
the lake, etc. I've found that with an external antenna
I can hit repeaters 15+/- miles away, and I'm in a
valley here. With the little stubby duck, I'm lucky to

get a half mile.

Dan

-----Original
Message-----

From: Christmas Peter <christmaspeter@...>

To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Tue, Aug 21, 2012 11:42 am

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range

For $50.00
what can you expect...Mine works
great with an Icom antenna that
costs almost as much as this
radio does....They are great for
tower work and suck where if it
falls who cares....Don't expect
Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood Quality
from them...Put a decent antenna
on them...not one of these knock
off Chinese ones and they aren't
bad.

Cheers

Doc

W2MFT

6622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 21:02:05 UTC
From: Christmas Peter
Topic: 6593 Message: 6622

I couldn't agree more...I have a drawer full of Yaesu's that run rings around them...the baofeng's are fun but lack much in the quality end of things...
Doc
W2MFT

--- On Tue, 8/21/12, drezal@... <drezal@...> wrote:

From: drezal@... <drezal@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 11:50 AM

As stated, it's a $50 radio, probably worth about $25. It's fun to play with and totally not worry about dropping in the mud, the lake, etc. I've found that with an external antenna I can hit repeaters 15+/- miles away, and I'm in a valley here. With the little stubby duck, I'm lucky to get a half mile.

Dan

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To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Tue, Aug 21, 2012 11:42 am

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range

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Cheers

Doc

W2MFT

6623. Re: Problem with software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 21:11:31 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6613 Message: 6623

Rodney,
I'm pretty sure Baofeng doesn't ship the UV-5R with software. What you have is most likely something your dealer put in the package.

Long story short, it appears to me that the included software was the initial version that was available from Baofeng. I believe that it behaved exactly as you describe.

What you need to do is remove it and replace it with the correct software from the files area of this group. Look for either of these files.

UV_5R_P 20120425.rar [commonly called version 2]
BF5R_VIP_CPS.rar [the VIP version]

They both need to have the com port configured every time the software is launched.
The VIP software needs to be set to English every time.

Jim KC9HI

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6624. single band operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 21:57:15 UTC
From: motoxts5000nut
Topic: 6624 Message: 6624

hi all new here and to the uv 5r just would like to know how to set it for single band one frequency only operation?

Thanks

6625. vfo/mr button working with menu box unchecked

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 22:00:37 UTC
From: dan.wb5do
Topic: 6625 Message: 6625

Hello,

After looking jn the faq's, I still have an unanswered question about the menu box in the software. When I uncheck the menu box the vfo/mr button still works, but for proper Part 90 operations in the US it should be disabled. Has anyone else had this problem and does anyone know of a fix?

Thanks.

73,

Dan

6627. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] single band operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 22:44:43 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 6624 Message: 6627

New wrote:

> hi all new here and to the uv 5r just would like to know how to
> set it for single band one frequency only operation?

This radio will not allow you to shut off the second band, but you can program your desired channel into a memory channel, use that memory channel in Band A, program some channel you will never use into another channel memory, display that channel memory on Band B, set menu #7 TDR to "OFF" and leave it at that.

You will effectively end up with a single-channel radio.

Dave S.

WB6KHP San Jose

6628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] single band operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 22:53:35 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 6624 Message: 6628

Seems it would make more sense to just program the same frequency into both channels....although, I don't think anything stops someone from changing it afterwards manually off the keypad.

Eric

On Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 3:44 PM, Dave Schultheis <dave6592@...>wrote:

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> New wrote:
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> > set it for single band one frequency only operation?
>
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> program your desired channel into a memory channel, use that memory
> channel in Band A, program some channel you will never use into another
> channel memory, display that channel memory on Band B, set menu #7 TDR to
> "OFF" and leave it at that.
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6629. Re: what does the hidden pot do?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 23:16:58 UTC
From: wb8grs
Topic: 6598 Message: 6629

According to the schematic in the file folder in this group, there are at lease 3 pots in the UV-5R (there many be more I did not check for more after finding the 3 pots).

VR1 - Fine adjustment for transmit/receiver frequency
VR2 - Automatic Power Control for the RF output
VR3 - Volume control the user adjust on the outside of the radio

I'm not sure if it's VR1 or VR2 behind the CE black sticker, but I seem to recall another post saying that pot was VR1, but I'm not sure.

73,
Steve - WB8GRS

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Douglas Marx" <r392@...> wrote:
>
> There is a potentiometer located behind the CE black lower sticker on the back. Anybody know what it does?
>

6631. Re: single band operation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-21 23:33:09 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6624 Message: 6631

If all you are trying to do is keep the user from programming the UV-5R via the keypad, this is fairly simple to do. You will always be able to (re)program the HT via software.

You need CHIRP to do this. You might be able to do this with the Baofeng VIP software but I don't have time to test it right now.

Here's what you do...

Program whatever channels you want into CHIRP. One channel or 128 channels. It doesn't matter. VHF only, UHF only or a mixture. It doesn't matter. You might want to upload them first and test them out.

Once you are happy with you channel setup, Select the CHIRP Settings tab and then the Other Settings tab. Now here come the hard part...

Set the VHF Upper Limit lower than the VHF Lower Limit and then do the same for UHF.

Any frequency that the UV-5R user tries to type in while in frequency mode will be cancelled. They could do a Menu 40 Reset and delete all of the channels but they won't be able to put any back in.

You'll have to use the software again to do that. I hope that helps.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "motoxts5000nut" <kb0tpz@...> wrote:
>
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> Thanks
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6632. Re: CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 00:39:34 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6442 Message: 6632

Thanks. I was just looking out for those that think the [6 key] + power-on message has some important meaning. I don't. Back about the time CHIRP added the standard power-on message edit capability, I discovered for myself that it was easily overwritten. I realized then that its purpose, whatever Baofeng meant for it to be, was no longer.

I immediately hacked mine to say something else and it has been that way ever since. So if I was looking out for me instead of anyone else, I would ask to add the 6 Key Power-On Message 1 and 6 Key Power-On Message 2 edit capability right under the exiting Power-On Message editing feature.

But I won't ask because mine is already changed so I would rather have you work on something I don't have. I just need to find the time to figure out what that feature is and request it.

And in closing, I just want to thank you again for CHIRP.
Jim KC9HI

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6633. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 00:53:07 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6442 Message: 6633

Jim,

I have noticed that using the VIP software that the second line of text is shown first and the funny numbers along with Ver-05 display after, so nothing is lost here only added to.

I also was working on the limited frequency thingy with the BF software and it will not allow a lower frequency to be inserted in the manner you suggested..... that was going to be my first answer too. Then I went to Chirp and I must have an older version there as what you suggested was not available so one would have to have the latest builld.

John

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From: Jim <jru.uv5r@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 8:39 PM
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6634. Re: CHIRP transferring mem to a different type radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 01:48:52 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6442 Message: 6634

John,

Hmmm. I don't see that behavior with my VIP software. After I read my UV-5R my Amateur callsign is at the top and my GMRS callsign is at the bottom, the same as in the HT (maybe its because I'm left handed ;-)

I used to recommend the latest CHIRP Daily but based on a recent posting by Dan, I changed my policy. I now recommend the most recent CHIRP Daily for which a UV-5R feature was added or a bug was fixed. So currently my recommended version of CHIRP Daily is v120730.

Jim

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6635. Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 02:26:08 UTC
From: Dano
Topic: 6635 Message: 6635

Fellow Hams,

This will be my first radio as a new Ham and I am not very savvy about where to purchase this radio. I normal do not buy online but I see this is where the good deals are. Can anyone recommend a online outfit and advise me of any pros and cons? Additionally, if i am going to need any accessories or upgrades i would like to get them out of the gate so everything arrives at once and i am ready to rock-n-roll. Thank you for the assist here!
73's

~W1ASI

6637. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 02:37:14 UTC
From: eric©
Topic: 6635 Message: 6637

I suspect several (many?) here will say I don't know what I'm talking about, but I would really recommend AGAINST these radios as a first radio. Given all the issues these radios have had, and oddities when it comes to programming and operation, you run a high risk of being soured out of the hobby quickly if this is your first introduction to the world of ham radio.

I'd really suggest going with one of the big brand names (Yaesu, Icom, Kenwood, Alinco, etc) as a first radio so you're not dealing with these issues while trying to learn how all this stuff works. You don't have to drop several hundred on a radio either. I picked up my Yaesu FT-470 HT off Craigslist for less than what the UV5R cost me, and it's a breeze to program/operate compared to the Baofeng, ESPECIALLY when programming out in the field from the keypad.

Eric

On Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 7:26 PM, Dano <c9chief@whidbey.com> wrote:

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6639. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 02:42:56 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 6635 Message: 6639

Thanks Eric. I will do some price checks on some other radios and also see if anyone at the local club is selling any of there old gear.

Sent from my iPhone

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6640. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 02:46:50 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 6635 Message: 6640

At 19:26 8/21/2012, Dano wrote:
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>i am going to need any accessories or upgrades

I would recommend you download and install
CHIRP. http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
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6641. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 02:48:48 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 6635 Message: 6641

At 19:26 8/21/2012, Dano wrote:
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6643. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 03:14:37 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 6635 Message: 6643

Thanks Dave.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2012, at 10:48 PM, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:

> At 19:26 8/21/2012, Dano wrote:
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6646. Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 09:51:13 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6593 Message: 6646

Most of the stubby ducks I've tried contained - as far as I could tell - no radiating element at all. SWR across the board was infinite.

However I do have two BNC ones purchased a couple of years ago that I can open a repeater more than 50 miles away using 4 watts. It's a nice party trick, opening a distant repeater using an antenna 2 inches long, but my signal is not strong enough to have a qso through the repeater.

The HH-S518 does work but it's still a few dB down on the other ones.

I wonder what is the furthest anyone has worked using a stubby antenna?

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, drezal@... wrote:
>
> As stated, it's a $50 radio, probably worth about $25. It's fun to play with and totally not worry about dropping in the mud, the lake, etc. I've found that with an external antenna I can hit repeaters 15+/- miles away, and I'm in a valley here. With the little stubby duck, I'm lucky to get a half mile.
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> Dan
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Christmas Peter <christmaspeter@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tue, Aug 21, 2012 11:42 am
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simplex Range
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> For $50.00 what can you expect...Mine works great with an Icom antenna that costs almost as much as this radio does....They are great for tower work and suck where if it falls who cares....Don't expect Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood Quality from them...Put a decent antenna on them...not one of these knock off Chinese ones and they aren't bad.
> Cheers
> Doc
> W2MFT

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6647. 25 FM radio storage memories

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 09:55:22 UTC
From: vk5ex
Topic: 6647 Message: 6647

I see some talk about the later firmware versions having the ability to store 25 FM radio channels. I'm curious to know what the procedure is to do this ? .. Regards .. Andrew

6648. Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 10:03:23 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6593 Message: 6648

I've said it before, the stock Baofeng antenna as shipped with the UV-3R+ and UV-5R is as good as you'll get in a 5 inch long antenna. It doesn't look much and it's not very flexible but anyone wanting to improve on it will have to be prepared to put up with something much longer.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Christmas Peter <christmaspeter@...> wrote:
>
> Thay had to cut somewhere and it sure is the antenna
> Doc
> W2MFT

6649. USA .img or .dat files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 10:03:39 UTC
From: vk5ex
Topic: 6649 Message: 6649

I'm heading over to the USA to do the tourist thing this coming December/January for a few weeks. I want to take my UV-5R, but would like to know some of the main or more popular 2m and 70cm repeaters in New York, Orlando, Miami, Las Vegas , San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hawaii. Perhaps there are some more chirp or BF files kicking around already. .. Regards .. Andrew .. VK5EX

6651. menu 35, 36 , 37

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 10:14:02 UTC
From: vk5ex
Topic: 6651 Message: 6651

Has anyone(s) had a really good play with these menu settings i.e. 35, 36, 37 all to do with squelch tails etc. etc. so as to determine exactly what is going on ? .. I've had a bit a fiddle , but haven't figured out the exact nature of whats going on as yet ? .. Regards .. Andrew

6652. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] "This will be my first radio as a new Ham"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 10:44:08 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 6652 Message: 6652

Jim,

During that period I was in transition between a move, a new job, then the loss of my mom. A lot going on mentally. Only now do I have the energy to finish what I started and enjoy a new hobby by getting into some gear and studying for my extra.

~Dan

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2012, at 6:11 AM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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6653. Re: "This will be my first radio as a new Ham"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 10:51:05 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6652 Message: 6653

Dan,
I meant for this to be a PM. I don't know how I screwed up. My apologies. Sorry for your loss. Happy you are getting in a position to start enjoying the hobby. Good luck on the Extra.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Algeo <c9chief@...> wrote:
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6654. Re: on diamond rh701...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 10:55:01 UTC
From: essworks
Topic: 6118 Message: 6654

ok, just got an rh701 from a local who says he only sells genuine diamond antennas. mounted it on my uv5r and it doesn't screw down flush into the radio... there's a slight gap of about 0.5mm.

comparing the screw-in plugs of the original antenna vs this rh701, this rh701 is likewise longer by 0.5mm due to a lip (for self-centering?). so...

(1) is the rh701 i got a fake or does the rh701 have fit issues with the uv5r? anyone here using the same antenna with their baofeng?

(2) i'm thinking of shaving off that 0.5mm lip. good idea?

(3) or put in a rubber washer on the radio plug side to take up the gap,what size washer to use?... it seems a bit odd sized though, plus the washer wouldn't sit flush because of the 3 protrusions around the antenna plug in the radio?

oh yeah, i've thought of getting those $4 antennas but i've had one too many bad experiences with the custom leeches at the local post office... greedy bastards slap as much as 400% duties. same as paying fedex?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> Ok, just order 2 $3.42 antenna. Have received a Nagoya 701 this last
> week. Ordered it based on eham reviews, before the thread about how
> quality took a dive started on here. Gonna see how these do.
> On Aug 14, 2012 5:35 AM, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > > Yes, that could have been me, or someone else who did actual lab tests on
> > > the NA-773. We have to repeat things a lot here ;)
> > >
> > > Don't forget the famous $3.71 antenna as an alternative. I have bought 12
> > > of those now, and distributed them amongst UV-5R owners. It's even cheaper
> > > now at $3.41.
> > >
> > > Performance is as good as it gets, and there's no gap between the base of
> > > the antenna and the UV-5R. Most other antennas need a washer.
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> > > See http://www.ebay.com/itm/180903233474
> > >
> > > Hans
> > >
> > > http://hamgear.wordpress.com/
> > >

> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "essworks" <ear3y3s@> wrote:
> > >
> > > hi hans! ya, i do remember reading something about the 773's design
> > involving the coil radiating back more of the tx energy rather than sending
> > it out... that was by you right? outstanding how you put things into
> > context! which is why i'm sourcing for a new antenna! dank je!
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Damaging the NA-773 is the least of your problems. Performance is very
> > poor, and SWR is 1:3.0 or higher. At some point this antenna *will* damage
> > the PA module of your UV-5R. Trash it or use it on a scanner.
> > > >
> > > > You're right about the 701 models. They seem identical, but I never
> > tested the Diamond version. Good antennas, well balanced performance on
> > both bands.
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6656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: "This will be my first radio as a new Ham"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 11:51:14 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 6652 Message: 6656

Jim,
Hey no worries. I am an open book.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2012, at 6:51 AM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

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6658. Re: USB cable test?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 12:07:25 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6387 Message: 6658

Just as a follow up, despite testing on many computers I failed to get this cable to work. I asked nicheone, the eBay seller, who sent me detailed instructions in Chinese in a word document (with English overlays) but still no go. So very generously he's sending me another one.

Hopefully this will work. :)

Maybe the flashing red led Tx light is a clue it has gone wrong?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "meggy_uv5r" <g8vkb@...> wrote:
>
> Is there any way to test this cable or chips inside. I think it's stopped working for some reason. When first plugged in the radio was detected, but not now.
>

6660. Re: Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 13:08:00 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6635 Message: 6660

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Kate and Ray <raynkate@...> wrote:
>
> I agree that 409shop.com and radioshop888.com are both decent places to buy from. Also there is importcommunications.com.

(trimmed)

> Ray
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While I have not purchased from importcommunications I understand they have a top notch reputation from other buyers here.

I have purchased from ebay sellers 409shop, radioshop888, and solidradio, with good service from all three. One of the two UV-3Rs I purchased could not be programmed. Solidradio asked only that I first try a reset before sending it back, and outlined how to do a reset. Still the same, so they gladly exchanged the radio.

I can recommend all three of those ebay sellers.

Paul - AE5JU

6661. Scan List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 13:12:37 UTC
From: crashsifter
Topic: 6661 Message: 6661

Hello all.

I'm a total newb. Planning on testing for my technician license next week. I picked up a UV-5R on Amazon and it came in yesterday. I programmed it well enough to listen to a couple nets last night.

The one problem I'm having is with channel scan. I've used the guides to create a channel. I can go into channel mode and turn to the channel. When I put the radio into scan mode it scans the original channels but not the channel I added. (I have it set as channel 010). From my experience with police radios it seem like the channel is what we call "punched out". Regardless of what it's called I've searched around and I haven't seen anyone post about the same problem.

Any help appriciated.

Giles

Katy, Texas

6664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 14:01:33 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6635 Message: 6664

My first UV-5R was from eBay seller nicheone, and was sent from Amazon. They sell on Amazon, it was a few bucks more.
My second I just received from radioshop888, I think. Came from China. Got a good deal with the 3600 mAH battery included. That radio had bad soldering on the PTT button, but I'm not trashing the seller, nobody puts out 100% perfect products.

With that said, if the possibility of needing warranty work bothers you, paying a few extra bucks for a US vendor will save overall time. Had my second UV-5R been a US vendor, I'd have sent it in for warranty. I've got several speaker mics, so I'm living with it until I practice soldering more and fix the button.

So far as the radio not being for a first ham, it depends on you. If you like to play around and tinker (which a lot of hams do) then I don't see a reason not to get this radio, especially at this price point. Plus, when you expand your collection of radios, you'll have this one for situations you don't want to bring along a $200+ HT if there's possibility of damage or loss. Another strike against the UV-5R is if you'll be working in an area with a lot of radio traffic. It doesn't like close signals.

Yes, manual programming is no fun, but it can work fine. A programming cable makes life a lot easier. I think the UV-5R is a fine first radio if you don't need a guaranteed bulletproof radio right off the bat. Yes, the UV-5R has some weird quirks, but $50 makes up for a lot of them.

Hope this helps,

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Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 22, 2012 9:08 AM, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@yahoo.com> wrote:

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6665. Re: Problem with software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 14:14:30 UTC
From: rodneykuw
Topic: 6613 Message: 6665

Thanks guys the newer software worked great, programming away now, on question and I did try to scan through the forum for an answer because I know this has probably been answered several times but how do you set the uv-5r to monitor two bands at once?

Rodney

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "rodneykuw" <rodneykuw@...> wrote:
>
> Using the software that came with the Baofeng UV-5r radio, the device manager says it's com4 and working but when I go to the software and select the com port there is no confirm button and when I close it it goes back to com 1, any suggestions?
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> Rodney
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6666. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 14:36:34 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 6635 Message: 6666

Thanks Alek,

You hit in on the head for me. I am a new Ham but prior Avionics type (GROL) and love playing with switches and dials. This sounds like a perfect toy thay will be cheap but require enough engagement and learning to fit all of my neesds. Plus it will fit the fun factor!

~Dan

Sent from my iPhone

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6667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem with software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 14:41:11 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6613 Message: 6667

Set Menu#7 to On and Menu #34 to your liking Off/A/B. #34 cotrols which channel you will transmit on. This all really controls Top (A) or Bottom (B) settings.

These settings can be done from the software also and you radio will come up in that mose. The BF software controls it "Under BDR *".

JL

From: rodneykuw <rodneykuw@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 10:14 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem with software

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6668. Re: Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 14:53:12 UTC
From: mprattmd99
Topic: 6635 Message: 6668

Amazon sells them for $56 and you can get them next day

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, eric© <ericlists@...> wrote:
>
> I suspect several (many?) here will say I don't know what I'm talking
> about, but I would really recommend AGAINST these radios as a first radio.
> Given all the issues these radios have had, and oddities when it comes to
> programming and operation, you run a high risk of being soured out of the
> hobby quickly if this is your first introduction to the world of ham radio.
>
> I'd really suggest going with one of the big brand names (Yaesu, Icom,
> Kenwood, Alinco, etc) as a first radio so you're not dealing with these
> issues while trying to learn how all this stuff works. You don't have to
> drop several hundred on a radio either. I picked up my Yaesu FT-470 HT off
> Craigslist for less than what the UV5R cost me, and it's a breeze to
> program/operate compared to the Baofeng, ESPECIALLY when programming out in
> the field from the keypad.
>
>
> Eric
>
> On Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 7:26 PM, Dano <c9chief@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > >
> > > Fellow Hams,
> > >
> > > This will be my first radio as a new Ham and I am not very savvy about
> > > where to purchase this radio. I normal do not buy online but I see this is
> > > where the good deals are. Can anyone recommend a online outfit and advise
> > > me of any pros and cons? Additionally, if i am going to need any
> > > accessories or upgrades i would like to get them out of the gate so
> > > everything arrives at once and i am ready to rock-n-roll. Thank you for the
> > > assist here! 73's
> > >
> > > ~W1ASI
> > >
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> > >
> >

6669. scanning memorized channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 15:08:48 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 6669 Message: 6669

Hey guys...have stored 27 channels so far and when I go into channel mode and start my scan...it only scans my first 7....what am I doing wrong.

Thanks

6670. Re: scanning memorized channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 15:26:44 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 6669 Message: 6670

Check your scan setting- if it on SE and you have a continuous signal at the 7th position it will stop there- Maybe a Wx channel or just noise. Try setting scan to TO- 2 sec hold and then continue scan.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@...> wrote:
>
> Hey guys...have stored 27 channels so far and when I go into channel mode and start my scan...it only scans my first 7....what am I doing wrong.
>
> Thanks
>

6673. Re: scanning memorized channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 15:43:40 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 6669 Message: 6673

Will try that but if does not stop..just continues to loop over the first 7 channels...
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> Check your scan setting- if it on SE and you have a continuous signal at the 7th position it will stop there- Maybe a Wx channel or just noise. Try setting scan to TO- 2 sec hold and then continue scan.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
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> >
> > Thanks
> >
>

6674. Re: scanning memorized channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 15:46:52 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 6669 Message: 6674

just tried the setting change to TO...but it still just loops over the 1st 7 channels stored...thanks

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> Check your scan setting- if it on SE and you have a continuous signal at the 7th position it will stop there- Maybe a Wx channel or just noise. Try setting scan to TO- 2 sec hold and then continue scan.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
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> >
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> >
> > Thanks
> >
>

6675. Re: China Post Airmail Tracking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 15:49:38 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6614 Message: 6675

Hi Geoff..

Contact the seller and ask for the numbers to be verified and the correct web address for tracking the package.

Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
>
> On 8/21/12 9:16 PM, John wrote:
> > Guys,
> >
> > Sorry about the OT post.
> >
> > Anyone know how to track a package sent via *China Post Airmail*?
> >
> > I have a tracking # begining RR, but dont seem to work.. .
>
> http://17track.net/IndexEn.html
>
> Geoff.
>
> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
>

6676. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: China Post Airmail Tracking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 15:57:29 UTC
From: Mr. Chuya ™
Topic: 6614 Message: 6676

Another website that provides this tracking is ....
http://www.track-trace.com/post
This website will show tracking at the post office of origin and final
destination in the destination country.

Regards,
S..u..r..y..a

d(^..^)b

On Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 10:49 PM, Jim <k9jfk@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> Hi Geoff..
>
> Contact the seller and ask for the numbers to be verified and the correct
> web address for tracking the package.
>
> Jimmie
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson"
> <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
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> > Geoff.
> >
> > --
> > Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
>

6677. Re: scanning memorized channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 16:28:15 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 6669 Message: 6677

Are you certain that there are more than 7 channels actually stored?
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@...> wrote:
>
> just tried the setting change to TO...but it still just loops over the 1st 7 channels stored...thanks
>
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> >
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> > >
> > > Thanks
> > >
> >
>

6678. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] NA-771 Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 16:12:18 UTC
From: G0JKZ
Topic: 6503 Message: 6678

My 771 also works better than my stock stick.

From: Drew from Zhrodague [mailto:drew@...]
Sent: 20 August 2012 15:20
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NA-771 Antenna

On 8/19/12 4:44 PM, Robert R. wrote:
> I also have the NA-771 and it's totally a piece of crap.

Huh. My 771 works GREAT, and even better than the stock antenna.
Perhaps I just got a good unit?

--

Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@... <mailto:drew%40zhrodague.net>

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.1913 / Virus Database: 2437/5210 - Release Date: 08/19/12

6680. Re: Problem with software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 17:51:10 UTC
From: rodneykuw
Topic: 6613 Message: 6680

Thanks John that was helpful, worked like a charm.

Rodney KE4KUW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "rodneykuw" <rodneykuw@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks guys the newer software worked great, programming away now, on question and I did try to scan through the forum for an answer because I know this has probably been answered several times but how do you set the uv-5r to monitor two bands at once?
>
> Rodney
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "rodneykuw" <rodneykuw@> wrote:
> >
> > Using the software that came with the Baofeng UV-5r radio, the device manager says it's com4 and working but when I go to the software and select the com port there is no confirm button and when I close it it goes back to com 1, any suggestions?
> >
> > Rodney
> >
>

6681. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: what does the hidden pot do?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 18:10:16 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 6598 Message: 6681

Then it would most likely do more good to turn up the audio here than it would to try and enlarge the mic hole in the case.

One might even be able to get the deviation up to a true 5KHz which would be GREAT!!!!!!!!!! As Tony the tiger would say.

73 de Tony, KD4K

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of BamaBigBear
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 1:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: what does the hidden pot do?

This device is an amplifier for the audio output. The pot Vr3 in question adjusts the input to the amp.

Hope this helps,
K4BBW

On 8/21/2012 12:10 PM, frankpasta wrote:

I took a quick look at the Uv5R schematic from our files list. The Vr3 is connected to pin 7 of chip TDA 2822. I pulled up the data for this chip,a low voltage power Audio Amp. Pin 7 is one of the inputs to this chip. This is as far as I can take this,as a certified tech, but there are surely others in the group who are much more advanced than I.
KJ6KHF Frank Beaumont Calif.

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, Alek Kristola <mailto:akristola@...> <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> I was wondering if it was for final factory tuning when I saw it. Just a
> guess.
>
> 73
> Alek KD8SLT
> On Aug 21, 2012 11:33 AM, "Douglas Marx" <mailto:r392@...> <r392@...>
wrote:
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> > **
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> >
> > There is a potentiometer located behind the CE black lower sticker on
the
> > back. Anybody know what it does?
> >

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6682. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: what does the hidden pot do?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 18:26:14 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6598 Message: 6682

I think this is audio out to speaker not transmit audio as far as the amp circuit is concerned, i'm happy for anyone to show otherwise.

----- Original Message -----
From: Tony
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 6:10 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: what does the hidden pot do?

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> > back. Anybody know what it does?
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>

6683. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] "This will be my first radio as a new Ham"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 18:40:35 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 6652 Message: 6683

Jim KC9HI wrote:

> I'll bet it was over 3 years from the time I was issued my fist
> call to the time I made my first contact.

I'm going to take a short walk down memory lane.

When I got my license in 1975, we had to wait MANY weeks for the license to come in the mail. Meanwhile, I had purchased a radio and crystals (!), installed it in the car, put the microphone in the trunk, and listened all the time.

When the license arrived, I opened it, signed it, got the microphone out of the trunk and plugged it into the radio, then nervously transmitted my call sign on the local repeater. The rest is history.

End of walk down memory lane.

I enjoy my UV-5R. I have no complaints about the antenna, the power out, the display, or anything else. It does exactly what I want it to do. I am very lucky!

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

IRLP 3246
EchoLink 525493

6684. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: what does the hidden pot do?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 18:58:47 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 6598 Message: 6684

After looking at the schematic, I feel safe in saying that VR3 is the volume control on top of the UV-5R.

There are NO adjustments in the mic (audio IN) part of the radio.

Don't know what DAO stands for on the schematic but VR2 is in this line.

VR1 is off pin1 circuit of crystal CY2 so guess that could be a deviation adjustment.

73 de Tony, KD4K

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roger Sale
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 2:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: what does the hidden pot do?

I think this is audio out to speaker not transmit audio as far as the amp circuit is concerned, i'm happy for anyone to show otherwise.

----- Original Message -----

From: Tony <mailto:kd4k@...>

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 6:10 PM

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: what does the hidden pot do?

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6685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 19:17:02 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 6593 Message: 6685

At 02:51 8/22/2012, g4ilo wrote:
>I wonder what is the furthest anyone has worked using a stubby antenna?

I work a 60mi repeater every week and check into a net
reliably. Dunno how much further I could go...

--
Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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6686. Service Monitor Test Results

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 19:34:34 UTC
From: va6lm
Topic: 6686 Message: 6686

We just received our UV-5R radios yesterday. From my good friend VA6RS: Just hooked up my new UV-5R to my service monitor and ran it through some tests:

f = 146.5200 MHz
Receiver 12 dB SINAD = 0.14 uV
Receiver Squelch (with squelch menu setting at 3) = 0.06 uV
Transmitter Power Output (Low) = 1.5 Watts
Transmitter Power Output (High) = 4.5 Watts

f = 446.0000 MHz
Receiver 12 dB SINAD = 0.13 uV
Receiver Squelch (with squelch menu setting at 3) = 0.08 uV
Transmitter Power Output (Low) = 1.4 Watts
Transmitter Power Output (High) = 4.3 Watts

My spectrum analyzer is out on a job, but when I get it back I'll run a transmitter spurious/harmonic test on the radio too.

These numbers are VERY good! The receiver is super sensitive! A typical "YeaComWood" hand-held receivers spec out at 0.32uV on 2m and 0.16uV on 70cm - and they "fudge" the results by using 3.5kHz deviation in the SINAD test (it's supposed to be 3kHz - and yes, a FM receiver will receive a high deviation weak signal better than a low deviation weak signal).

For a $50 radio, the transmit & receive performance is equal to (if not better) than anything else out there.....

6687. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USA .img or .dat files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 19:37:41 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 6649 Message: 6687

At 03:03 8/22/2012, vk5ex wrote:
>I'm heading over to the USA to do the tourist thing this coming
>December/January for a few weeks. I want to take my UV-5R, but would
>like to know some of the main or more popular 2m and 70cm repeaters
>in New York, Orlando, Miami, Las Vegas , San Francisco, Los Angeles,
>Hawaii. Perhaps there are some more chirp or BF files kicking around
>already. ..

This is a really great idea. I will cover SF. Anyone for the other
cities? Andrew, should we send them all to you at
vk5ex.Andrew@... and you will reconcile???

>Regards .. Andrew .. VK5EX

--
Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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6688. Re: Service Monitor Test Results

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 19:55:36 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 6686 Message: 6688

Thanks for the data. I have checked a couple of 5Rs, a 3R MKII, and KG-UVD1Ps and they were all very good on Rx sensitivity. There have been a number of recent postings about weak Rx and I wondered what they were doing wrong, because I find all the LCRs Rx to be really good.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "va6lm" <alarm@...> wrote:
>
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>

6689. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: "This will be my first radio as a new Ham"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 20:06:38 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 6652 Message: 6689

Jim,
What's a PM?
~Dan

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2012, at 6:51 AM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:

> Dan,
> I meant for this to be a PM. I don't know how I screwed up. My apologies. Sorry for your loss. Happy you are getting in a position to start enjoying the hobby. Good luck on the Extra.
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dan Algeo <c9chief@...> wrote:
> >
> > Jim,
> >
> > During that period I was in transition between a move, a new job, then the loss of my mom. A lot going on mentally. Only now do I have the energy to finish what I started and enjoy a new hobby by getting into some gear and studying for my extra.
> >
> > ~Dan
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On Aug 22, 2012, at 6:11 AM, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
> >
> > > Dan,
> > > Just curious. Your W1ASI call was issued 06/24/2011 and your KF7MMK call before that was issued 11/03/2010. That's getting pretty close to 2 years, so not exactly a 'new' Ham. But I can understand taking a while to get on the air. I'll bet it was over 3 years from the time I was issued my fist call to the time I made my first contact.
> > >
> > > Anyway... Welcome to the group. You should like the UV-5R. Like me, you are lucky to have found the group before actually ordering the HT. Most people find the group have buying the UV-5R and have tough time figuring out how to program it via the keypad or after fighting with the drivers. You'll be able to read the guides first and bypass all that frustration.
> > > 73,
> > > Jim KC9HI
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6691. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: "This will be my first radio as a new Ham"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 20:19:29 UTC
From: ktx2568@yahoo.com
Topic: 6652 Message: 6691

Private message = PM
Bowel movement = BM
Foxy mom = FM

Having a "smart phone" does not raise
your I.Q.!

6692. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] file formats

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 20:30:11 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6692 Message: 6692

Hi all, anyone know how I can change a dat file to extension 3r for use with a vx 4? It's not for me, just trying to help someone who has downloaded the UK repeater file from sinotel but it has no ctcss data, and i've only just found out he has a veron? vx 4. which has file extensions 3r.
cheers
Roger

6693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: "This will be my first radio as a new Ham"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 20:36:06 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 6652 Message: 6693

Love it!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2012, at 4:19 PM, "ktx2568@yahoo.com" <ktx2568@...> wrote:

> Private message = PM
> Bowel movement = BM
> Foxy mom = FM
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> Having a "smart phone" does not raise
> your I.Q.!
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6694. Re: Has anyone tried the Smiley 270A on the Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 20:40:04 UTC
From: bewleyd
Topic: 5910 Message: 6694

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6696. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Has anyone tried the Smiley 270A on the Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 20:49:47 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5910 Message: 6696

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Wednesday, August 22, 2012, 4:40 PM

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6697. Re: scanning memorized channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 21:14:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6669 Message: 6697

How did you program these 27 channels? Keypad, Baofeng or CHIRP?
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@...> wrote:
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6698. Re: Has anyone tried the Smiley 270A on the Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 21:29:27 UTC
From: bewleyd
Topic: 5910 Message: 6698

http://www.smileyantenna.com/collections/dual-band/products/270a-dual-band

It was $27.00 with shipping but arrived in two days. I understand you can order them with SMA-F but I wanted the ability to use it on my scanner also.

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6699. Re: Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 22:15:16 UTC
From: Bill Storey
Topic: 6635 Message: 6699

I agree with Eric. This is a great radio, but not the best choice for a brand new Ham. There is risk of transmitting out of band, and keyboard programming is not as straightforward as a dedicated HAM rig.

My first radio was a Yaesu FT270; while more expensive than the Baofeng 3R or 5R, it is a HAM rig, monoband, and straightforward to operate. It also is water proof to something like three meters, so if you drop it in a pond, you can recover and use it.

Once you get more comfortable with the standard HAM stuff, you can move up to one of the more complicated rigs like the UVxR. They're fun, they're cheap, and there is little invested if they get lost or damaged in the field.

I got both my 3R and 5R at Lentini's. They are local to me, but they are also on-line and advertise in QST with several other US vendors as HAMPro's.

Bill

6700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Has anyone tried the Smiley 270A on the Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 22:34:11 UTC
From: Tk1lg@Free.fr
Topic: 5910 Message: 6700

Envoyé de ma tablette BlackBerry® PlayBook™
www.blackberry.com

De: "bewleyd"
À: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com"
Envoyé: 23 août 2012 00:40
Objet: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Has anyone tried the Smiley 270A on the Baofeng?

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6701. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] file formats

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-22 22:49:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 6692 Message: 6701

My suggestion would be to ask in the UV-3R group. Their files area has both .dat and .3r files which would indicate to me that they are more qualified to answer your question.
Jim KC9HI

6702. Received my first UV-5R today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 00:05:40 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 6702 Message: 6702

I plugged in my cable from my Wouxon KV-UVD1P and went to read the radio. I kept getting a message that the radio didn't respond. Odd. The cable and Chirp works fine on the Wouxon.

I was in Linux so I booted into Win 7 64bit. Same message. Unplugging and plugging the cable in several times, it finally worked. Read the radio fine. Booted back into Linux and it worked there fine also. All's well.

Used Chirp to import my Wouxon file into the Baofeng. Worked great. I also ordered a Waccom for 409shop and still I'm still waiting for it.

What a nice little radio. I like it better than the Wouxon. Going to go donate a few bucks to Dan for his Chirp work.

6703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 00:40:57 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 6635 Message: 6703

Thanks Bill.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2012, at 6:15 PM, Bill Storey <WTStorey@...> wrote:

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6704. Need help with CHIRP and the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 01:08:18 UTC
From: richardsbill777
Topic: 6704 Message: 6704

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all of the frequency's are in the 483 to 485 Mhz range and I am able to receive a carrier wave when they are transmitting, but no modulation. I have set the upper limits of the radio to 500 Mhz in the software but just cannot receive voice on anything above 480. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Have a great day!

6705. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning memorized channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 00:32:07 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 6669 Message: 6705

or perhaps the channels above the first seven were set to not scan in
the factory default programing?
On 23/08/2012 2:28 AM, jwheatleyus wrote:
> Are you certain that there are more than 7 channels actually stored?
> JohnW
> W5JHW
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@...> wrote:
>> just tried the setting change to TO...but it still just loops over the 1st 7 channels stored...thanks
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>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@> wrote:
>>> Check your scan setting- if it on SE and you have a continuous signal at the 7th position it will stop there- Maybe a Wx channel or just noise. Try setting scan to TO- 2 sec hold and then continue scan.
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>>> W5JHW
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6706. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 01:28:27 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 6593 Message: 6706

I have done about 41 miles with 1 watt and stock antenna. It is a 70cm repeater. I was working another ham that had just found the repeater, he was using a beam. I asked him to try an HT from his QTH and I could not tell the difference between his rig and HT.

Height is might.

Andy

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

6707. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Has anyone tried the Smiley 270A on the Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 01:55:45 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 5910 Message: 6707

Thanks.

--- On Wed, 8/22/12, bewleyd <debewley@...> wrote:

From: bewleyd <debewley@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Has anyone tried the Smiley 270A on the Baofeng?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Wednesday, August 22, 2012, 5:29 PM

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6708. China Post Tracking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 02:08:35 UTC
From: tekwar2005
Topic: 6708 Message: 6708

I am new to this group and just checked the tracking info for my radio. I ordered it on eBay from nicheone and just noticed today the tracking information change to show a scan in Chicago. My new Baofeng is almost here! Purchased on the 8th and showing acceptance on the 11th, then at the sorting facility in GUANGZHOU, China on the 12th. Now Chicago on the 22nd. Living in Nebraska, I would imagine I could have it by Friday or Saturday. I guess the lesson here is patience if you order directly from China. When they say it could take a month, you better believe it could! BTW, this is not the fist time I have ordered from China. Some shippers are faster and others and I have had things take way less time and way more time. I guess I would suggest a US seller for a few bucks more.

I would like to add that the information I am getting here before having my radio in hand has helped me prep for problems, programming and modification. Thanks to all who have added technical and programming suggestions. I believe I am now prepared to operate this rather complex little radio.

N0YNB

6709. Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 02:20:19 UTC
From: William
Topic: 3424 Message: 6709

Just got my UV5R this past weekend at the Denver hamfest. I have read many of the posts about the USB drivers for a programming cable...

Is there a reliable source for a cable that works out of the box for Win 7 64 bit? Or does everyone buy one of the $8 cables from eBay and load an older driver on their PC?

William Thomas
WB9KPT

6710. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 02:44:25 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 3424 Message: 6710

Assuming you don't have an old-style serial port, buy one of the USB cables and use the older driver.

If you have a PC with an old-style serial port, you can side-step the driver problem by buying the serial programming cable.

Or you could use your own USB-to-serial converter (that hopefully you know works fine) and buy the serial programming cable.

The cheapest route is just to get the USB cable and follow the instructions. If you start clean, you should have little problem.

George

On Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 9:20 PM, William <wb9kpt@...> wrote:

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6711. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 02:46:18 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 3424 Message: 6711

I'm not saying anything! :)

Mike va3mw

On Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 10:44 PM, George D. Nincehelser <
george.nincehelser@...> wrote:

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6712. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] China Post Tracking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 02:52:47 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 6708 Message: 6712

I hope I am wrong but on everything I ever got from Hong Kong that had a tracking number, the time from the US sorting facility to me was the longest part of the journey.
Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 10:08 PM, tekwar2005 <kacohn@...> wrote:

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6713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] China Post Tracking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 02:53:30 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6708 Message: 6713

My fastest was 7 days from payment to my door. My slowest was close to three weeks. Can't be mad, they are up front about it.
On Aug 22, 2012 10:08 PM, "tekwar2005" <kacohn@...> wrote:

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6714. Menu item 17

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 02:54:36 UTC
From: tnmountainham
Topic: 6714 Message: 6714

what exactly is the S-Code or Signal code for, for give me for my inexperience but this is my first Radio, I see it can be adjusted in the OEM software, AT first I thought it was a way to group a set of programmed channels.

Thank you in advance for all input

6715. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with CHIRP and the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 03:07:12 UTC
From: Mike va3mw
Topic: 6704 Message: 6715

What mode are they transmitting in?

I suspect they are encrypted.

If they are, this isn't a chirp or radio issue.

On Aug 22, 2012, at 9:08 PM, "richardsbill777" <richardsbill777@...> wrote:

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6716. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with CHIRP and the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 03:09:28 UTC
From: Bill Richards
Topic: 6704 Message: 6716

Thanks for the reply, they are not encrypted I can listen to them on my wouxun and yaesu.

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William Richards
Wood by William
Skype: jetstarii
Email: werich44@...
Website:www.woodbywilliam.com

6718. Changed my mind

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 03:21:49 UTC
From: ktx2568@yahoo.com
Topic: 6718 Message: 6718

I was bidding on a uv5 on Ebay...I got to the end and let it go. I'm just not ready for another problematic electronic device. If I do buy one of these radios, I will follow the savvy advice of buying it from a USA vendor. The Ebay seller I was going to buy from had a no return policy...and was in China. Red flags went up for me on both those conditions. I think I am going to save the cash and maybe get a less problematic radio to play with. Too bad...I was really excited to try it out...

MD

6719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 04:14:56 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6635 Message: 6719

Well here goes, I often see things from a different angle and often have to explain in great detail my views so that folks understand.

I purchased the UV-5R to learn with. The is a great little radio with many opportunities to learn about several facets of and having to do with the Ham Community, radios, computer programming, interface cables, antennas, offsets, repeaters and I don't know what else. I do know that for the last 4 months I've had the opportunity to meet 1,000's of people from all over the world and gained knowledge from these contacts.

I guess that I look at the UV-5R as the "Heath Kit" of days gone by. It is not quite ready to use when purchased and for that I'm grateful because I learn more when I have to "assemble" before use. I could have purchased an 857D and it would be ready for the world but I know that I would not have had more enjoyment than I've had with this LCR.

So the bottom line is..... if you want out of the box 100 watt, I can talk anywhere, anytime go for the big name units. On the other hand if you are trying to learn about his hobby then the LCR is a great way.

My opinion,

JL

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       Thomas A. Edison

From: Dan Algeo <c9chief@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 8:40 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Thanks Bill.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2012, at 6:15 PM, Bill Storey <WTStorey@...> wrote:

>I agree with Eric. This is a great radio, but not the best choice for a brand new Ham. There is risk of transmitting out of band, and keyboard programming is not as straightforward as a dedicated HAM rig.
>My first radio was a Yaesu FT270; while more expensive than the Baofeng 3R or 5R, it is a HAM rig, monoband, and straightforward to operate. It also is water proof to something like three meters, so if you drop it in a pond, you can recover and use it.
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more complicated rigs like the UVxR. They're fun, they're cheap, and there is
little invested if they get lost or damaged in the field.
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>I got both my 3R and 5R at Lentini's. They are local to me, but they are also on-line and
advertise in QST with several other US vendors as HAMPro's.
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>Bill
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6720. Re: Changed my mind

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 04:54:59 UTC
From: rogueeve
Topic: 6718 Message: 6720

I ordered both my UV-5R's from Chinese sellers and have had no problems with them. It's a Chinese radio so they all come from the same place. The US sellers are just ordering from the Chinese sellers and then charging you more for the convenience of getting it sooner.

I wouldn't worry about it being in China. If they say "as is" though, that would be odd. It's common on eBay for there to be no returns, but if the radio arrives broke they should definitely be willing to make it right. Most Chinese sellers I've dealt with have been really willing to fix any problems. Then there are a percentage that are selling cheap crap that instantly falls apart. You just have to learn what to look out for and you can get a lot of pretty decent products for cheap.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "ktx2568@..." <ktx2568@...> wrote:
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> I was bidding on a uv5 on Ebay...I got to the end and let it go. I'm just
> not ready for another problematic electronic device. If I do buy one of
> these radios, I will follow the savvy advice of buying it from a USA vendor.
> The Ebay seller I was going to buy from had a no return policy...and was in
> China. Red flags went up for me on both those conditions. I think I am going
> to save the cash and maybe get a less problematic radio to play with. Too
> bad...I was really excited to try it out...
>
> MD
>

6721. Re: scanning memorized channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 05:14:36 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 6669 Message: 6721

programmed by keypad...just changed my MDF-A & B to frequency from name and it now works... don't know how the "name" got set in there...must have been the "reset all" I did in the beginning that took me to chinese voice!!Q!!

thanks to everyone for your help ...

regards,

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jru.uv5r@...> wrote:
>
> How did you program these 27 channels? Keypad, Baofeng or CHIRP?
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@> wrote:
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> > Hey guys...have stored 27 channels so far and when I go into channel mode and start my scan...it only scans my first 7....what am I doing wrong.
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> > Thanks
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6722. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Changed my mind

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 05:15:50 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6718 Message: 6722

On 8/23/12 7:54 AM, rogueeve wrote:

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> that would be odd. It's common on eBay for there to be no returns, but
> if the radio arrives broke they should definitely be willing to make it
> right. Most Chinese sellers I've dealt with have been really willing to
> fix any problems. Then there are a percentage that are selling cheap
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No returns, at least in eBay terms means that once you buy it, it's yours. You can't stick them for the item if you have "buyer's remorse", or find it cheaper elsewhere.

The Chinese vendors live and die from feedback. Every time they get a negative feedback, eBay gets upset and their eBay fees go up. Every PayPal dispute and their fees go up there.

To many disputes or negative feedbacks, and they lose their account and are banned.

It's a business that makes pennies in profit, so they are willing to go to great lengths to prevent it.

Some vendors are not so nice, I won't buy from jack at 409shop, but have had no problems with their other sellers and their website.

Make sure that you do not leave any feedback until everything is resolved. Test the radio and the accessories you bought, if they are ok, leave positive feedback.

If they are not, contact the vendor right away, but don't leave feedback until things are resolved.

Don't leave negative feedback until you are sure they won't "make things right".

Once you leave feedback, your chances of getting something resolved are lower. Though several times I have found hidden defects after leaving feedback and most vendors will go out of their way to fix it.

Don't be frightened off by the cable issues, it's NOT a baofeng problem, it's a problem which I've explained on this list several times and other people have gone to great lengths to document how to avoid it and get out of it.

It will be the same no matter what radio you get if it uses the same cables, e.g. Kenwood, Yaesu, ICOM, Wouxun, and a lot of other Chinese

brands.

73,

Geoff.
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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6723. 1st ham radio as well..passed test for technician..will vanity call signs work??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 05:18:13 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 6723 Message: 6723

This is my first Ham radio. Had an old CB license from the 70's with the call sign KDM3175...I know they are no longer valid but I really liked that handle...will vanity call signs allow this??

thanks

6724. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 1st ham radio as well..passed test for technician..will vanity call signs work??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 05:51:05 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6723 Message: 6724

On 8/23/12 8:18 AM, uofa1978 wrote:
> This is my first Ham radio. Had an old CB license from the 70's with the
> call sign KDM3175...I know they are no longer valid but I really liked
> that handle...will vanity call signs allow this??

Congratulations on getting your license.

You can not get that call for two reasons.

The first is that it is still valid. The FCC regulations allow, but do not require, the use of FCC issued CB callsigns on the air (on CB). They no longer expire.

Since they are valid callsigns, you can not legally use them on any other radio service, licensed or not. So you can't buy a set of FRS radios and use them there, or on GMRS, MURS or ham bands.

Second, ham calls are prefix designating the country, the US got many, K,N,W and part of the letter A, a number and at least one letter. The most notable exception was the late king Hussein of Jordan who granted himself JY1.

At one time the number was related to where you live and if you moved you had to get a new callsign with a new number if you no longer lived in the FCC district that it covered. That is no longer the case, with vanity callsigns, you can get any district and prefixes reserved for other parts of the country.

So you could get if it is not in use, K3DM, KD3M, and so on.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6725. Chirp Software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 07:01:03 UTC
From: Milkman
Topic: 6725 Message: 6725

I've downloaded Chirp. Or at least I've tried several times. But I can't get it to open. Can someone Please post a play by play post on how to get chirp to work (what to load and how to use). I've tried to load it on 2 computers. One with Windows7, and one with XP. Both give me the same thing. NOTHING! I'm really missing something. Thanks for any help.

73
Israel
W1ASA

6726. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] file formats

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 07:03:40 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6692 Message: 6726

I looked there, but no UK repeaters with 3r suffix :(

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Unroe
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 10:49 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] file formats

My suggestion would be to ask in the UV-3R group. Their files area has
both .dat and .3r files which would indicate to me that they are more
qualified to answer your question.
Jim KC9HI

6727. Re: 1st ham radio as well..passed test for technician..will vanity call signs work??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 07:31:51 UTC
From: Milkman
Topic: 6723 Message: 6727

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...>
wrote:
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> On 8/23/12 8:18 AM, uofa1978 wrote:
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> Geoff.
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> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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I just want to say one thing here. Your post is a little misleading. A Technician class CAN NOT GET A 2X1, OR A 1X2 CALL. Such as K3DM or KD3M they are for Extra class only. As a Technician or General he can get a 1x3 or 2x3 only.

73
Israel
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6728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Changed my mind

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 08:55:12 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6718 Message: 6728

The cable. I actually ordered mine after searching for Kenwood cables. Baofeng, at least when I looked for it wasn't generating nearly enough results.
On Aug 23, 2012 1:16 AM, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@gmail.com> wrote:

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> On 8/23/12 7:54 AM, rogueeve wrote:
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6729. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help on where to purchase UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 09:29:20 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 6635 Message: 6729

JL, great words, thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2012, at 12:14 AM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

> Well here goes, I often see things from a different angle and often have to explain in great detail my views so that folks understand.
>
> I purchased the UV-5R to learn with. The is a great little radio with many opportunities to learn about several facets of and having to do with the Ham Community, radios, computer programming, interface cables, antennas, offsets, repeaters and I don't know what else. I do know that for the last 4 months I've had the opportunity to meet 1,000's of people from all over the world and gained knowledge from these contacts.
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> To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 8:40 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help on where to purchase UV-5R
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>> Bill
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6730. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp Software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 11:26:59 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6725 Message: 6730

If you search in the archives there are a number of solutions.

As well, you can check the Chirp mailing list.

Mike va3mw

On Thu, Aug 23, 2012 at 3:01 AM, Milkman <milkman21218@...> wrote:

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> I've downloaded Chirp. Or at least I've tried several times. But I can't
> get it to open. Can someone Please post a play by play post on how to get
> chirp to work (what to load and how to use). I've tried to load it on 2
> computers. One with Windows7, and one with XP. Both give me the same thing.
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6731. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 1st ham radio as well..passed test for technician..will vanity call signs work??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 11:27:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 6723 Message: 6731

I don't think so. Ham calls in the USA only have a single digit based on call area you were in when getting the license. You might be able to get something with the KDM suffix.
Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Aug 23, 2012 at 1:18 AM, uofa1978 <grandjmo-net@...> wrote:

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> This is my first Ham radio. Had an old CB license from the 70's with the
> call sign KDM3175...I know they are no longer valid but I really liked that
> handle...will vanity call signs allow this??
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6734. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 11:35:51 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6593 Message: 6734

41 Miles is doable, hand held to handheld, but it would be pure line of sight with no obstructions and it would have to be mountain/hill top to similar.

I'm a little confused by what was actually proved here and if it was really what we think it is. Map out the distances using RadioMobile and we can calculate the actual path loss.

Mike va3mw

On Thu, Aug 23, 2012 at 7:29 AM, John <johnla@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Curious...
> Does this repeater have remote receive sites?
>
> John K3NXU
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:
> >
> > I have done about 41 miles with 1 watt and stock antenna. It is a 70cm
> > repeater. I was working another ham that had just found the repeater, he
> > was using a beam. I asked him to try an HT from his QTH and I could not
> > tell the difference between his rig and HT.
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> > Height is might.
> >
> > Andy
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> > --
> > "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
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> > Unknown
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6736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp Software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 11:45:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 6725 Message: 6736

Israel,
Make sure you are getting a developmental version (aka CHRIP Daily). I currently recommend this one...
http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120730/
There is more than 1 file available for download to support different operationg systems. You should get the file that ends in .exe. After it is downloaded, double-click it to install it. Then just launch it from the CHIRP shortcut in your Start menu.
Jim KC9HI

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6737. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: scanning memorized channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 12:22:16 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 6669 Message: 6737

Glad you got it sorted out. Thanks for reporting your solution. I'm pretty sure that someone else had this same issue and I don't know if it was ever solved. This should probably be added to the FAQ.

The channels not scanning didn't make sense because you can't set a channel not to scan from the keypad. Who would have thought that the setting of menu 21 and menu 22 would make a difference since you can't enter channel names from the keypad either. But we all know the UV-5R has some very peculiar behaviors, so why should this surprise us.

I just did a 'reset all' on my HT and the MDF-A & B settings were retained. But that could be a firmware difference (mine is the older English only firmware).

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Aug 23, 2012 at 1:14 AM, uofa1978 <grandjmo-net@...> wrote:

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> > > Thanks
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6738. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Menu item 17

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 13:32:20 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6714 Message: 6738

This should be left as is. The function has to do with calling a select group of radios I believe and I'm not sure how to activate it if you wanted to.

JL

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success when they gave up.
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From: tnmountainham <robert.durden@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 10:54 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Menu item 17

what exactly is the S-Code or Signal code for, for give me for my inexperience but this is my first Radio, I see it can be adjusted in the OEM software, AT first I thought it was a way to group a set of programmed channels.

Thank you in advance for all input

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6739. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 14:53:32 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 6593 Message: 6739

Line of sight is key here. I was sitting on my front porch. I am at a little over 1,200 feet. I am the second highest peak in my area. I can eyeball the mountaintop where I believe this repeater is located from my porch. What is nice is I do not have to worry about the radio heating during extended QSO's.

There is a linked repeater to this group located on top of the hospital in my town. I struggle to hit this repeater from my QTH because there is a ridge between us, also the hospital elevation is much lower than mine.

I understand that I am in the minority when it come to operating environments. Radio stuff played a major role when I chose to purchase this house. I have a clear path to the north and south of me. The Blue Ridge mountains obstruct to my west and I havve minor obstructions to my east.

I hope this helps. I will get an exact "Crow flies" distance shortly.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

6740. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 15:09:02 UTC
From: David
Topic: 3424 Message: 6740

YOU JUST DID! :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2012, at 9:46 PM, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:

> I'm not saying anything! :)
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> Mike va3mw
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> On Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 10:44 PM, George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:
>
> Assuming you don't have an old-style serial port, buy one of the USB cables and use the older driver.
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>
> If you have a PC with an old-style serial port, you can side-step the driver problem by buying the serial programming cable.
>
> Or you could use your own USB-to-serial converter (that hopefully you know works fine) and buy the serial programming cable.
>
> The cheapest route is just to get the USB cable and follow the instructions. If you start clean, you should have little problem.
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> George
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> On Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 9:20 PM, William <wb9kpt@...> wrote:
>
> Just got my UV5R this past weekend at the Denver hamfest. I have read many of the posts about the USB drivers for a programming cable...
>
> Is there a reliable source for a cable that works out of the box for Win 7 64 bit? Or does everyone buy one of the $8 cables from eBay and load an older driver on their PC?
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> William Thomas
> WB9KPT
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6741. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 15:16:19 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6593 Message: 6741

err.. could that be because you are getting the repeater signal and not his signal (beamed or not) to the repeater? I've often heard people give signal strength reports on repeaters which is dumb to say the least.

----- Original Message -----
From: Andrew McKinney
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 1:28 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Simplex Range

I have done about 41 miles with 1 watt and stock antenna. It is a 70cm repeater. I was working another ham that had just found the repeater, he was using a beam. I asked him to try an HT from his QTH and I could not tell the difference between his rig and HT.

Height is might.

Andy

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

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6742. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 15:30:34 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6593 Message: 6742

I do think that is what Andy was saying. The fact that the guy dropped down to an HT and there was no difference was his point. Simplex itself is a questionable question to say the least.

Height and antennas are the two most important parts of the equation and I think in that order. Given 2 units High/High= Great Range, High/Low=Good Potential Range, Low/Low=Unpredictable Range

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Roger Sale <roger_h_sale@...>
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6743. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 18:23:05 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 6593 Message: 6743

OK guys I went to Radio Mobile Online. It took me a bit to figure it out. Very cool site and tool.

Yes John it is in the Three Dog Group. 444.175 MHZ. I have problems with the local 444.3 due to obstructions. As I stated I can see Poor Mountain from my porch.

Straight line distance: 61.6 Km about 38 miles.
I am at 1,200 feet. Poor Mountain is 3,927 feet.

Free space loss 121.15 dB Obstuction loss 22.61 dB Forest loss 1.00 dB Urban loss 1.00 dB Statistical loss 6.11 dB Total path loss 151.87 dB
*Performance
* *Distance* *61.660* *km* Precision 30.8 m Frequency 444.175 MHz Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power 1.995 W System gain 147.52 dB Required reliability 70.000 % Received Signal -117.37 dBm Received Signal 0.30 µV *Fade Margin* *-4.35* *dB*

As an afterthought, I may need to redo the gain. I thought i had put no gain in the data.
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6744. ERROR EM TO PROJETO TO BAOFENG UV-5R : ATT. SRS. DRS. TO BAOGENG CHINA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 21:37:17 UTC
From: Antonio Celso
Topic: 6744 Message: 6744

VOU ESCREVER-LHES EM PORTUGUÊS BRAZIL :

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6745. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ERROR EM TO PROJETO TO BAOFENG UV-5R : ATT. SRS. DRS. TO BAOGENG CHINA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 22:25:14 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6744 Message: 6745

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From: Antonio Celso <abcdalmeida@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 5:37 PM
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6746. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ERROR EM TO PROJETO TO BAOFENG UV-5R : ATT. SRS. DRS. TO BAOGENG CHINA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 23:40:43 UTC
From: David
Topic: 6744 Message: 6746

Can you retranslate this. I guess my English must not be that good.

David - W4DSM

--- On Thu, 8/23/12, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

From: John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ERROR EM TO PROJETO TO BAOFENG UV-5R : ATT. SRS. DRS. TO BAOGENG CHINA
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012, 5:25 PM

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From: Antonio Celso <abcdalmeida@...>
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Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 5:37 PM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-23 23:50:59 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 6744 Message: 6747

Olá, David - W4DSM,

Muito Boa Noite,

Solicito a ajuda de algum amigo para nos faça uma tradução do português-Brasil, para o Inglês, uma vez que também tenho muita dificuldade.

O resumo do erro que estou apontando para os HTs Baofengs, é o seguinte :

Na minha opinião, um erro de projeto, que nos incomoda e muito:

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2012/8/23 David <david480@...>

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6748. Re: ERROR EM TO PROJETO TO BAOFENG UV-5R : ATT. SRS. DRS. TO BAOGENG CHINA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-24 00:08:38 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 6744 Message: 6748

Google Translate gives:

Very Good Night

I request the help of a friend to make a translation from Portuguese-Brazil, for the English, since they also have a lot of difficulty.

The summary of the error that I am pointing to the HTs Baofengs, is as follows:

In my opinion, a design error, and that bothers us a lot:

With our HTs working on Scan, whether as VFO Memories in banda, the display of these only light up when the carrier goes away, and it should be the opposite, that is, when they find a carrier is that the display should light up so we could see what the carrier frequency was found.

___ What is worth seeing in the display lit, especially at night, after the carrier disappears and continues Scan?

___ I hope to find a friend who can translate this my observation, correctly into English.

___ I thank everyone in advance.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-24 11:58:56 UTC
From: weekend_bobz
Topic: 6744 Message: 6749

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> Very Good Night
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> I request the help of a friend to make a translation from Portuguese-Brazil, for the English, since they also have a lot of difficulty.
>
> The summary of the error that I am pointing to the HTs Baofengs, is as follows:
>
> In my opinion, a design error, and that bothers us a lot:
>
> With our HTs working on Scan, whether as VFO Memories in banda, the display of these only light up when the carrier goes away, and it should be the opposite, that is, when they find a carrier is that the display should light up so we could see what the carrier frequency was found.
>
> ___ What is worth seeing in the display lit, especially at night, after the carrier disappears and continues Scan?
>
> ___ I hope to find a friend who can translate this my observation, correctly into English.
>
> ___ I thank everyone in advance.
>
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@> wrote:
> >
> > Olá, David - W4DSM,
> >
> > Muito Boa Noite,
> >
> > Solicito a ajuda de algum amigo para nos faça uma tradução do
> > português-Brasil, para o Inglês, uma vez que também tenho muita
> > dificuldade.
> >
> > O resumo do erro que estou apontando para os HTs Baofengs, é o seguinte :
> >
> > Na minha opinião, um erro de projeto, que nos incomoda e muito:
> >

> > Estando nossos HTs trabalhando no Scan, seja em VFO como na banda Memórias,
> > o display dos mesmos só se acendem quando a portadora vai embora, sendo que
> > deveria ser o contrário, ou seja, quando eles encontram uma portadora é que
> > o display deveria se acender para que pudéssemos verificar qual frequência
> > foi encontrada a portadora.
> >
> > ___ De que nos vale vermos o display aceso, sobretudo a noite, depois que a
> > portadora desaparece e o Scan continua ?
> >
> > ___ Espero poder encontrar um amigo que possa traduzir esta minha
> > observação, de forma correta para o inglês.
> >
> > ___ Agradeço a todos, antecipadamente.
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> >
> > 2012/8/23 David <david480@>
> >
> > > **
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> > >
> > > Can you retranslate this. I guess my English must not be that good.
> > >
> > > David - W4DSM
> > >
> > > --- On *Thu, 8/23/12, John Leahy <jleahy00@>* wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > From: John Leahy <jleahy00@>
> > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ERROR EM TO PROJETO TO BAOFENG UV-5R : ATT.
> > > SRS. DRS. TO BAOGENG CHINA
> > > To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > > Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012, 5:25 PM
> > >
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> > >
> > > Message from our friends from the south translated using Google. JL
> > >
> > >
> > > **
> > > *From:* Antonio Celso <abcdalmeida@>
> > > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > *Sent:* Thursday, August 23, 2012 5:37 PM
> > > *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] ERROR EM TO PROJETO TO BAOFENG UV-5R : ATT.
> > > SRS. DRS. TO BAOGENG CHINA
> > >
> > > VOU ESCREVER-LHES EM PORTUGUÊS BRAZIL :
> > >
> > > EXISTE UM ERRO DE PROJETO NOS BAOFENGS (UV-3R E UV-5R), O QUAL NOS
> > > INCOMODA MUITO.

> > >
> > > UM ERRO CARACTERÍSTICO DE UM ENGENHEIRO QUE COMPROVADAMENTE NÃO É
> > > RADIOAMADOR E TAMPOUCO FAZ USO DESTES NOTÁVEIS PORTÁTEIS, SOBRETUDO DURANTE
> > > A NOITE.
> > >
> > > TRATA-SE DO SEGUINTE ERRO :
> > >
> > > ___ O DISPLAY DESTES HTS, SE ACENDEM, SOMENTE DEPOIS QUE A PORTADORA VAI
> > > EMBORA (ESTANDO ELES EM MODO SCAN); SENDO QUE O CORRETO SERIA QUE O
> > > DISPLAY SE ACENDESSE NO INÍCIO DA CHEGADA DA PORTADORA.
> > >
> > > ___ DE QUE ADIANTA O DISPLAY SE ACENDER DEPOIS QUE VAI EMBORA ?
> > >
> > > ___ RESPONDAM.
> > >
> > > ___ DE QUE ADIANTA PARA NÓS USUÁRIOS, SOBRETUDO DURANTE A NOITE, O DISPLAY
> > > SE ACENDER SOMENTE DEPOIS QUE A PORTADORA VAI EMBORA ?
> > >
> > > ___ ATENÇÃO SENHORES DIRETORES E ENGENHEIROS DE PROJETO DA BAOFENG -
> > > CHINA.
> > >
> > > ___ UM ERRO DE PROJETO QUE NOS INCOMODA MUITÍSSIMO.
> > >
> > > ___ LAMENTÁVEL.
> > >
> > > I WILL WRITE THEM IN BRAZIL PORTUGUESE:
> > >
> > > THERE IS AN ERROR IN PROJECT BAOFENGS (UV-3R UV-5R E), WHICH IN BOTHER
> > > MUCH.
> > >
> > > AN ERROR OF AN ENGINEER THAT CHARACTERISTIC IS NOT PROVEN AND AMATEUR
> > > RADIO MAKES USE EITHER OF THESE REMARKABLE LAPTOPS, ESPECIALLY DURING THE
> > > NIGHT.
> > >
> > > THIS IS THE FOLLOWING ERROR:
> > >
> > > ___ THE DISPLAY OF SUCH HTS, turn ON IF ONLY AFTER THE CARRIER GO AWAY (
> > > THEY BEING IN SCAN MODE); BEING THAT WOULD BE CORRECT THAT THE DISPLAY FOR
> > > EARLY ARRIVAL sparked CARRIER.
> > >
> > > ___ PROFITS THAT IF THE LIGHT DISPLAY AFTER GOING AWAY?
> > >
> > > ___ RESPOND.
> > >
> > > ___ THAT PROFITS FOR U.S. USERS, PARTICULARLY DURING THE NIGHT, THE LIGHT
> > > DISPLAY ONLY IF AFTER THE CARRIER GO AWAY?
> > >
> > > ___ ATTENTION DIRECTORS AND LORDS OF DESIGN ENGINEERS BAOFENG - CHINA.
> > >
> > > ___ DESIGN OF A MISTAKE THAT BOTHER lot.

> > >
> > > ___ REGRETTABLE.
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> > > Yahoo! Groups Links
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> > --
> > *ALMEIDAPACK - EQUIPAMENTOS PARA RADIOCOMUNICAÇÃO E BATERIAS PARA HTS.*
> > *PU2LZK E PX2Z-2634* *
> > *
> > *19.3039.9866 (FIXO - CLARO / LIVRE) OU **19.8282.7951 (TIM)*
> > *
> > *
> > *"Nossa vida é tão passageira que, quando refletimos sobre ela, devemos
> > pensar sete vezes mais, antes de jogar fora as oportunidades que temos de
> > ser e de fazer os outros felizes!! "*
> >
>

6750. Stored Frequency Scanning - Skipping memory locations ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-24 16:36:39 UTC
From: Robert H
Topic: 6750 Message: 6750

Hi, anyone else having this problem? I saw the thread from "uofa197"

His solution was -

Programmed by keypad...just changed my MDF-A & B to frequency from name and it now works... don't know how the "name" got set in there...must have been the "reset all" I did in the beginning that took me to chinese voice!!Q!!

- I have the same setup, programed by keypad. His solution does not work for me. I have 7 frequencies stored only the first 5 are scanning. Very odd. No stopping just looping 1-5 skip 6 and 7 entirely. Any ideas?

Thanks,
Rob

6751. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Stored Frequency Scanning - Skipping memory locations ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-24 17:04:11 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6750 Message: 6751

Are you able to call up and use the two channels that don't scan?

JL

From: Robert H <thestripe@yahoo.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 12:36 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Stored Frequency Scanning - Skipping memory locations ??

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Thanks,
Rob

6752. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 1st ham radio as well..passed test for technician..will vanity call signs work??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-24 18:39:26 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 6723 Message: 6752

(name not posted) wrote:

> This is my first Ham radio. Had an old CB license from the 70's with the
> call sign KDM3175...I know they are no longer valid but I really liked
> that handle...will vanity call signs allow this?

I've seen a couple of other answers (which are good), but I'll post my response anyway.

Simple answer: negative.

More complete answer:

You will be issued a regular series call sign based on your U.S. mailing address. Probably a KJ#xxx, where # is the call sign area and xxx are three letters.

(Google "call sign area map" to see what numeral you will get.)

After you get that call sign, you may consider applying for a vanity callsign, which could be a variety of combinations: W#xxx, W#xx, K#xxx, K#xx, N#xxx, N#xx, and maybe some others.

You will notice that W#xx is called a "one by two" and W#xxx is called a "one by three."

You could go for your initials or some other letters that mean something to you, or maybe W#KDM or K#KDM or N#KDM or maybe you could go for K#DM if it happens to be available.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

my original call sign was issued in 1975

6753. Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-24 23:50:18 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6753 Message: 6753

What does it do?

6754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-24 23:52:54 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6753 Message: 6754

It swaps xmit & recv.

--- On Fri, 8/24/12, Alek Kristola <akristola@gmail.com> wrote:
What does it do?

6755. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-24 23:55:53 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6753 Message: 6755

What's the purpose? What can I do with it, or test with it?
On Aug 24, 2012 7:52 PM, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> It swaps xmit & recv.
>
> --- On *Fri, 8/24/12, Alek Kristola <akristola@...>* wrote:
>
> What does it do?
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>

6756. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 00:58:19 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 6753 Message: 6756

One very handy use of this function is finding out if you are in simplex range of a station. Sometimes you have a bootlegger jamming a repeater. This can help to locate the area the signal is coming from.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

6757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 01:02:05 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6753 Message: 6757

Ok, so you can hit reverse and hear the incoming signal instead of the repeated one.

Put a Yagi on and you're on bootlegger fox hunt. Makes sense. Thanks for clearing that up.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 24, 2012 8:58 PM, "Andrew McKinney" <kf4gom@...> wrote:

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>
> One very handy use of this function is finding out if you are in simplex
> range of a station. Sometimes you have a bootlegger jamming a repeater.
> This can help to locate the area the signal is coming from.
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> Andy
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6758. USB/Serial cable driver install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 03:47:09 UTC
From: w7spy
Topic: 6758 Message: 6758

I'm having a terrible time installing the Prolific driver using the software supplied with the cable and also Prolific driver software I've downloaded from the net. I once had the driver show up in the device manager, but could not get it working the next day. Since then I've tried to install it on one desktop and three laptops all running WinXPpro/sp3/updated without success. The software seems to be installing correctly, but the Prolific driver does not show up in the device manager and the system does not see the cable when inserted.

On the one time I did see the Prolific driver listed (@com3) on my wife's laptop, Neither CHIRP nor Baofeng software would talk to the radio. I've read the FAQ & files here @ Baofeng-UV-5R. Any advice or suggestions would be appreciated. Doug w7spy

6759. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USB/Serial cable driver install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 04:04:13 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 6758 Message: 6759

At 20:47 8/24/2012, w7spy wrote:
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>wife's laptop, Neither CHIRP nor Baofeng software would talk to the
>radio. I've read the FAQ & files here @ Baofeng-UV-5R. Any advice
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Good luck! 73 de Dave

--
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6760. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USB/Serial cable driver install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 04:13:57 UTC
From: GEAgent21@aol.com
Topic: 6758 Message: 6760

Well I am one step ahead of you. I can see the Prolific driver and set
the com ports to match but still can't get the Baofeng or the Chirp software
to update the radio. Help anyone!!!
Greg
KC9VVU

In a message dated 8/25/2012 12:04:20 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
dave1@... writes:

At 20:47 8/24/2012, w7spy wrote:
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>radio. I've read the FAQ & files here @ Baofeng-UV-5R. Any advice
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6761. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USB/Serial cable driver install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 06:44:49 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6758 Message: 6761

The guides in the Files section helps most people through. If you're still not seeing your driver in Device Manager then this might help. (It may or may not be YOUR issue, but it has helped a few folks,...)
Sometimes a driver will not uninstall cleanly when you try to get rid of it in favor of another one. Perhaps there are specific ones that cause this difficulty--I don't know. But myself and other guys have had the "correct" driver on our systems, but still couldn't see or select it. There was, for lack of a better word, shapnel left in the way from badly uninstalled drivers.
Download Revo Uninstall Pro. It is free to try for an initial period and not crippled during that time. Use that to completely uninstall anything remotely resembling a Prolific PL2303 device driver. Then install one of the drivers from the FIles section and it should work.
Ian--- On Fri, 8/24/12, w7spy <w7spy@...> wrote:

From: w7spy <w7spy@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] USB/Serial cable driver install
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Friday, August 24, 2012, 11:47 PM

I'm having a terrible time installing the Prolific driver using the software supplied with the cable and also Prolific driver software I've downloaded from the net. I once had the driver show up in the device manager, but could not get it working the next day. Since then I've tried to install it on one desktop and three laptops all running WinXPpro/sp3/updated without success. The software seems to be installing correctly, but the Prolific driver does not show up in the device manager and the system does not see the cable when inserted.

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6762. Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 09:05:16 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6753 Message: 6762

What reverse function? I can't find a REV key on the radio nor can I find any mention of it in the manual.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> What does it do?
>

6763. Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 10:05:58 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 6753 Message: 6763

Hi julian,

Press (*) momentarily to activate reverse. Only works when dual standby (TDR) is set to 'Off'.

Hans PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
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> Julian, G4ILO
>
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> >
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> >
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6765. test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 11:32:05 UTC
From: jim_k2qb
Topic: 6765 Message: 6765

test

6767. Sirio HP207H + Mag mount

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 12:14:13 UTC
From: gingergrowler
Topic: 6767 Message: 6767

I thought I'd just do a quick post to let you know the results of a non scientific test I've just carried out.

I'd been using a cheap dual band mini mag mount mobile on my car (from Maplins) with some success. It wasn't bad for its size (very unobtrusive) and it only cost £20.00 but it lost repeaters if you went behind dense tree cover or slight hills. From my drive way at home I could hit 3 local repeaters ranging from 12 - 22 miles in distance.

I've just rigged up a Sirio HP207H with a mag mount that I purchased second hand from Knights in the UK for £25.00

The difference is quite considerable (as would be expected).
I can now hit 7 repeaters from my driveway and the signal received is very clear - whereas the old antenna pulled in quite a bit of noise.

I'm really pleased with my UV-5R's (I have 4 of them!) but this has just taken things to another level.

It shows that a decent antenna is just as important as the radio you are using to work it with!

6768. Re: USB/Serial cable driver install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 13:09:38 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 6758 Message: 6768

I have read a few comments about pushing the cable firmly into the radio, I did this and it still did not work. I found that I needed to push the cable in at the strain relief not the center of the plug. This pushed it in at a slight angle and made the connection. Give it a try and post the results. Good luck.
N8XK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, GEAgent21@... wrote:
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6769. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 06:21:59 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6753 Message: 6769

Hey all, this is my first posting to the list.

since this is a ham/amateur list as stated in the description on yahoo, I'm surprised this question has come up, but I'll answer it.
The reverse function is used to put the radio into receive mode on the transmit frequency, when a repeater pair, IE, a separate transmit and receive frequency pair have been programmed into memory or are entered into the VFO.
It is useful for checking the signal strength of a station that is transmitting through a repeater for both a true signal report from your location, and sometimes to check to see if simplex, that is, radio to radio communication is possible between yourself and the other station.
I'm not going to get into what repeaters are and why you use different transmit and receive frequencies, I suspect that is for a different list entirely.
Also, read your UV5R's manual or download it from the net to get a description of what you can do with tx and rx frequencies.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Alek Kristola
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 5:50 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Reverse function

What does it do?

6770. Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 14:07:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6753 Message: 6770

Somehow I have completely missed this. I've looked for it and can't seem to locate it on the home page or when searching for groups. Would someone point more where is says this?
Thanks,
Jim KC9HI

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6771. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 14:15:15 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 6753 Message: 6771

Alex asked about the "reverse" function:

> What does it do?

Besides the uses already suggested, "reverse" is a good way for you and another station to determine if you are within simplex range, so that you can both QSY ("change channels") to a simplex frequency to carry on your conversation, rather than continuing to use your local repeater.

This can be useful if you have a message for a friend but your local repeater is used heavily. Some would say that contacting a station on a repeater and then switching to simplex should be a standard operating procedure.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

6772. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sirio HP207H + Mag mount

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 15:16:01 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6767 Message: 6772

It's been said a million times that a $5 radio with a $500 antenna will outperform a $500 radio with a $5 antenna. You've just proved it! :)

6773. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sirio HP207H + Mag mount

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 16:05:39 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6767 Message: 6773

Yup. It's why you can CW to the other side of the globe with a <5 Watt QRP rig. If you have a suitable antenna.
On Aug 25, 2012 11:16 AM, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

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>
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6774. Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 17:07:43 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6753 Message: 6774

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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> Alex asked about the "reverse" function:
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> > What does it do?
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> Besides the uses already suggested, "reverse" is a good way for you and
> another station to determine if you are within simplex range, so that you
> can both QSY ("change channels") to a simplex frequency to carry on your
> conversation, rather than continuing to use your local repeater.
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> This can be useful if you have a message for a friend but your local
> repeater is used heavily. Some would say that contacting a station on a
> repeater and then switching to simplex should be a standard operating
> procedure.
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> Dave Schultheis
> WB6KHP San Jose
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Perhaps, but I talk with a friend about 70 miles away through a repeater about halfway between us. We would never be able to talk directly via simplex. To me, the purpose of a repeater is as a range extender.

The function you describe, making contact then switching to another frequency is what we have with the National Calling frequency of 146.520 mhz.

Paul - AE5JU

6775. Re: {Disarmed} Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USB/Serial cable driver install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 17:46:23 UTC
From: Srdjan, E78CB
Topic: 6758 Message: 6775

Try this:

Connect everything and start software keeping the radio off. Than go to "Program/Read from radio" and you have to turn on UV-5R just before you press button "Read".

This worked for me in Baofeng software in Win7.

6776. Baofeng UV-5R vs. Waccom UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 17:54:13 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 6776 Message: 6776

I just received a Waccom UV-5r from 409shop. I took 9 days to receive. Not too bad. Some of you may already know this, but it's the same as the Baofeng. Both running BFB251 firmware.

6777. Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 18:01:34 UTC
From: xq6bq
Topic: 6753 Message: 6777

Paul,
you are right, the main technical purpose of a repeater is as range extender. However, due to the extended "local coverage", the RPT frequency is usually used as a sort of Local Calling Frequency. And, when the stations are able to QSO in Simplex (using "Rev" function to check that), they, as a good practice, go QSY and free the RPT.
I guess those are standard (and recommended) operating procedures in most countries. Perhaps the exception would be when the RPT is so out of work that the owners do want it to be used more often.
73&DX
Marcelo XQ6BQ, Osorno, Chile

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6778. Better Antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 19:04:18 UTC
From: Roger
Topic: 6778 Message: 6778

Hi all,
I just picked up 2 new UV-5R's from a U.S. seller on ebay. Both arrived within 5 days and I also ordered the program cable.

Had a few problems getting the USB drivers loaded onto Windows-XP but it was likely my fault. I have used both the factory software and also Cirp, both are fairly easy to use, but you must re-enter the com port setting each time you start the factory software.

I like the UV-5R, its a nice radio for the price and I have gotten glowing on air reports! But is there a antenna that would work better than the stock one? If so what is the recommended model and who sells it?

Thanks!

6779. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Better Antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 19:13:20 UTC
From: wa9rew@wa9rew.com
Topic: 6778 Message: 6779
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Well roger I bought a Nagoya na-702 it was much better than the stock Antenna. But I also ordered one of the 2.79 or something like that off of Ebay and it is better than both for me anyway. So for about 3 bucks its Definitely an improvement at my location.
Monty

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Thanks!

6780. Re: Better Antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 19:17:13 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 6778 Message: 6780

This is a good antenna.
http://www.ebay.com/itm/170735397155?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649
JohnW
W5JHW

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6782. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Better Antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 19:18:57 UTC
From: wa9rew@wa9rew.com
Topic: 6778 Message: 6782
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

That's the one sure made improvement at my qth.
Mjn

-------Original Message-------

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6783. Re: USB/Serial cable driver install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 19:58:12 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6758 Message: 6783

You must clearly see that prolific drivers are assigned to port one,
It should say>>>prolific usb-to-serial com port (com 1) Then if not, you must make sure that com port one is available and clear,and not in use by anything else.
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, GEAgent21@... wrote:
>
> Well I am one step ahead of you. I can see the Prolific driver and set
> the com ports to match but still can't get the Baofeng or the Chirp software
> to update the radio. Help anyone!!!
> Greg
> KC9VVU
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> In a message dated 8/25/2012 12:04:20 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
> dave1@... writes:
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> At 20:47 8/24/2012, w7spy wrote:
> >On the one time I did see the Prolific driver listed (@com3) on my
> >wife's laptop, Neither CHIRP nor Baofeng software would talk to the
> >radio. I've read the FAQ & files here @ Baofeng-UV-5R. Any advice
> >or suggestions would be appreciated.
>
> I had this problem. With XP it is my understanding that once a
> proper driver is installed, you are OK (don't have to worry about
> your OS "updating" it for you). So simply get a copy of the old
> Profile driver, install it, and you should be good to go. BUT, in my
> case, I had to be sure the cable seated correctly into the radio. To
> do this, be sure it is inserted with all the force you feel is safe
> to use. Then if it still doesn't work, try a bit more force. That
> seemed to work fine for me.
>
> Good luck! 73 de Dave
>
> --
> Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
> All addresses, phones, etc. at _http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html_
> (http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html)
> --
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6784. just for clarity on window 7 or vista driver conflicts and issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 20:59:06 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6784 Message: 6784

When one goes to the device manager, then look below for ports (COM & LPT). Click and open ports (COM & LPT). Now you will see a list below of what devices are connected to what ports. If you click anything on this list, then you will see a port property window. Just below there will be a tab that say's port settings. Click the tab port settings button and the next window will show an advanced button, click it.
Now you should see something in the lower left that say's com port number, now open the little slot box next to com port number. This will show you exactly what ports are in use and here you can make the needed port adjustments here. Bottom line: make sure com one is available clear for the prolific drivers.
Kj6khf Frank

6785. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 21:23:47 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 6753 Message: 6785

Group Information

- Members: 2526
- Category: Amateur and Ham
Radio<http://groups.yahoo.com/dir/Hobbies___Crafts/Hobbies/Amateur_and_Ham_Radio>
- Founded: Feb 23, 2012
- Language: English

On Sat, Aug 25, 2012 at 9:07 AM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> Somehow I have completely missed this. I've looked for it and can't seem
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6786. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 21:36:16 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 6753 Message: 6786

Go to “edit membership” then look on the left side of the screen and down a little ways.

Randall

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Colorado Rob
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2012 4:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

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6787. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sirio HP207H + Mag mount

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 21:45:04 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 6767 Message: 6787

I got my Ham ticket just a couple months ago. My first rig was a UV-5R. Attached it to a Diamond X-50AN mounted on the roof of my house, and connected with LMR-400 cable. Antenna, mast and cable cost quite a bit more than the radio. But it's a whole different beast with that antenna system.

The only problem I have is the intermod interference from some really close by public service repeaters. It makes for a lot of noise over most of the 70cm band. My new radio is a Kenwood TH-D72A and it experiences the same problem but to a slightly lesser degree. The Kenwood has a better squelch, which helps considerably.

Rob
KC9WDT

On Sat, Aug 25, 2012 at 11:05 AM, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Yup. It's why you can CW to the other side of the globe with a <5 Watt QRP
> rig. If you have a suitable antenna.
> On Aug 25, 2012 11:16 AM, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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>> **
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>>
>> It's been said a million times that a $5 radio with a $500 antenna will
>> outperform a $500 radio with a $5 antenna. You've just proved it! :)
>>
>
>

6788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 21:51:16 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 6753 Message: 6788

I see it on the home page: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/

There's a box the says "Info|Settings" and it's in the "Info" section.

Besides that, the first paragraph indicates the ham-centric nature by
focusing on the 2m and 70cm band support.

"Discussion of the Baofeng UV-5R handheld transceiver. This model from
Baofeng sports 2m and 440 as well as wide band receive."

The radio does far more than just these ham bands.

On Sat, Aug 25, 2012 at 4:36 PM, Randall <N0UTJ@...> wrote:

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6789. New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 22:52:44 UTC
From: Horacio Nigro
Topic: 6789 Message: 6789

Dear friends,

My uv5r is 5 days old. My first VHF rig, bought in a local store at Montevideo, capital of Uruguay in South America.

I've decided to buy it locally, despite overseas purchases are OK, but there was a strike of Post Office workers that lasted for over a month, and I was too anxious. Funny thing is that when decided to buy the small xcvr, the strike ended!!!!

Anyways, I got a one year warranty, and the issue of am eventual defect due to QC woud be minimized.

Going right now, climbing the learning curve. Had a couple of QSO via rpt... I managed to handle with the menus and the rpt characteristics and I am now fast adjusting. But I still fail to get the most used repeaters into channel memories, which came alraedy filled.For instance, I fail entering a rpt that for instance has 82.5 Hz subtone. I've read in the group about a possible firmware bug here. Alas, most rpts here have 82.5.

The small rig didn't come with the usb programming cable, but I hope to order one.

After some QSOs today, I got concerned about an issue I experienced. Despite the Batt level indicator was with 3 narks, my transmission started to fail, just two seconds and dropped. I checked the pin of the antenna connector, for a possible false contact... but no luck. I was recommended to stop transmitting. I was using high power... Now charging the battery.

Is it possible that the powr output is limited despite the battery appears not to be almost discharged as shown thru the batt meter?.

Thanks for pointing directions...

73

CX3BZ
Horacio
Uruguay

6790. Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 23:01:04 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 6789 Message: 6790

You must Delete a channel before you can enter new program settings for the channel.
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W5JHW

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6791. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 23:15:36 UTC
From: Horacio Nigro
Topic: 6789 Message: 6791

Thanks John.. I was thinking about performing a full unit reset... I guess I would start with full capability to program the ones I need to input into memory...

Horacio

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De: jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...>
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Enviado: Sábado 25 de agosto de 2012 20:01
Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

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6793. Re: Reverse function star key

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 23:20:02 UTC
From: n8zu_races
Topic: 6753 Message: 6793

I stumbled the star key piece cake
73 de
n8zu

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
> What reverse function? I can't find a REV key on the radio nor can I find any mention of it in the manual.
>
> Julian, G4ILO
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@> wrote:
> >
> > What does it do?
> >
>

6794. Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 23:21:21 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 6789 Message: 6794

Reset is probably easier than Deleting a bunch of channels. Be sure to program in A. Look at instructions in Files area- there is a lot of useful information there.
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W5JHW

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6795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 23:23:29 UTC
From: Horacio Nigro
Topic: 6789 Message: 6795

great.. tnx!
cx3bz

De: jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...>
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Enviado: Sábado 25 de agosto de 2012 20:21
Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Reset is probably easier than Deleting a bunch of channels. Be sure to program in A. Look at instructions in Files area- there is a lot of useful information there.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Horacio Nigro <hanigrodx@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks John.. I was thinking about performing a full unit reset... I guess I would start with full capability to program the ones I need to input into memory...
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> Horacio
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> ---
> De: jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...>
> Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Enviado: SÃ¡bado 25 de agosto de 2012 20:01
> Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,
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6796. SO239 pig tail adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 23:26:50 UTC
From: n8zu_races
Topic: 6796 Message: 6796

I see straight adapter all the time I need a pig tail?
any help anybody?
73 de n8zu

6797. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SO239 pig tail adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 23:30:05 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6796 Message: 6797

Radio shack has them, about $15

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 25, 2012 7:26 PM, "n8zu_races" <raypsi.m0nkey@...> wrote:

6798. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SO239 pig tail adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 00:00:58 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 6796 Message: 6798

I've had good luck with Jefa Tech. Here's where I'd start.

http://www.jefatech.com/product/100BNCUHFF19/Pigtail-BNC-male-to-UHF-female-SO239---RG316---19-inches.html

You probably want an SMA->BNC adapter anyway for the HT.

If you need a longer run of cable, their turn-around time is awesome and
their prices are reasonable (especially for the low-loss stuff).

http://www.jefatech.com/category/c100

On Sat, Aug 25, 2012 at 6:26 PM, n8zu_races <raypsi.m0nkey@...> wrote:

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6799. Re: SO239 pig tail adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 00:11:58 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 6796 Message: 6799

Ha! I just ordered one - about 20 minutes ago - from china via eBay: maya.yooyoo

http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/160568003272?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649

F-SMA to SO-239, 8" long, £3.20 (about US$5?) post free

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6800. Re: SO239 pig tail adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 00:18:47 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 6796 Message: 6800

If it is for use with a UV5-R or simuilar, you will need F-SMA, not BNC, for the HT.

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6801. Re: USB/Serial cable driver install -Still Stuck!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 01:12:21 UTC
From: w7spy
Topic: 6758 Message: 6801

Thanks for all the observations and suggestions. I've still not installed the driver on any XP system here. I did install RevoUninstaller and uninstall the USB/serial driver with that program.

The USB/serial driver is listed as Installed Software, but does not show in Device Manager/Ports. I cannot think of how else to install the driver as WinXP does not see the serial/usb cable when inserted.

So I'm getting no error codes either as the system does not see the driver or cable. I've uninstalled the driver countless times and rebooted to install every XP driver I have found, but no joy. It would seem I'm missing something very basic here, but I don't know what it might be.

I've written to the seller who supplied the cables (China), but have not heard back. You would think at least one of four XP systems would load correctly. It's pretty frustrating after waiting for the radios and then the programming software. Any other ideas would be appreciated.

6802. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB/Serial cable driver install -Still Stuck!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 01:24:56 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6758 Message: 6802

If the computer doesn't make the insert sound, the cable is no good.
I get the sound effects even if windoze can't find/install a driver
when using USB devices. Even my 4 port hub goes "ding donk" :)

--- On Sat, 8/25/12, w7spy <w7spy@...> wrote:

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6805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 02:29:27 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 6789 Message: 6805

At 15:52 8/25/2012, Horacio Nigro wrote:
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Good luck.

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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
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6806. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-25 22:43:57 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6753 Message: 6806

*/reverse/scan...
wish they would have made the zero a power high/low or something equally as
useful.

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Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2012 3:05 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

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6807. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 03:15:28 UTC
From: Horacio Nigro
Topic: 6789 Message: 6807

Today the battery ran his third time charge. Let's see what happens...
All inputs are very interesting and worth considering.
Great help, great group, great people for a small electronic piece!

Many thanks!!!!
Horacio
CX3BZ

De: Dave Gomberg <dave1@...>
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Enviado: Sábado 25 de agosto de 2012 23:29
Asunto: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

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6808. Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 03:16:16 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6753 Message: 6808

Too late...
Hi/Lo power is what the # key does :-)

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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6809. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 04:47:23 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6789 Message: 6809

Hang in there Horacio we are here to help you enjoy your new toy.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Horacio Nigro <hanigrodx@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2012 11:15 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

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Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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6810. Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 04:49:05 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6753 Message: 6810

Thanks. I see it now. My feeling is that this was chosen because it was the best choice of the available category choices. I don't believe it was chosen in an effort to limit the group membership to only radio amateurs. But only the group owner knows for sure.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:
>
> Group Information
>
> - Members: 2526
> - Category: Amateur and Ham
> Radio<http://groups.yahoo.com/dir/Hobbies___Crafts/Hobbies/Amateur_and_Ham_Radio>
> - Founded: Feb 23, 2012
> - Language: English
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> On Sat, Aug 25, 2012 at 9:07 AM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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6811. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 04:58:57 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6753 Message: 6811

oh awesome, thanks, i didn't know that.
I'll be off to the miklor website now to check what else I might have
missed.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "John" <johnla@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2012 9:16 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

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>> Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2012 3:05 AM
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6812. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 05:02:37 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6753 Message: 6812

I appologize if I offended or insulted anyones intelligents with my first post.
It wasn't my intent to come across as a know it all or arrogant.
I too am still learning this little radio and appreciate anything I can learn from this list.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Colorado Rob
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2012 3:23 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

Group Information
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6813. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 05:05:44 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6789 Message: 6813

mine came with 21 preprogrammed channels.
I deleted them all, but it also clears them all when you do a full, or "all"
reset with menu 40.
Just remember to set your T CTCSS tone in menu 13 before you program the
repeater into memory...as you won't be able to add the tone in later without
reprogramming the memory location which involves deleting the contents of
that memory channel.
Unless there is a way to change rx/tx tones after you've programmed
something into a memory channel?

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2012 5:01 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

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Yahoo! Groups Links

6814. Re: USB/Serial cable driver Working! Thanks for the help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 05:19:10 UTC
From: w7spy
Topic: 6758 Message: 6814

Scott KB3JQQ... Well, that was all it took to jog my memory. Thanks so much! I remembered having difficulty installing my Radiation Detector to radiationnetwork.com, having issues with the USB/serial cable; XP made that 'ding-donk' sound on insertion.
This cable gets no system response at all.

Good thing, I bought three programming kits with the radios, so I broke out another cable and everything is working properly.

Thanks to everyone who took a few minutes to help with a problem that really didn't seem so much an equipment problem as it did operator error. I really appreciate the assistance and hope I can pass the favor on to someone else in need.
73 Doug w7spy

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6815. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 05:24:40 UTC
From: Horacio A. Nigro
Topic: 6789 Message: 6815

What confuses me is that batt wasn't completely exhausted when the transmission started and went off in seconds. Immediately checked for other rptrs that were triggered but couldn't get anybody to check. So decided to power off the unit and put the set to charge wherein completed it in around 4 hours. This is the time it needed to charge the last two times. Will check agn tomorrow to see if it happens once more.

CX3BZ Horacio

-----Mensaje original-----
De: Dave Gomberg
Enviado: 25/08/2012, 23:29
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Asunto: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

At 15:52 8/25/2012, Horacio Nigro wrote:
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>started to fail, just two seconds and dropped.

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previous batteries, but that may be because they were already "broken
in" before they were shipped. They were sure a lot more costly than
Baofeng batteries.

Good luck.

--
Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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6816. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 06:10:49 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6789 Message: 6816

it shows full battery right up until it dies from what I can tell.
When it dies, it dies, but will come back every few minutes for a brief time
then die again.
Not sure if the battery calibration is a bit wonky on these units?

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Horacio A. Nigro" <hanigrodx@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2012 11:24 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

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> transmission started and went off in seconds. Immediately checked for
> other rptrs that were triggered but couldn't get anybody to check. So
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> CX3BZ Horacio
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> -----Mensaje original-----
> De: Dave Gomberg
> Enviado: 25/08/2012, 23:29
> Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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6817. Re: 1st ham radio as well..passed test for technician..will vanity call signs work??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 06:29:48 UTC
From: Milkman
Topic: 6723 Message: 6817

Dave a Technician can not get a 1x2 or a 2x1 call. Technician and Generals can only get a 2x3 or a 1x3. So he can not get K#DM unless he's an Amateur Extra.

73
Israel VE
W1ASA

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
>
> (name not posted) wrote:
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>
> > This is my first Ham radio. Had an old CB license from the 70's with the
> > call sign KDM3175...I know they are no longer valid but I really liked
> > that handle...will vanity call signs allow this?
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>
> I've seen a couple of other answers (which are good), but I'll post my
> response anyway.
>
> Simple answer: negative.
>
> More complete answer:
>
> You will be issued a regular series call sign based on your U.S. mailing
> address. Probably a KJ#xxx, where # is the call sign area and xxx are
> three letters.
>
> (Google "call sign area map" to see what numeral you will get.)
>
> After you get that call sign, you may consider applying for a vanity
> callsign, which could be a variety of combinations: W#xxx, W#xx, K#xxx,
> K#xx, N#xxx, N#xx, and maybe some others.
>
> You will notice that W#xx is called a "one by two" and W#xxx is called a
> "one by three."
>
> You could go for your initials or some other letters that mean something
> to you, or maybe W#KDM or K#KDM or N#KDM or maybe you could go for K#DM if
> it happens to be available.
>
>
> Dave Schultheis
> WB6KHP San Jose

>
> my original call sign was issued in 1975
>

6818. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 06:55:56 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6789 Message: 6818

On 8/26/12 9:10 AM, Colin McDonald wrote:
> it shows full battery right up until it dies from what I can tell.
> When it dies, it dies, but will come back every few minutes for a brief
> time
> then die again.
> Not sure if the battery calibration is a bit wonky on these units?

It's fairly standard with lithium batteries.

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6819. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 06:58:51 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6789 Message: 6819

And if you have the voice turned off, all you get is a flash on
the screen every few seconds and the battery icon looks more
like a C then an E.

--- On Sun, 8/26/12, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

> it shows full battery right up until
> it dies from what I can tell.
> When it dies, it dies, but will come back every few minutes
> for a brief time
> then die again.
> Not sure if the battery calibration is a bit wonky on these
> units?
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> Colin VA6BKX
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> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2012 11:24 PM
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and
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> > De: Dave Gomberg
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6820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 07:03:53 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6789 Message: 6820

I presume that is because a LiIon battery provides full voltage and current up until the point where it can't, and then just dies? So it's more difficult to tell when it's getting close to the point where it's going to die.
Unlike a NiMH or NiCD battery that will slowly drain away the voltage until there is nothing left.
That said, cell phones use Lithium type batteries and their battery state indicators are generally pretty accurate.
Is this just a simple matter of the technology used in these radios verses what is being used in a typical cell phone?

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 12:55 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

> On 8/26/12 9:10 AM, Colin McDonald wrote:
>> it shows full battery right up until it dies from what I can tell.
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> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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6821. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 08:12:16 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6789 Message: 6821

On 8/26/12 10:03 AM, Colin McDonald wrote:
> I presume that is because a LiIon battery provides full voltage and current
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> indicators are generally pretty accurate.
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> what is being used in a typical cell phone?

I don't know. All of the cell phones I have had (and still do) with lithium batteries have 3 bars. (Motorola, Alcatel, Samsung). The bars are 3 bars, which means fully charged, and when new lasted a day; Two bars, which means does not need to be charged, and when new lasted as long as a week; And one bar, which meant needs to be charged which lasted a day or less.

If I actually used the phones, two bars often becomes one, and one becomes "low battery".

The older phones I had with NiMH or NiCad batteries (I've used a cell phone since 1995), had more bars, but similar results. In plain English, 5 bars with 4 going directly to 2 or 1. Originally in less than a day. At one time, long ago, I needed to be reachable by cell phone at 3am, so I had to buy a special high power charger that would both run the cell phone and charge the battery at the same time.

Bear in mind that if you did discharge the UV-5R battery to empty, it would be destroyed in the process, so the radio does not allow it to get that low. Somewhere around 20% charged it shuts down.

Because the opposite is also a problem, charging the battery when full or nearly full, the charger will not charge a battery until it is in the semi-discharged (about 95% full) state.

There is a limited number of charge cycles the battery will go through, and this prevents people leaving the battery in a charger and having it die just from sitting there and being topped up.

I use a laptop as a desktop and have that problem. Since the laptop is smart enough not to start a recharge cycle until the battery is 95% charged instead of 100 (or close to it), it has lasted almost 3 years instead of 1.

Note that NiCad, and NiMH batteries will slowly drain away as you said,
but only at very low current. At high current they will go from "hot" to
"dead" almost instantly.

Bottom line is if the radio is down to one bar, recharge the battery.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6822. faulty usb lead

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 09:25:29 UTC
From: weekend_bobz
Topic: 6822 Message: 6822

Hi I have just had the Baofeng UV-5R for a few days and think its a very good radio for the price, I bought it with the usb programming lead and it was all working fine both sending data to and from the radio, but today I plugged the usb lead in and connected it to the radio and when i power on the radio it goes into transmit mode and it will stay in that mode until I unplug the usb lead then the radio will work as normal,I have also reset the radio but its still the same problem, has anyone had this problem or have I got a faulty lead.

6823. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] faulty usb lead

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 12:10:38 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 6822 Message: 6823

I have experienced this behavior when the plug is not inserted all the way into the radio.

On Aug 26, 2012 4:25 AM, "weekend_bobz" <weekend_bobz@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> good radio for the price, I bought it with the usb programming lead and it
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6824. Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 12:13:19 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6789 Message: 6824

I'm sure have already checked this but just in case,
what are your battery charger lights indicating?

Red/Green Flashing - Nothing in charger
Red - Charging
Green - Fully Charged

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...>
wrote:
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> Geoff.
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> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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6826. Re: USB/Serial cable driver Working! Thanks for the help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 12:29:33 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6758 Message: 6826

Great news...
Now you can relax and enjoy the rest of the weekend.
Have fun with the new toy.
John K3NXU

The UniV5Rsal toy

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w7spy" <w7spy@...> wrote:
>
> Scott KB3JQQ... Well, that was all it took to jog my memory. Thanks so much! I remembered having difficulty installing my Radiation Detector to radiationnetwork.com, having issues with the USB/serial cable; XP made that 'ding-donk' sound on insertion.
> This cable gets no system response at all.
>
> Good thing, I bought three programming kits with the radios, so I broke out another cable and everything is working properly.
>
> Thanks to everyone who took a few minutes to help with a problem that really didn't seem so much an equipment problem as it did operator error. I really appreciate the assistance and hope I can pass the favor on to someone else in need.
> 73 Doug w7spy
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@> wrote:
> >
> > If the computer doesn't make the insert sound, the cable is no good.
> > I get the sound effects even if windoze can't find/install a driver
> > when using USB devices. Even my 4 port hub goes "ding donk" :)
> >
> >
> > --- On Sat, 8/25/12, w7spy <w7spy@> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > Thanks for all the observations and suggestions. I've
> > > still not installed the driver on any XP system here.
> > > I did install RevoUninstaller and uninstall the USB/serial
> > > driver with that program.
> > >
> > > The USB/serial driver is listed as Installed Software, but
> > > does not show in Device Manager/Ports. I cannot think
> > > of how else to install the driver as WinXP does not see the
> > > serial/usb cable when inserted.
> > >
> > > So I'm getting no error codes either as the system does not
> > > see the driver or cable. I've uninstalled the driver
> > > countless times and rebooted to install every XP driver I

> > > have found, but no joy. It would seem I'm missing
> > > something very basic here, but I don't know what it might
> > > be.
> > >
> > > I've written to the seller who supplied the cables (China),
> > > but have not heard back. You would think at least one
> > > of four XP systems would load correctly. It's pretty
> > > frustrating after waiting for the radios and then the
> > > programming software. Any other ideas would be
> > > appreciated.
> >
>

6827. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB/Serial cable driver Working! Thanks for the help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 13:12:10 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 6758 Message: 6827

I know I never got mine working so I can savior your victory !

6828. Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 14:53:15 UTC
From: matrixled25
Topic: 6828 Message: 6828

Hi everyone,
I am just getting started in HAM radio and just received my new Baofeng radio. I am utilizing Chirp to do my programming. After searching various internet spots for the Richmond, VA area I found a few repeaters near and also some clubs.
I plugged in the 2M freq's for W4RAT which is146.88MHz -600KHz offset CTCSS encoding/decoding at 74.4Hz. When I plug this information into Chirp and upload to the radio all I get is static and occasional a broadcast stating the call sign of the repeater . I thought I would at least hear some conversation, did I not put in all the needed information?

6829. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 14:59:10 UTC
From: drezal@aol.com
Topic: 6828 Message: 6829

The 2 meter band has gotten very quiet over the years. 20-30 years ago it was almost always active if you were in a somewhat urban area. Today, not so much. If you're hearing the repeater ID then you're probably set up okay. If you can open the machine on transmit then it's just quiet.

Dan
N3HNA

-----Original Message-----
From: matrixled25 <matrixled25@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Aug 26, 2012 10:53 am
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Static noise very little talking

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6830. Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 15:08:22 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 6828 Message: 6830

If you are hearing the repeater call sign, you are on hearing the repeater. Sounds like you just don't have a very busy repeater. I always suggest not using Decode (Rx) tones since most (many) repeaters do not transmit tone. Rx tone is only needed if you are bothered by extraneous noise or other repeaters nearby on the same frequency- usually not a problem.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "matrixled25" <matrixled25@...> wrote:
>
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6831. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 15:19:02 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 6828 Message: 6831

On 8/26/12 6:08 PM, jwheatleyus wrote:
> If you are hearing the repeater call sign, you are on hearing the
> repeater. Sounds like you just don't have a very busy repeater. I always
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> problem.

IMHO it pays to ask if the repeater outputs a PL tone, and if it does
use it. It will cut down on the radio making noise due to intermod, when
it thinks it has a signal and so on.

The nice thing about the UV-5R is that it can work split PL, where it
uses one tone on receive and a different tone on transmit. LMR radios
support it, ham ones usually don't.

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

6832. Low voltage - charger?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 15:20:35 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6832 Message: 6832

Using the UV-5R just now and a voice said "low voltage" "low voltage" or similar. Popped into the charger and it continued. I thought the charger had enough power to operate the radio and charge the battery.

Just me?

6833. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 15:21:00 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 6828 Message: 6833

I suggest finding out when the weekly nets occur in your area. It's a great way to get started with your first QSO.

Here's one: http://rarclub.net/nets/

Things looks pretty quiet in Richmond.

Good luck,

Rob
KC9WDT

On Sun, Aug 26, 2012 at 10:08 AM, jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...> wrote:

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6834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low voltage - charger?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 15:22:53 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6832 Message: 6834

The manual states that one should not charge the battery and run the UV-5R at the same time. I did it for a while until I read the real reason on Battery University.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: meggy_uv5r <g8vkb@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 11:20 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Low voltage - charger?

Using the UV-5R just now and a voice said "low voltage" "low voltage" or similar. Popped into the charger and it continued. I thought the charger had enough power to operate the radio and charge the battery.

Just me?

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6835. Re: Low voltage - charger?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 15:31:49 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6832 Message: 6835

Ok, had to go to that site and search.

I also wonder if the UV-5R charger is simply a 4 hour timer or does it actually measure the battery voltage? I know they say not to leave it on charge for a long time, ie >4 hours.

6837. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low voltage - charger?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 15:41:36 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6832 Message: 6837

I believe that it monitors/measures the voltage. That is how it knows when to change light colors.

JL

From: meggy_uv5r <g8vkb@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 11:31 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low voltage - charger?

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6838. Re: Low voltage - charger?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 15:46:22 UTC
From: toby 513
Topic: 6832 Message: 6838

hi,

same here. the LCG (little china girl) keeps on reminding the status and the charger meter don't shows charging. that makes me turn it off while charging. 3h later the rig is rdy 4 take-off.

73

6839. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 15:46:30 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6828 Message: 6839

most 2 meter ham repeaters will have a carrier tail that sends a carrier for a couple seconds after someone transmits.
You can "kerchunk" the repeater, meaning you can key the radio for a second or two and see if you can hear the tail. If so, then you know you have everything programmed correctly, and you'll know if you are getting into the machine at least enough to key it up.
There will usually be a curtesy tone as well, usually a beep or combination of beep tones that lets you know when you have successfully transmitted through the repeater.
Try other repeaters in your area as well. Often programming all of the local machines then taking a listen during peak times of the day on each one will let you know where the action is. Also try 70CM UHF repeaters as sometimes there is more action there depending on your local groups prefered band.
Peak times are usually drive to work 7AM to 9AM and drive home 3PM to 6PM.
I have found that sometimes the repeater listed as the main club repeater isn't always the busiest repeater around.
It also makes good sence to throw your call sign out once in a while and just say you are monitoring. for instance, I would say "this is va6bkx monitoring" or "this is va6bkx monitoring on the w4rat repeater"
call out a few times a day and you'll eventually get someone.
If they realize you are a new ham, people will usually come back and help out with local repeater and net time information.

73
Colin va6bkx
----- Original Message -----
From: "matrixled25" <matrixled25@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 8:53 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Static noise very little talking

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6840. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 15:51:13 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6828 Message: 6840

one further note, sometimes active repeaters are located in other towns or cities or counties close to where you live.
So, if there are any major suburbs, or other towns near richmond, then it might be a good idea to check out clubs and frequencies for those places as well.
It's funny, but more often than not the stronger more active repeater may be further away from your general area or even your own town or city.
Tower space is often at a premium in urban environments, so clubs will get tower space on a more distant, but perhaps higher better tower than one located right in richmond if that makes sence.
this may not be the case, but it doesn't hurt to explore the repeater land scape a bit.

73
Colin va6bkx
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6841. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 16:02:25 UTC
From: Jim Cicirello
Topic: 6828 Message: 6841

You mentioned static and occasional ID. When the IDer comes in, does the radio quiet and the static go away? Can you get rid of the static noise by adjusting the squelch? Many times when not using PL or RX Tone if the repeater sends one, computers and other appliances create static noise. If the static is intermittent, could it be the repeater audio just weak at your location? Moving around your property should give spots of better reception if this is the case. I guess the bottom line is: Is your static on all the time or just when a signal is coming in? Is the IDer CW Code or voice? Is it clear and above the static or heard within the static?
Good Luck JIM

On Sun, Aug 26, 2012 at 11:51 AM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

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> From: "matrixled25" <matrixled25@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 8:53 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Static noise very little talking
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KA2AJH
Jim Cicirello
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6842. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 16:13:14 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6828 Message: 6842

In case you don't already have this listing., try
http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/dsprpts.asp?state=virginia&startat=276

I would draw a 20-35 mile circle from your QTH and start working those repeaters.

JL

From: matrixled25 <matrixled25@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 10:53 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Static noise very little talking

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6843. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 16:28:00 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6828 Message: 6843

Anything on AC6V's site may be out of date. He's SK and his friends
are keeping the site up in his honor

http://www.ac6v.com/nets.htm

--- On Sun, 8/26/12, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

From: Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012, 11:21 AM

I suggest finding out when the weekly nets occur in your area. It's a great way to get started with your first QSO.

Here's one: http://rarclub.net/nets/

Things looks pretty quiet in Richmond.

Good luck,

Rob
KC9WDT

On Sun, Aug 26, 2012 at 10:08 AM, jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...> wrote:

If you are hearing the repeater call sign, you are on hearing the repeater. Sounds like you just don't have a very busy repeater. I always suggest not using Decode (Rx) tones since most (many) repeaters do not transmit tone. Rx tone is only needed if you are bothered by extraneous noise or other repeaters nearby on the same frequency- usually not a problem.

JohnW

W5JHW

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6844. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low voltage - charger?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 16:30:57 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6832 Message: 6844

It has an SC6038 chip in it. Suncore's site is in chinese.
I just checked the solder work in my charger.

--- On Sun, 8/26/12, meggy_uv5r <g8vkb@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> search.
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>   baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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6845. Re: Need help with CHIRP and the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 17:00:16 UTC
From: LarsD
Topic: 6704 Message: 6845

They may be transmitting on p25 digital radios or even encrypted p25. Look on Radioreference.com and verify that they are using FM as the UV5R won't do p25. In CHIRP also make sure to set the duplex to off so you don't xmit to them. They may be using a PL but just in case. Some agencies use splits too. If you monitor the dispatch frequency but just hear beeps as a response from dispatch, the mobiles are using a different channel to talk back to dispatch. You have to program both and dual watch to get both sides of the conversation.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Mike va3mw <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> What mode are they transmitting in?
>
> I suspect they are encrypted.
>
> If they are, this isn't a chirp or radio issue.
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> On Aug 22, 2012, at 9:08 PM, "richardsbill777" <richardsbill777@...> wrote:
>
> > Just received the UV-5R today and am using the CHIRP software to program it. I don't seem to have any problems programming repeaters but I am not able to program the local sheriff's department frequency.
> > all of the frequency's are in the 483 to 485 Mhz range and I am able to receive a carrier wave when they are transmitting, but no modulation. I have set the upper limits of the radio to 500 Mhz in the software but just cannot receive voice on anything above 480. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Have a great day!
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6846. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 17:13:22 UTC
From: Barry Barkinsky
Topic: 6828 Message: 6846

Sk?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott, KB3JQQ
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 12:28 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking

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6847. Re: Simplex Range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 17:16:05 UTC
From: LarsD
Topic: 6593 Message: 6847

Yesterday I reached a repeater 35miles away and I live in Los Angeles (147.450). I'm not particularly high up. I had to stand in the right place in my front yard. I talked to a couple of nice guys but didn't get their signs. I am using the NA701 antenna. I was impressed with the little UV5R.

KJ6ZHL Trying to get that changed. It's a bit of a tongue twister. Anyone know how long vanities take to process?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:
>
> OK guys I went to Radio Mobile Online. It took me a bit to figure it out.
> Very cool site and tool.
>
> Yes John it is in the Three Dog Group. 444.175 MHZ. I have problems with
> the local 444.3 due to obstructions. As I stated I can see Poor Mountain
> from my porch.
>
> Straight line distance: 61.6 Km about 38 miles.
> I am at 1,200 feet. Poor Mountain is 3,927 feet.
>
> Free space loss 121.15 dB Obstuction loss 22.61 dB Forest loss 1.00 dB Urban
> loss 1.00 dB Statistical loss 6.11 dB Total path loss 151.87 dB
> *Performance
> * *Distance* *61.660* *km* Precision 30.8 m Frequency 444.175 MHz Equivalent
> Isotropically Radiated Power 1.995 W System gain 147.52 dB Required
> reliability 70.000 % Received Signal -117.37 dBm Received Signal 0.30 iV *Fade
> Margin* *-4.35* *dB*
>
> As an afterthought, I may need to redo the gain. I thought i had put no
> gain in the data.
> --
> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
>
> Unknown
>

6848. Re: USB/Serial cable driver install

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 17:32:11 UTC
From: LarsD
Topic: 6758 Message: 6848

On one win7 machine I installed the driver I finally just dropped the correct file into the \windows\system32\drivers folder to overwrite newer one win7 kept wanting to install. You can look up the driver version in the device manager to make sure that is not your problem or In that folder right click ser2pl.sys then properties and make sure it is version 2.0.2.1 under details. If not, just copy it in there from the driver package.

It helps being a computer programmer to trick the OS. :-)

KJ6ZHL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w7spy" <w7spy@...> wrote:
>
> I'm having a terrible time installing the Prolific driver using the software supplied with the cable and also Prolific driver software I've downloaded from the net. I once had the driver show up in the device manager, but could not get it working the next day. Since then I've tried to install it on one desktop and three laptops all running WinXPpro/sp3/updated without success. The software seems to be installing correctly, but the Prolific driver does not show up in the device manager and the system does not see the cable when inserted.
>
> On the one time I did see the Prolific driver listed (@com3) on my wife's laptop, Neither CHIRP nor Baofeng software would talk to the radio. I've read the FAQ & files here @ Baofeng-UV-5R. Any advice or suggestions would be appreciated. Doug w7spy
>

6849. Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 17:34:08 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 6828 Message: 6849

SK- Silent Key ie deceased
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Barry Barkinsky <bark@...> wrote:
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6850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 18:15:05 UTC
From: Horacio Nigro
Topic: 6789 Message: 6850

Thanks for your input.

Charger lights OK and understood...

Again problems today. I fired the uv5r with the battery charged (solid green light on base charger). I checked in a local repeater this morning , and after four or five three minute QSO without problems, I was alerted that the exchange wasn't complete. The transceiver dropped in modulation. I had to quit. The batt level meter doesn't show zero energy neither low battery voice alerts were given, just three marks, like normal condition. Using low power (1 W) xmtr. Rig again on charger showing steady red.

73 Horacio

Horacio
CX3BZ

De: John <johnla@...>
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Enviado: Domingo 26 de agosto de 2012 9:13
Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

I'm sure have already checked this but just in case,
what are your battery charger lights indicating?

Red/Green Flashing - Nothing in charger
Red - Charging
Green - Fully Charged

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
>
> On 8/26/12 10:03 AM, Colin McDonald wrote:
> > I presume that is because a LiIon battery provides full voltage and current
> > up until the point where it can't, and then just dies? So it's more
> > difficult to tell when it's getting close to the point where it's going to
> > die.
> > Unlike a NiMH or NiCD battery that will slowly drain away the voltage until
> > there is nothing left.
> > That said, cell phones use Lithium type batteries and their battery state
> > indicators are generally pretty accurate.
> > Is this just a simple matter of the technology used in these radios verses
> > what is being used in a typical cell phone?
>

> I don't know. All of the cell phones I have had (and still do) with
> lithium batteries have 3 bars. (Motorola, Alcatel, Samsung). The bars
> are 3 bars, which means fully charged, and when new lasted a day; Two
> bars, which means does not need to be charged, and when new lasted as
> long as a week; And one bar, which meant needs to be charged which
> lasted a day or less.
>
> If I actually used the phones, two bars often becomes one, and one
> becomes "low battery".
>
> The older phones I had with NiMH or NiCad batteries (I've used a cell
> phone since 1995), had more bars, but similar results. In plain English,
> 5 bars with 4 going directly to 2 or 1. Originally in less than a day.
> At one time, long ago, I needed to be reachable by cell phone at 3am, so
> I had to buy a special high power charger that would both run the cell
> phone and charge the battery at the same time.
>
> Bear in mind that if you did discharge the UV-5R battery to empty, it
> would be destroyed in the process, so the radio does not allow it to get
> that low. Somewhere around 20% charged it shuts down.
>
> Because the opposite is also a problem, charging the battery when full
> or nearly full, the charger will not charge a battery until it is in the
> semi-discharged (about 95% full) state.
>
> There is a limited number of charge cycles the battery will go through,
> and this prevents people leaving the battery in a charger and having it
> die just from sitting there and being topped up.
>
> I use a laptop as a desktop and have that problem. Since the laptop is
> smart enough not to start a recharge cycle until the battery is 95%
> charged instead of 100 (or close to it), it has lasted almost 3 years
> instead of 1.
>
> Note that NiCad, and NiMH batteries will slowly drain away as you said,
> but only at very low current. At high current they will go from "hot" to
> "dead" almost instantly.
>
> Bottom line is if the radio is down to one bar, recharge the battery.
>
>
> Geoff.
>
> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
>

6851. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 19:04:08 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6789 Message: 6851

You could have moved an inch or so and that's all it takes an HT with a rubber ducky to get out of a sweet spot. Try a beam or a J-pole up in the air.

--- On Sun, 8/26/12, Horacio Nigro <hanigrodx@...> wrote:

Thanks for your input.

Charger lights OK and understood...

Again problems today. I fired the uv5r with the battery charged (solid green light on base charger). I checked in a local repeater this morning , and after four or five three minute QSO without problems, I was alerted that the exchange wasn't complete. The transceiver dropped in modulation. I had to quit. The batt level meter doesn't show zero energy neither low battery voice alerts were given, just three marks, like normal condition. Using low power (1 W) xmtr. Rig again on charger showing steady red.

73 Horacio

Horacio

CX3BZ

De: John <johnla@...>
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Enviado: Domingo 26 de agosto de 2012 9:13
Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New user. Battery charge and transmission issue,

I'm sure have already checked this but just in case,

what are your battery charger lights indicating?

Red/Green Flashing - Nothing in charger

Red - Charging

Green - Fully Charged

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:

>

> On 8/26/12 10:03 AM, Colin McDonald wrote:

> > I presume that is because a LiIon battery provides full voltage and current

> > up until the point where it can't, and then just dies? So it's more

> > difficult to tell when it's getting close to the point where it's going to
> > die.
> > Unlike a NiMH or NiCD battery that will slowly drain away the voltage until
> > there is nothing left.
> > That said, cell phones use Lithium type batteries and their battery state
> > indicators are generally pretty accurate.
> > Is this just a simple matter of the technology used in these radios verses
> > what is being used in a typical cell phone?
>
> I don't know. All of the cell phones I have had (and still do) with
> lithium batteries have 3 bars. (Motorola, Alcatel, Samsung). The bars
> are 3 bars, which means fully charged, and when new lasted a day; Two
> bars, which means does not need to be charged, and when new lasted as
> long as a week; And one bar, which meant needs to be charged which
> lasted a day or less.
>
> If I actually used the phones, two bars often becomes one, and one
> becomes "low battery".
>
> The older phones I had with NiMH or NiCad batteries (I've used a cell
> phone since 1995), had more bars, but similar results. In plain English,
> 5 bars with 4 going directly to 2 or 1. Originally in less than a day.
> At one time, long ago, I needed to be reachable by cell phone at 3am, so
> I had to buy a special high power charger that would both run the cell
> phone and charge the battery at the same time.
>
> Bear in mind that if you did discharge the UV-5R battery to empty, it
> would be destroyed in the process, so the radio does not allow it to get
> that low. Somewhere around 20% charged it shuts down.

>

> Because the opposite is also a problem, charging the battery when full

> or nearly full, the charger will not charge a battery until it is in the

> semi-discharged (about 95% full) state.

>

> There is a limited number of charge cycles the battery will go through,

> and this prevents people leaving the battery in a charger and having it

> die just from sitting there and being topped up.

>

> I use a laptop as a desktop and have that problem. Since the laptop is

> smart enough not to start a recharge cycle until the battery is 95%

> charged instead of 100 (or close to it), it has lasted almost 3 years

> instead of 1.

>

> Note that NiCad, and NiMH batteries will slowly drain away as you said,

> but only at very low current. At high current they will go from "hot" to

> "dead" almost instantly.

>

> Bottom line is if the radio is down to one bar, recharge the battery.

>

>

> Geoff.

>

> --

> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

>

6852. Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 19:27:42 UTC
From: n8zu_races
Topic: 6828 Message: 6852

I y0u want t0 hear QS0's g0ing 0n all the time y0u have t0 m0ve t0 an0ther state. S0unds like there's n0t much activity 0n the repeater, drive time is ab0ut the best time.

73 de
n8zu

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6853. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 19:35:43 UTC
From: drezal@aol.com
Topic: 6828 Message: 6853

Or Echolink the unit (or another one that you can dedicate to the cause) and find some active nodes. I cobbled together an Echolink station from a 30 year old HT, old laptop, and used eBay interface. Fun to play with.

Dan
N3HNA

-----Original Message-----
From: n8zu_races <raypsi.m0nkey@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Aug 26, 2012 3:27 pm
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking

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6854. Re: faulty usb lead

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 19:38:47 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6822 Message: 6854

Yes I've had that. Does the red LED come on for about a minute then flash nine times?

I asked the eBay seller and they're sending another one.

6855. Re: Low voltage - charger?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 19:38:53 UTC
From: n8zu_races
Topic: 6832 Message: 6855

IM0 that's a carry 0ver fr0m the NiMh battery days.
Li i0n has t0 be really tightly c0ntr0lled the battery has the c0ntr0l IC in it, just like lapt0p c0mputers.

I leave mine 0n the stand all the time with the FM radi0 playing and 0n mem0ry scan in the backgr0und I d0n't miss any acti0n 0n 2 meters and 70cm
Puts my Ip0d 0n an FM m0dulat0r and UV5 r0cks hard.
73 de
n8zu

"meggy_uv5r" <g8vkb@...> wrote:
>
> Ok, had to go to that site and search.
>
> I also wonder if the UV-5R charger is simply a 4 hour timer or does it actually measure the battery voltage? I know they say not to leave it on charge for a long time, ie >4 hours.
>

6856. Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 19:40:52 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 6856 Message: 6856

Where is a good fast shipping place to order a UV-5R from in the US ?

thanks
Randall

6857. Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 19:44:30 UTC
From: Roger Guerra
Topic: 6856 Message: 6857

I got mine from this US seller, with USB cable and driver disk.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/BaoFeng-UV-5R-USB-Cable-CD-136-174-400-480MHz-Dual-Band-2-way-FM-Ham-radio-/180871341604?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item2a1cc5a624

6858. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 19:46:08 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6856 Message: 6858

But d0n't use the driver on the disk, use the ones listed in the FAQ.

--- On Sun, 8/26/12, Roger Guerra <rodger_gee@...> wrote:

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6859. Re: Better Antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 19:56:46 UTC
From: Roger Guerra
Topic: 6778 Message: 6859

Thanks for the antenna advice, I just ordered 2 of those J0125A ebay antennas that were on sale for $3.56 each. There look like the best deal out there and they have good reviews for performance and fit without adding a rubber washer to fill the gap remaining when other antennas are used.

6860. Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 20:20:35 UTC
From: Roger Guerra
Topic: 6856 Message: 6860

You can also get one from Amazon but if you want the programing cable you must order it separately. I highly recommend getting the cable, it makes it much easier to program the radio.

http://www.amazon.com/BaoFeng-UV-5R-Dual-Band-SainSonic-Exclusively/dp/B007H4VT7A/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1346011991&sr=8-1&keywords=uv-5r

6863. Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 21:27:07 UTC
From: Frank Schnell
Topic: 6856 Message: 6863

Try "MTC.com" for the radio and other needs for the UV-5R. They are in Texas. Usually free shipping.

73

Frank W5EFZ

6864. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 21:47:39 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6856 Message: 6864

If you got the Pryme programming cable for Kenwood, you may have to use the supplied driver. Let us know what USB chip it uses.
http://www.maintradingcompany.com/cart/shop/Baofeng.120?layout=list

--- On Sun, 8/26/12, Frank Schnell <f.schnell@...> wrote:

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6866. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 22:41:05 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 6856 Message: 6866

Amazon wants $18 for the cable.

http://www.amazon.com/Programming-Cable-Baofeng-UV-5R-Wouxun/dp/B007R21P7Q/ref=pd_cp_e_1

Also I haven't seen audio out power in the specifications anywhere, like 400mw.

thanks

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roger Guerra
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 3:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

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6867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 22:49:08 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6856 Message: 6867

I've seen that cable for as low as $3.99 on ebay...it's the wouxun/kenwood compatible cable is it not?

regards
Colin
----- Original Message -----
From: Randall
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 4:41 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

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6868. Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 23:16:06 UTC
From: matrixled25
Topic: 6828 Message: 6868

What does SERA-coordinated frequency pairs of 146.28/88 MHz mean?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> If you are hearing the repeater call sign, you are on hearing the repeater. Sounds like you just don't have a very busy repeater. I always suggest not using Decode (Rx) tones since most (many) repeaters do not transmit tone. Rx tone is only needed if you are bothered by extraneous noise or other repeaters nearby on the same frequency- usually not a problem.
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6869. Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 23:22:02 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 6828 Message: 6869

SERA is the South Eastern Repeater Assoc.
They are the coordination group in your area.
John K3NXU

Sent via iPadX

6870. Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 23:36:06 UTC
From: matrixled25
Topic: 6828 Message: 6870

Inchirp how would I enter this
Frequency 224.260-
Input 222.660
PL Tone 114.8

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6871. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 23:42:26 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6828 Message: 6871

For a UV-5R, you wouldn't because it won't do 220.

--- On Sun, 8/26/12, matrixled25 <matrixled25@...> wrote:

> From: matrixled25 <matrixled25@yahoo.com>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012, 7:36 PM
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6872. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 23:46:57 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6828 Message: 6872

--- On Sun, 8/26/12, drezal@... <drezal@...> wrote:
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N3HNA

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6873. Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 23:53:47 UTC
From: matrixled25
Topic: 6828 Message: 6873

Yup I just figured that out but thanks anyway

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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6874. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-26 23:54:10 UTC
From: drezal@aol.com
Topic: 6828 Message: 6874

Hey Scott. I've actually got the station off at the moment..and being pulled in several directions by the kids, bedtimes etc....I will join you guys one of these days though! (It's N3HNA-L when I'm connected...)

tnx
Dan

-----Original Message-----
From: Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Aug 26, 2012 7:47 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking

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6876. Re: Baofeng UV-5R Field Programming Unlocked!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:02:34 UTC
From: xicofaro1967
Topic: 6571 Message: 6876

ola, agradeço o progtrama e informo que aqui em faro, portugal escuto a volmet do aeroporto de faro, mas oiço mal, acho que o que falta é alguem conseguir por os passos de 8.33mhz, isso sim era o maximo

6877. Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:06:04 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6753 Message: 6877

Colin,
I certainly wasn't offended or insulted. It has been mentioned more than once in the past that this was an 'amateur and ham radio' group. It doesn't say that anywhere in the group owner provided description of the group. So I was merely trying to track down what would cause someone to think/say that. I've belonged to the group since March and I guess I've never notice the 'Group Information' area of the Home page before. I appreciate everyone that helped me pinpoint where this was at.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> I appologize if I offended or insulted anyones intelligents with my first post.
> It wasn't my intent to come across as a know it all or arrogant.
> I too am still learning this little radio and appreciate anything I can learn from this list.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Colorado Rob
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2012 3:23 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function
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> Group Information
> a.. Members: 2526
> b.. Category: Amateur and Ham Radio
> c.. Founded: Feb 23, 2012
> d.. Language: English
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> On Sat, Aug 25, 2012 at 9:07 AM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> Somehow I have completely missed this. I've looked for it and can't seem to locate it on the home page or when searching for groups. Would someone point more where is says this?
> Thanks,
> Jim KC9HI
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> > since this is a ham/amateur list as stated in the description on yahoo
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6878. Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:30:21 UTC
From: drvideng
Topic: 6856 Message: 6878

I've been doing business with MTC for two years. Nice honest folks and have never had to wait for them to get stock. Main Trading Company in Paris, Texas.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Randall" <N0UTJ@...> wrote:
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> Where is a good fast shipping place to order a UV-5R from in the US ?
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> thanks
> Randall
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6879. Re: USB/Serial cable driver install -Still Stuck!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:31:52 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6758 Message: 6879

I've been out of the area so if this has already been resolved, sorry.

As far as I'v read, Windows XP included the correct driver for the Prolific chip and should work out of the box. I need to do this on my laptop so I will have some actual experience with it though.

If the cable is not showing up in device manager after it is inserted into a USB port, the PC is not detecting the USB-to-serial chip in the cable. This would make me suspect the cable as being bad.

These cables are cheap, and most likely poorly made. Check out "USB cable end.jpg" in the files area for an example. See if you can get your vendor to replace it. You may also want to buy another as a backup (that's what I did since they can be purchased for $6.60 or less).
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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w7spy" <w7spy@...> wrote:
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> I've written to the seller who supplied the cables (China), but have not heard back. You would think at least one of four XP systems would load correctly. It's pretty frustrating after waiting for the radios and then the programming software. Any other ideas would be appreciated.
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6880. Re: faulty usb lead

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:56:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6822 Message: 6880

These are cheap cables and aren't necessarily of the highest manufacturing quality. See "USB cable end.jpg" in the files area for an example. All it would take is a few strands getting together on the radio side of the circuit board getting together to cause the HT to go into transmit.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "weekend_bobz" <weekend_bobz@...> wrote:
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> Hi I have just had the Baofeng UV-5R for a few days and think its a very good radio for the price, I bought it with the usb programming lead and it was all working fine both sending data to and from the radio, but today I plugged the usb lead in and connected it to the radio and when i power on the radio it goes into transmit mode and it will stay in that mode until I unplug the usb lead then the radio will work as normal,I have also reset the radio but its still the same problem, has anyone had this problem or have I got a faulty lead.
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6881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB/Serial cable driver install -Still Stuck!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 02:02:59 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6758 Message: 6881

Have you tried it in another computer to see if you have the same problem?

If you order another you, consider ordering the RS232 one. Then you will
have one that will work on supported RS232/USB adapters and hopefully, you
won't have to battle the driver issue to try to get theirs working.

Mike

On Sun, Aug 26, 2012 at 8:31 PM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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6882. Using the uv5r as a 2 way radio only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 02:14:17 UTC
From: pt.lobos
Topic: 6882 Message: 6882

A friend of mine recommended the baufeng radios over the midland 1050 for hunting. I'm not looking to be a licensed ham radio operator, but i would like to buy a radio that has the best range possilble as a wlkie talkie type radio.My current cheap motorola talk about only go a mile or so at best. Im willing to study and pass the test and use repeaters and get the best range possible using the baufeng uv5r if that is the only way to get the best of these radios. I just want my radio to work out to 2 or 3 miles in a hunting environment (hills and trees)
Or am I better off just buying a pair if midlands and skip the programming and learning curve. Don't get me wrong I'm happy to learn and do my homework ,get the license if thats the only way to make the radio work better than a midland type radio.
Thanks for any help Mason

6883. Not all programming cables are equal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 02:40:28 UTC
From: w7spy
Topic: 6883 Message: 6883

I recently had a very difficult time installing the programming cable on WinXPpro systems. Four XP computers would not recognize the cable at all. Turns out(thanks to Scott here), the cable was faulty. We bought three cables, so I opened another box and tried that cable. This cable was immediately recognized and the driver installed. It hadn't occurred to me that the new cable was at fault.

Great, now I'm programming the radios. But, about eight minutes with the radio connected and active, a pop-up window announces that the USB/Serial cable has malfunctioned. While removing the cable I, find the USB plug is very hot. Now I've got two faulty cables out of three. The third cable lasts 10 minutes in another computer before overheating and malfunctioning.

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6884. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the uv5r as a 2 way radio only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 03:03:22 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6882 Message: 6884

Mason,

I think taking the Ham route is a good choice if you are interested in the hobby at all. It is fun, educational and someday may be useful to your fellow man.

That aside, if you want to use the UV-5R solely for hunting I think that good ole CB would better suit your needs as the 11m signal hugs the ground better than 2m or 70cm. I can tell you that hunting in the mountains and valleys will eat up just about any signal. If you find that there are repeaters in the area that you plan to hunt then perhaps the UV-5R would be useful.

Be aware that in some states it is not legal to use radios in the pursuit of game.

Let us know what you decide and how you make out on the hunt.

My 2 cents,

JL

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did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: pt.lobos <pt.lobos@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 10:14 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the uv5r as a 2 way radio only

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the uv5r as a 2 way radio only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 03:20:44 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6882 Message: 6885

As you found out UHF is UHF and you've determined the range you'll get with that. VHF will do better in the woods and there are 5 Part 95 channels you can use. The service is called Multi Use Radio Service (MURS). It is a 2 watts output service so program them all at low power.

o 151.82
o 151.88
o 151.94
o 154.57
o 154.60

The 151 channels are Narrowband so program them narrow. The last 2 are wide but you will find them in use everywhere. Called the Wal-Mart channels. I put both in A & B, turn TDR on, stuff the radio in my pocket and crank up the volume when I shop there. I like to give them echo or feedback. You get funny looks from the wally droids!

6886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not all programming cables are equal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 03:28:08 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6883 Message: 6886

Ouch, that's quite a bad experience. I would suggest you open a Paypal dispute without delay. I have found some vendors delay until the deadline passes, and then completely ignore you knowing they're "safe". Same with the feedback window. In my opinion both time periods are too short.
On the other hand, the majority of vendors I've dealt with on eBay are responsive and eager to "make things right". Sorry you seem to have been unlucky.
Ian

--- On Sun, 8/26/12, w7spy <w7spy@...> wrote:

From: w7spy <w7spy@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Not all programming cables are equal
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Sunday, August 26, 2012, 10:40 PM

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6887. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 03:30:33 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 6856 Message: 6887

Not sure about Kenwood but I needed a Wouxun cable so I obtained one and it works fine on the UV-5R 8-)

While we are on the subject of cables, I ordered a " cheapy " programming cable with my UV-5R from ebay and found that my computer (running XP) wouldn't " see " the adapter.

After trying the drivers and adapter on 3 computers running XP (and all 3 not seeing the adapter) I finally took the covers off the adapter to see if I could work out what was going on.

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I'm not saying that this is the problem with all of the adapters we are using but it's another avenue to explore when Windows doesn't even " see " the adapter...

Just some more food for thought everyone 8-)

Cheers,

Rob.

VK3FABj

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Colin McDonald
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 8:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

I've seen that cable for as low as $3.99 on ebay...it's the wouxun/kenwood compatible cable is it not?

regards

Colin

----- Original Message -----

From: Randall <mailto:N0UTJ@...>

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 4:41 PM

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

Amazon wants $18 for the cable.

http://www.amazon.com/Programming-Cable-Baofeng-UV-5R-Wouxun/dp/B007R21P7Q/ref=pd_cp_e_1

Also I haven't seen audio out power in the specifications anywhere, like 400mw.

thanks

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roger Guerra
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 3:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

You can also get one from Amazon but if you want the programing cable you must order it separately. I highly recommend getting the cable, it makes it much easier to program the radio.

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6888. UV-5R Manual Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 04:19:11 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 6888 Message: 6888

Has anyone had trouble setting a repeater configuration in memory? Configuring and operating from the vfo setting works, but operating Menu 27 in VFO mode stores the configuration in memory with the offset set at 00.000. Any attempt to change the offset in memory mode from memory or vfo mode fails. Pressing Menu after setting the offset to 00.600 in memory mode returns the value to 00.000. Anyone else had this experience?

6889. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 04:08:51 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6856 Message: 6889

Thanks for that report Rob,

I suspect that this or someting similiar is the source of many of the problems with the cables. I am currently screwing around with what appears to be a cold solder joint in a battery eliminator. My unit comes on "Channel Mode" several times before it stays on for the day. This does not happen with a battery but the same thing happens with my other radio with THIS battery eliminator.

My experience with Chinese wire leads me to cold joints or impossible connections due to what I call "Black Wire". It might have been colored copper once but no longer will accept solder and is a dull black in color.

I see an opportunity here if one would build a good working USB cable. Just use real wire and solder correctly please. The price is not so much a concern as the quality of the unit. I cringe when the one fellow had 3 cables and all of them went bad? $21 in cables and none work. Makes the radio look bad and it is only shoddy workmanship and /or materials used on/as an accessory.

JL

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From: Rob S. <roberts@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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6892. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 04:48:32 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 6856 Message: 6892

Having had my own experiences, and reading this list for a couple of weeks, I would recommend:

Buy the radio and programming cable from Amazon ($54.50 and $18). Get several folks to go together on the cable or buy one and rent it out for $2 per week. Use CHIRP software. Problems over....

I only paid $48 for my radio with cable, but endured a lot more that $10 in frustration getting everything to come together.

There is probably a low-cost source of the Amazon cable for a lot less, but darned if I know which of the Chinese vendors has the good cables (if any do)? If someone has a Amazon SainStore cable and can read from the cable and or packaging anything about who makes it or just what version it is, that would be great!

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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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6893. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 04:55:40 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6856 Message: 6893

I got my programming cable on ebay from www.radiogearpro.com
It just worked on my laptop running XP Pro. I had preloaded
drivers from FTDI and Keyspan and one of them must have worked.

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6894. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 05:08:10 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 6753 Message: 6894

Paul JU suggested:

> Perhaps, but I talk with a friend about 70 miles away through a repeater
> about halfway between us. We would never be able to talk directly via
> simplex. To me, the purpose of a repeater is as a range extender.
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> The function you describe, making contact then switching to another
> frequency is what we have with the National Calling frequency of 146.520
> mhz.

If that friend drove to your area, and was a few miles from your home, you may wish to talk with him on simplex to give him directions to your home, which you might not want to share with all of the folks on the repeater.

I was trying to give an example of the usage of the "reverse" function as I know it. Now Alek knows a little more than he did before.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

6895. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using the uv5r as a 2 way radio only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 06:31:10 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6882 Message: 6895

are those the color coded open use freqs? or are those color coded ones UHF freqs? We hear american truckers using a few of those MURS frequencies up here once in a while, but they are certainly not open use freqs here.
not to mention the 25 to 50 watts the truckers are using on their commercial LMR radios.
we've got our own VHF CB like open frequencies here for truck to truck comms...called LAD channels. I call them Lid channels hi.

73
Colinva6bkx
----- Original Message -----
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
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The 151 channels are Narrowband so program them narrow. The last 2
are wide but you will find them in use everywhere. Called the Wal-Mart
channels. I put both in A & B, turn TDR on, stuff the radio in my pocket
and crank up the volume when I shop there. I like to give them echo or
feedback. You get funny looks from the wally droids!

6896. Re: Not all programming cables are equal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 08:34:53 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6883 Message: 6896

Ditto, same cable, same vendor. Worked at first then stopped. Didn't check to see if it was hot. Now, the red Tx LED comes on for a minute then flashes nine times and the display comes on. No connection with the computer though. Base of rubber duck gets warm.

They (Nicheone - name of Ivan) did reply in about four working days and the replacement should be here this week but reading your post, it'll be the same. They said no one else had complained. Didn't have to send the faulty one back. No charge.

At least it didn't break the UV-5R.

6897. Receiver sensibility for UV-R5?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 09:18:05 UTC
From: Leif Funder
Topic: 6897 Message: 6897

I have the UV-R3+ and the UV-R5. The UV-R 3+ receives much better than the UV-R5. Is it possible to fine tune the receiver sensibility for UV-R5?
Leif

6899. Re: Receiver sensibility for UV-R5?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 10:08:15 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 6897 Message: 6899

I've always wonder whether both UV-3R+ and UV-5R have the same receiver sensitivity.

- How you did the comparison?
- Which frequency did you make the comparison? VHF or UHF?
- Were both using the same stock antenna?
- Were both batteries fully charged?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Leif Funder" <ldf@...> wrote:
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> Leif
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6900. Re: Using the uv5r as a 2 way radio only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 10:39:33 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6882 Message: 6900

You don's say where in the world you are located so I am going to assume that you are in the USA and under the jurisdiction of the FCC.

My recommendation is the pair of Midland GTX 1050 walkie talkies.

I have a pair of Midland GTX 400 FRS/GMRS walkie talkies. Top-of-the-line at the time I purchased them.

Don't believe the manufacturer's distance claims. They probably aren't obtainable under perfect conditions. Your conditions certainly won't be perfect. Therefor, don't expect a big difference over the Motorola Talkabouts.

Channels 8-14 are license-free FRS only channels and are therefor limited to 1/2 watt power. The remaining 43 channels are FRS/GMRS shared or GMRS only and allow you to select the higher power settings (but their use requires a FCC license in the USA).

I assume you were talking about getting a ham license to use the UV-5R. Your hunting buddy would need a ham license as well.

The UV-5R probably isn't a good choice for hunting. It isn't always quiet when you want it to be (poor selectivity). You currently can't disable the alarm button.

Jim KC9HI/WPTX671

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> A friend of mine recommended the baufeng radios over the midland 1050 for hunting. I'm not looking to be a licensed ham radio operator, but i would like to buy a radio that has the best range possilble as a wlkie talkie type radio.My current cheap motorola talk about only go a mile or so at best. Im willing to study and pass the test and use repeaters and get the best range possible using the baufeng uv5r if that is the only way to get the best of these radios. I just want my radio to work out to 2 or 3 miles in a hunting environment (hills and trees)
> Or am I better off just buying a pair if midlands and skip the programming and learning curve. Don't get me wrong I'm happy to learn and do my homework ,get the license if thats the only way to make the radio work better than a midland type radio.
> Thanks for any help Mason
>

6901. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Receiver sensibility for UV-R5?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 10:53:58 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6897 Message: 6901

Antennas have nothing to do with receiver sensitivity, it is a figure that exists as measured by what the receiver can receive, not what happens when you attach the antenna.

----- Original Message -----
From: JH
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 10:08 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Receiver sensibility for UV-R5?

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- Which frequency did you make the comparison? VHF or UHF?
- Were both using the same stock antenna?
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6902. Re: Not all programming cables are equal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 11:15:40 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6883 Message: 6902

Unfortunately paying more for a cable doesn't guarantee it is not a 'budget' cable.

I use my $8 cable from 409shop all the time with no issues. I've tested my $6.60 cable from DealExtreme and it works fine.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w7spy" <w7spy@...> wrote:
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> I recently had a very difficult time installing the programming cable on WinXPpro systems. Four XP computers would not recognize the cable at all. Turns out(thanks to Scott here), the cable was faulty. We bought three cables, so I opened another box and tried that cable. This cable was immediately recognized and the driver installed. It hadn't occurred to me that the new cable was at fault.
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6903. Re: Receiver sensibility for UV-R5?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 13:12:27 UTC
From: Leif Funder
Topic: 6897 Message: 6903

Hi JH,

I have compared the two radios on VHF 145.000 to 146.00 MHz
Full power on both batteries.
I use a stationary roof antenna X-300
When receiving a week station which I can clearly read on the UV-3R+ it opens the squelch on UV-5R but you can't read the words being said.
Maybe the UV-5R is not tuned optimal?

Leif

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
>
> I've always wonder whether both UV-3R+ and UV-5R have the same receiver
> sensitivity.
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6904. Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 13:26:05 UTC
From: bob_emerson2
Topic: 6856 Message: 6904

I have one of the Amazon Sain Store cables.
The only text on it is: LH

It doesn't have any problems connecting with the UV-5R--no force fit needed.
The USB end is molded so there's no way to open it.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:
>
> Having had my own experiences, and reading this list for a couple of
> weeks, I would recommend:
>
> Buy the radio and programming cable from Amazon ($54.50 and
> $18). Get several folks to go together on the cable or buy one and
> rent it out for $2 per week. Use CHIRP software. Problems over....
>
> I only paid $48 for my radio with cable, but endured a lot more that
> $10 in frustration getting everything to come together.
>
> There is probably a low-cost source of the Amazon cable for a lot
> less, but darned if I know which of the Chinese vendors has the good
> cables (if any do)? If someone has a Amazon SainStore cable and can
> read from the cable and or packaging anything about who makes it or
> just what version it is, that would be great!
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> --
> Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
> All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
> --
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6905. Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 14:12:30 UTC
From: wb5ury
Topic: 6856 Message: 6905

I ordered mine via Amazon from the Sain store. Got it with Prime in 2 days (free shipping). Also it provided the Amazon protection if I had problems - which I did not.

6906. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Receiver sensibility for UV-R5?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 14:13:54 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6897 Message: 6906

Hi Leif

While your test is fair, it isn't totally accurate. It may depend on how the noise rectifier works on the squelch. It might also be a selectivity issue.

Short story, at least for you, is that 1 hears better than the other. The question is by how much I would guess.

The only reliable way to test them is on a service monitor like an IFR1200, etc. Then we would be able to determine which has better SNR, etc. and by how many dB.

There might only be a 3 or 4 db difference based on what you are saying. That would only be about 1/2 an S unit.

Mike va3mw

On Mon, Aug 27, 2012 at 9:12 AM, Leif Funder <ldf@...> wrote:

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> I use a stationary roof antenna X-300
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> Maybe the UV-5R is not tuned optimal?
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6907. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 15:48:12 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 6856 Message: 6907

Ordered one from Amazon, Sain store along with a $18 programming cable.

Used the "Prime" trial membership thing.

Now just waiting..

Thanks

Randall

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb5ury
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 9:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Where to get one

I ordered mine via Amazon from the Sain store. Got it with Prime in 2 days (free shipping). Also it provided the Amazon protection if I had problems - which I did not.

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.2197 / Virus Database: 2437/5226 - Release Date: 08/26/12

6908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Reverse function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 16:30:25 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6753 Message: 6908

Just to muddy things further.

http://www.uv3r.com/images/UV-5R%20user%20manual.pdf

This manual came with my latest radio.

"Thank you for purchasing our portable Amateur Radio..."

So who knows.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 27, 2012 1:08 AM, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:

6909. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Using the uv5r as a 2 way radio only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 16:35:04 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6882 Message: 6909

It's quiet if using a molded earpiece and seperate mic, like Secret Service uses. Can be used Vox too. The easiest hands free operation. Although, vox might be a bad idea if firing a gun.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 27, 2012 6:39 AM, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> You don's say where in the world you are located so I am going to assume
> that you are in the USA and under the jurisdiction of the FCC.
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> My recommendation is the pair of Midland GTX 1050 walkie talkies.
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> I have a pair of Midland GTX 400 FRS/GMRS walkie talkies. Top-of-the-line
> at the time I purchased them.
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> Don't believe the manufacturer's distance claims. They probably aren't
> obtainable under perfect conditions. Your conditions certainly won't be
> perfect. Therefor, don't expect a big difference over the Motorola
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> only and allow you to select the higher power settings (but their use
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> the best range possible using the baufeng uv5r if that is the only way to
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> miles in a hunting environment (hills and trees)
> > Or am I better off just buying a pair if midlands and skip the
> programming and learning curve. Don't get me wrong I'm happy to learn and
> do my homework ,get the license if thats the only way to make the radio
> work better than a midland type radio.
> > Thanks for any help Mason
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6912. Re: Fw: UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 17:15:59 UTC
From: brahymk
Topic: 6373 Message: 6912

Have you receive the new version? what the different?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
>
> Hello John and All ---
>
> Well, I just received notice that my two units of Baofeng UV-5RE have just shipped from Hong Kong (409shop.com). Just going to have to wait and see what shows up :-) I may have more details tomorrow.
>
> Bob K6WL
>
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi All,
> >
> > It took awhile but I like to go to the source whenever possible, still not sure but here is what Baofeng factory said about the 5RE.
> >
> > John
> >
> > ----- Forwarded Message -----
> > From: SusanChen <chenlingmin1988@>
> > To: jleahy00@
> > Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 11:08 PM
> > Subject: RE: UV-5RE
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> >
> > Dear John,
> >
> > The UV-5RE are the same specification as UV-5R.You can check detail from attachments .
> >
> > Sorry for that we don't sell this model so far . Could you kindly check our model UV-5RA and UV-5RC instead ?All of them are in the same function ,but only difference on appearance.Hope you will like .
> >
> > I am waiting for yr response!
> >
> > Best regards
> >
> > Susan(skype : freefish19881)
> >
> > Mail : chenlingmin@

> >
> > MSN: chenlingmin1988@
> >
> > Fujian Nan'an Baofeng Electronics Co., Ltd
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> > _____
> > Date: Wed, 15 Aug 2012 07:17:14 -0700
> > From: jleahy00@
> > Subject: UV-5RE
> > To: chenlingmin1988@
> >
> >
> > Baofeng Support,
> >
> > Could you e-mail me the specifications for the UV-5RE please?
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > John
> >
> > .
> > Many of life's failures are people who
> > did not realize how close they were to
> > success when they gave up.
> >   Thomas A. Edison
> >
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6913. Transmit Frequency and Battery Fuel Gauge.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 20:41:36 UTC
From: videowillie1
Topic: 6913 Message: 6913

Ran a few lab measurements on a UV-5R s/n 20120R33615 (409shop.com)
Power on 3 reads BFB251, Power on 6 reads 1204171 VER-05.

Xmit 146.52 actual 146.51989 (110 Hz low)
Xmit 446.00 actual 445.99995 (50 Hz low)

Tested better than a Yaesu VX-8R ($400)

Used a HP 5328A with Op10 (TCXO i.e. crystal in oven) and Op31 1.3GHz range.

Second test was Battery Fuel Gauge.

3 bars 7.35 Vdc
2 bars 6.95 Vdc
1 bar 6.53 Vdc

Lab DC Power Supply and Fluke 89 IV DVM

6914. Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-27 22:48:28 UTC
From: w7spy
Topic: 6883 Message: 6914

I'm happy to report that a recent post by Rob suggested a troubleshooting route for me. He disassembled a faulty cable and repaired it. I disassembled the cable that never worked and found a cold solder joint where the cable attaches to the PC board. It's now working and I'm programming our UV-5R's w/o waiting for another cable from China.

Also, my eBay seller NicheOne has responded very nicely and refunded my money for three cables. They say they've had no other problems with these cables and will contact the manufacturer. I've now opened all three cables; the other two that overheated and failed reveal no visible problems. Probably the IC is cooked. The cables contain PC boards that appear adequately built, but the solder work attaching them to the cables is terrible.

I really appreciate this forum for the help I've received directly and what I've learned just reading the mail.

Doug w7spy
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6915. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 00:00:44 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 6883 Message: 6915

Cheers Doug, well done Mate 8-)

That's what this group is all about, sharing. I've picked up a few tips along the way too

Rob.

VK3FABJ

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w7spy
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 8:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

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6916. Re: Static noise very little talking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 02:51:19 UTC
From: k4rit_jamie
Topic: 6828 Message: 6916

About the same around here. We have lots of local repeaters but very few of them in use. I guess 3/4's of them sit quiet most of the time. I remember a time here in western NC when you had to stand in line to get to chat. Not much like that anymore. Most of the ham folks around here have moved to HF. I have to admit I use HF more that 2/70cm. Now that I'm running an echolink node I'm starting to use 2m more, that is way I bought the Baofeng..

73,
Jamie R. Dean - K4RIT

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, drezal@... wrote:
>
> Or Echolink the unit (or another one that you can dedicate to the cause) and find some active nodes. I cobbled together an Echolink station from a 30 year old HT, old laptop, and used eBay interface. Fun to play with.
>
>
> Dan
> N3HNA
>
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: n8zu_races <raypsi.m0nkey@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sun, Aug 26, 2012 3:27 pm
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Static noise very little talking
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> I y0u want t0 hear QS0's g0ing 0n all the time y0u have t0 m0ve t0 an0ther state. S0unds like there's n0t much activity 0n the repeater, drive time is ab0ut the best time.
>
> 73 de
> n8zu
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "matrixled25" <matrixled25@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi everyone,
> > I am just getting started in HAM radio and just received my new Baofeng radio. I am utilizing Chirp to do my programming. After searching various internet spots for the Richmond, VA area I found a few repeaters near and also some clubs.
> > I plugged in the 2M freq's for W4RAT which is146.88MHz -600KHz offset CTCSS encoding/decoding at 74.4Hz. When I plug this information into Chirp and upload to the

radio all I get is static and occasional a broadcast stating the call sign of the repeater . I thought I would at least hear some conversation, did I not put in all the needed information?
> >
>

6917. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Stored Frequency Scanning - Skipping memory locations ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 03:36:43 UTC
From: ka0soh@arrl.net
Topic: 6750 Message: 6917

I got mine to scan all the freqs by hitting MENU, using the arrows, found scan and entered SCAN ALL an then closed by hitting EXIT. What I cannot seem to get is the dual bands scanning! Mine sits on whatever freqs I arrow to.

In a message dated 8/24/2012 11:59:20 A.M. Central Daylight Time, thestripe@... writes:

(http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/post) Hi, anyone else having this problem? I saw the thread from "uofa197"

His solution was -

Programmed by keypad...just changed my MDF-A & B to frequency from name and it now works...
don't know how the "name" got set in there...must have been the "reset all" I did in the beginning that took me to chinese voice!!Q!!

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Thanks,
Rob

6918. Help! Pop up window (Port, Vendor, Model) does not appear.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 04:09:17 UTC
From: woodfiel
Topic: 6918 Message: 6918

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I know we can change the com port number in te popup window to any number by typing it in, but you have to get to the popup window first.

Help!

Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

Scott Woodfield
WM7J

6919. I Did IT got it to talk to the radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 04:27:55 UTC
From: mark elliot
Topic: 6919 Message: 6919

ok i got a trendnet usb to rs-232 ti is a TU-S9 got it at micro center

in cincinnati,ohio you can go on the web and get one. then get a rs-232 to
the 2 plugs for the radio see i got theUV-5R and the KG-UVD1P from
WOUXUN two .now need to know to use chirp

mark N8WZW

6920. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help! Pop up window (Port, Vendor, Model) does not appear.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 06:39:58 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 6918 Message: 6920

Did you use the installer or the stand-alone version of CHIRP?

The installer version is preferred if I remember correctly. If you somehow mixed in the stand-alone version, perhaps that's causing some confusion.

George

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> Scott Woodfield
> WM7J
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6921. Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 07:14:26 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6883 Message: 6921

It's good to know you got one to work and a refund for the others.

Just curious, which end of the cable did you open and how? The USB end looks like solid hard plastic.

6922. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 07:56:23 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 6883 Message: 6922

It was the USB end.

Mine wasn't molded, 2 plastic shells glued together

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of meggy_uv5r
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 5:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

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6923. Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 08:35:19 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 6883 Message: 6923

As it's already broken, I split it with a knife and you're right. The main chip PL2303TA - G12161E - TDP113605. Just three wires, GND=Black, Tx=Red, Rx=white. Nothing seems damaged or blackened.

Interesting. Thanks.

6924. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 08:44:36 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 6883 Message: 6924

I've been noticing with interest all the issues with usb cables/chips.
Maybe i've been lucky as i have not had any problems with supplied usb cables, but just for those who do have issues, i also use an FTDI usb to serial adaptor, these units work with everything, and are the product to use if your system is win7, though they work just as well with xp etc.
Maybe you'll pay a bit more for FTDI but to me its worth it for less hassle.
Just my two pennies worth.

----- Original Message -----
From: meggy_uv5r
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 8:35 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

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6925. Re: Stored Frequency Scanning - Skipping memory locations ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 09:27:13 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6750 Message: 6925

What is the menu number for SCAN? What is your firmware version (press and hold the 3 key while turning on the HT)?

You can scan the top display or you can scan the bottom display. You can't scan both displays at the same time. There is no need since each display scans the same 128 memory channels.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, ka0soh@... wrote:
>
> I got mine to scan all the freqs by hitting MENU, using the arrows, found
> scan and entered SCAN ALL an then closed by hitting EXIT. What I cannot
> seem to get is the dual bands scanning! Mine sits on
> whatever freqs I arrow to.
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> In a message dated 8/24/2012 11:59:20 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
> thestripe@... writes:
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> (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/post) Hi, anyone else having
> this problem? I saw the thread from "uofa197"
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> His solution was -
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> and it now works...
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> Thanks,
> Rob
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6928. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 11:48:37 UTC
From: David
Topic: 6883 Message: 6928

Roger, I agree with you 100%. I have had NO problems with the FDTI adapter. It juat works. I did have a lot of problems with the Prolific chip. I got it working before this group started, but it was a chore to learn all of the little tricks to make it work by my self. I don't need another one, but if I did I would get the FDTI chipset every time.

David - W4DSM

--- On Tue, 8/28/12, Roger Sale <roger_h_sale@...> wrote:

From: Roger Sale <roger_h_sale@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2012, 3:44 AM

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6929. Re: Help! Pop up window (Port, Vendor, Model) does not appear.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 13:20:56 UTC
From: woodfiel
Topic: 6918 Message: 6929

Thanks, we used the installer version.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...>
wrote:
>
> Did you use the installer or the stand-alone version of CHIRP?
>
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> mixed in the stand-alone version, perhaps that's causing some confusion.
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6931. Re: Comprehensive Parameters List?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 13:30:46 UTC
From: weekend_bobz
Topic: 2576 Message: 6931

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George" <w9zsj@...> wrote:
>
> At the weekly ham breakfast this morning, various of the BaoFeng and Wouxon programming parameters. Clearly, folks with lots of expertise and newbies alike are in the dark on many of the 40 BaoFeng settings. What do they do? Why should we set them and how? Many of the questions arising on websites seem to be from folks who haven'r read the manual, but the rice paper quality may be the cause of that. Even some of the (now many) YouTube videos were shot from the hip and show what to do but not why, occasionally with keystroke errors intervening. (One excellent intro video actually was done from a script. What forethought for the rest of us.)
>
> It was wondered why there isn't at least one American-educated Chinese engineer who didn't put together a comprehensive list. Not in the engineering culture, I guess.
>
> I have had my UV-5R less than a week and have Googled until my fingers hurt. There are many good tips and descriptions of certain settings but nothing comprehensive that I have seen. Some of the commands may be inferred from UV-3 docs, others not.
>
> Shouldn't there be such a document in the Files section here which grows as a wiki/ Shouldn't someone more knowledgable than I start one?
>
> Or, is this just the blather of a retired educator who doesn't believe that experiential learning without documentation is effective?
>
> George W9ZSJ
>
Hi George I totally agree. The paper manual supplied is all but useless.

6933. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help! Pop up window (Port, Vendor, Model) does not appear.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 13:42:08 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6918 Message: 6933

The bits/second will not make any difference as that is set by Chirp.

Mike va3mw

On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 9:38 AM, woodfiel <woodfiel@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Thanks,
> When I arrived at his house his driver was one of the newer ones. He had
> the 3.2.0.0 version installed but was not using it. We changed to the older
> version, the one I am using. I not completely sure of the date date on the
> 3.2.0.0 driver but I believe it was 7/31/2007, just like mine. We checked
> the driver often to see if it ever changed.
>
> Now that you mention it, I remember when I was getting chirp to run on my
> machine I did a search for the older drivers. I ended up using the 64 bit
> win Vista version found in the files. I did however find many others on the
> net that seemed to be vendor specific. I just assumed they were all the
> same. So, maybe he is running a 32 bit version of windows 7 and I need a 32
> bit driver. Or, I need a vendor specific driver. I'll look.
>
> I remember his "Bits per second" being 1200. So, I'll change that and see
> what happens.
>
> Good suggestions. At least I have something to try.
>

6934. TX.power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 13:43:48 UTC
From: George
Topic: 6934 Message: 6934

PLEASE CAN SOMEONE ADVICEME ON HOW TO CHANGE THE 1-5 WATTS TXPOWER .

6936. Re: Fw: UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 14:54:59 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 6373 Message: 6936

Hello All --- still waiting for the arrival of my two units of the UV-5RE. Should arrive soon. I will post when I get them.

Regards, Bob K6WL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "brahymk" <brahym@...> wrote:
>
> Have you receive the new version? what the different?
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@> wrote:
> >
> > Hello John and All ---
> >
> > Well, I just received notice that my two units of Baofeng UV-5RE have just shipped from Hong Kong (409shop.com). Just going to have to wait and see what shows up :-) I may have more details tomorrow.
> >
> > Bob K6WL
> >
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi All,
> > >
> > > It took awhile but I like to go to the source whenever possible, still not sure but here is what Baofeng factory said about the 5RE.
> > >
> > > John
> > >
> > > ----- Forwarded Message -----
> > > From: SusanChen <chenlingmin1988@>
> > > To: jleahy00@
> > > Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 11:08 PM
> > > Subject: RE: UV-5RE
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Dear John,
> > >
> > > The UV-5RE are the same specification as UV-5R.You can check detail from attachments .
> > >
> > > Sorry for that we don't sell this model so far . Could you kindly check our model UV-5RA and UV-5RC instead ?All of them are in the same function ,but only difference on appearance.Hope you will like .

> > >
> > > I am waiting for yr response!
> > >
> > > Best regards
> > >
> > > Susan(skype : freefish19881)
> > >
> > > Mail : chenlingmin@
> > >
> > > MSN: chenlingmin1988@
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> > > Fujian Nan'an Baofeng Electronics Co., Ltd
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> > > _____
> > > Date: Wed, 15 Aug 2012 07:17:14 -0700
> > > From: jleahy00@
> > > Subject: UV-5RE
> > > To: chenlingmin1988@
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> > >
> > > Baofeng Support,
> > >
> > > Could you e-mail me the specifications for the UV-5RE please?
> > >
> > > Thank you,
> > >
> > > John
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> > > Many of life's failures are people who
> > > did not realize how close they were to
> > > success when they gave up.
> > >   Thomas A. Edison
> > >
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6938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX.power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 14:58:07 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6934 Message: 6938

Menu #2 = High/Low

JL

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success when they gave up.
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From: George <georgemaldonado76@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 9:43 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] TX.power

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

6940. standard earphone adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 16:16:59 UTC
From: unalias2
Topic: 6940 Message: 6940

I want to use my standard (comfortable) earphones when monitoring, and I see the speaker out jack is wired a bit different on this radio. I created a short adapter using a 3 conductor 2.5mm male plug to a 3.5mm monaural inline jack by connecting the barrel and the center connection on the 2.5mm (the tip connector of the 2.5mm is not used for speaker out; beware the diagram in the photos section is incorrect). this cost less than $2 to build and now I don't have to use the one that came with the radio, which I don't like.
Charlie
KJ6ZKH

6941. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] standard earphone adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 16:20:02 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6940 Message: 6941

Hi Charlie

Yep, that works! If you google for Kenwood headset jacks, it will show the connections.

http://www.rattlebars.com/chetswing/PTT_kenwood.gif

Mike va3mw

On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 12:16 PM, unalias2 <charlie913@gmail.com> wrote:

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> see the speaker out jack is wired a bit different on this radio. I created
> a short adapter using a 3 conductor 2.5mm male plug to a 3.5mm monaural
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> don't like.
> Charlie
> KJ6ZKH
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6942. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] standard earphone adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 16:24:15 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6940 Message: 6942

Hmm. Maybe this is the problem with my attempts at Easy Digi. Gonna check
that out.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 28, 2012 12:20 PM, "Michael Walker" <va3mw@...> wrote:

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> Hi Charlie
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> Yep, that works! If you google for Kenwood headset jacks, it will show
> the connections.
>
> http://www.rattlebars.com/chetswing/PTT_kenwood.gif
>
> Mike va3mw
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> On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 12:16 PM, unalias2 <charlie913@...> wrote:
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6943. Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 16:33:02 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6883 Message: 6943

Hi..

I've had zero problems with my cable, but just checked the usb end. It looked to be molded, but close examination showed there was a "line" between the top and bottom covers. The actual usb plug will move slightly back and forth, so no molding.

It did have a small sticker on the usb end that went over the line between the top and bottom cover. Looks like an anti-tamper/QC/Mfg mark type shaped like a bulls-eye and dated 2012-6 in on of the rings. Looks like it might have been inspected and tested after manufacture.

Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Rob S." <roberts@...> wrote:
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> It was the USB end.
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> Mine wasn't molded, 2 plastic shells glued together
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> Cheers,
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> Rob.
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> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up
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> Just curious, which end of the cable did you open and how? The USB end looks
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6944. Re: TX.power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 16:41:02 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6934 Message: 6944

> PLEASE CAN SOMEONE ADVICEME ON HOW TO CHANGE THE 1-5 WATTS TXPOWER

Press the # button. Toggles between Low (L on the upper left of the display) and High (no L).

Paul - AE5JU

6945. Re: standard earphone adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 17:03:07 UTC
From: unalias2
Topic: 6940 Message: 6945

mike, sorry if this is a double post, the interface seems a bit quirky this morning.
the link you posted shows the tip and barrel used for speaker, and so does the photo in the photos section. My post was made because I found my UV5R is not wired this way. I dissected my baofeng speaker mike and traced out the speaker lines to use the middle connector and the barrel (sleeve) of the 2.5mm connector (and had no connection to the tip on the 2.5mm. Since the tip connection may be used for something other than speaker it might have a potential on it that may harm the audio circuit, so I avoided it since it was not used in my speaker/mic either. My post was only to point out this wiring difference just in case.
charlie
KJ6ZKH

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Charlie
>
> Yep, that works! If you google for Kenwood headset jacks, it will show the
> connections.
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> http://www.rattlebars.com/chetswing/PTT_kenwood.gif
>
> Mike va3mw
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> On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 12:16 PM, unalias2 <charlie913@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > >
> > I want to use my standard (comfortable) earphones when monitoring, and I
> > see the speaker out jack is wired a bit different on this radio. I created
> > a short adapter using a 3 conductor 2.5mm male plug to a 3.5mm monaural
> > inline jack by connecting the barrel and the center connection on the 2.5mm
> > (the tip connector of the 2.5mm is not used for speaker out; beware the
> > diagram in the photos section is incorrect). this cost less than $2 to
> > build and now I don't have to use the one that came with the radio, which I
> > don't like.
> > Charlie
> > KJ6ZKH
> > >
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> > >
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6946. New Menu Database

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 18:39:29 UTC
From: jleahy00
Topic: 6946 Message: 6946

Hi all,

I have started a database of the 41 Menu items of the UV-5R. Your help would be appreciated particually in the Function/Purpose and User Comments sections.

Simply use the Edit function to the right of the menu item entry, make your changes and then SAVE your entry.

Since there are some units with different entries there is a "Settings Newer" column. If your unit has anything different from the column "Original Settings" please enter them here.

Hope that this helps.

John

6947. There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 19:26:11 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6947 Message: 6947

If you bought a TV or any other house hold item, most of us would not struggle with it's malfunction but,seek a remedy and ether return the item or get it fixed. The problem with cables is bulls---, so why have I and so many other good people fought with this cable issue? So I lost time and a very little money in the garbage cable, but know one knows where to buy the exact proper cable. Just speaking for myself, it's just not worth the hassle, I want to just spend my money on something and have it work right off the bat, but is there any thing wrong with that thinking? Please Please Please, if some knows where to buy the exact right device please advice and I will buy it, done.

6948. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 19:50:59 UTC
From: n4god@ymail.com
Topic: 6947 Message: 6948

Aint that the truth. I bought a chineez cable off ebay for $7 running win xp_sp3 pluged it in and it works great. Now the programs are a little tempermental, d/l ing to the radio was a headache at first then I found out if it doesn't d/l the first time it ALWAYS d/l ed the second time. CHIRP appears to be the best I use several ver. switching back and forth... Now the Baofeng software isn't worth the time it takes to d/l it. After 3 weeks it still hasen't worked for me. This cable issue looks like a hit or miss. Good luck on your hunt.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
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> If you bought a TV or any other house hold item, most of us would not struggle with it's malfunction but,seek a remedy and ether return the item or get it fixed. The problem with cables is bulls---, so why have I and so many other good people fought with this cable issue? So I lost time and a very little money in the garbage cable, but know one knows where to buy the exact proper cable. Just speaking for myself, it's just not worth the hassle, I want to just spend my money on something and have it work right off the bat, but is there any thing wrong with that thinking? Please Please Please, if some knows where to buy the exact right device please advice and I will buy it, done.
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6949. Re: New Menu Database

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 19:54:21 UTC
From: n4god@ymail.com
Topic: 6946 Message: 6949

A most excellent idea. Bravo.....
Thanks

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jleahy00" <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> Hi all,
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> Hope that this helps.
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> John
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6950. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 20:44:19 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6947 Message: 6950

Frank,

I understand your frustration. I've had many years working as a liason between a manufaturer and the general public as a Radio Shack store owner. I can assure you that this is not the only device with a problem.

As luck would have it for me I purchased both of my units from Radioshop888.com. The cable (available seperately $9.80) was molded on both ends and has their website embossed on the USB end. I am hoping that because it was molded there is a good chance that it wont suffer from a loose/cold solder joint. The cold solder joint and or poor wire has been a notorious problem with Chinese stuff.

All that aside many of the folks on this group just plain "eat up" these problems and enjoy helping if/when they can.

Good luck,

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
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       Thomas A. Edison

From: frankpasta <frankpasta@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 3:26 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

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6951. Re: Help! Pop up window (Port, Vendor, Model) does not appear.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:22:55 UTC
From: ditzian
Topic: 6918 Message: 6951

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> The bits/second will not make any difference as that is set by Chirp.
>
> Mike va3mw
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>
It did for me when my cable was not working. When I changed the port speed from 9600 baud to 38400 baud it worked.

Jan, KX2A

6952. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comprehensive Parameters List?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:29:11 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 2576 Message: 6952

Usually the ones that gripe the loudest and refer to the product as "junk" or use other words I will not post are the ones who don't read the manual.

I use the OEM software, I will migrate to CHIRP someday when I have a few moments. I had one software glitch with windows 7. My XP maxhine worked the first time. I own 2 of these radios and I like them. I had one struggle with manual programming when I did not realize you have to delete a channel before you can write to the number.

One of my instructors used to say "RTFM". Translated: Read The Freaking Manual".

Andy
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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

6953. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:30:49 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6947 Message: 6953

So then, do you believe it more of a counterfeit chip issue or cold solder?. By the way, I fought for two weeks back in May with the cable nightmare, what a hassle. Now everything's fine, but in hindsight I kept telling myself, Frank you bought this crap, it should work, why am I spending hours on a 11 buck cable? Finally I beat the cable. But know no one should have to work with such garbage as is this cable, no one.>>>>KJ6KHF Beaumont Calif.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> Frank,
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 3:26 PM
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6954. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:38:57 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 6947 Message: 6954

I think you misunderstand the psychology of many of us.

We bought this radio because it is cheap. (Or perhaps we bought this radio because we are cheap. I forget which...)

Anyway, we kind of expected to have issues because of the price and where it came from. Deep down many of us didn't expect it to work at all.

Does it have issues? Yes it does. However, many of us like trouble-shooting and fixing things. We also like to hack and modify things. It's how we learn. For $50, this radio has provided many of us with significant play and educational value. What may seem like work and aggravation to you is an enjoyable challenge to us.

If we really wanted something that works out-of-the-box, there are many other options available if you're willing to pay for them, but what's the fun in that?

This also extends to the cable and its problems. It's all part of the game.

This radio obviously isn't for everyone, and there's nothing wrong with that. You just need to buy a more polished solution.

George

On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 2:26 PM, frankpasta <frankpasta@...> wrote:

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6955. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:40:55 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 6947 Message: 6955

Franpasta said:
" I want to just spend my money on something and have it work right off the bat, but is there any thing wrong with that thinking? Please Please Please, if some knows where to buy the exact right device please advice and I will buy it, done. "

Then you should go buy a Yaesu, Kenwood, or icom from a reputable amateur radio store (Ham Radio Outlet (HRO) comes to mind), online or otherwise. If you wanted "right off the bat" reliability why are you messing with cheap, $50 Chinese radios?

Just sayin...

RD

On 8/28/2012 1:44 PM, John Leahy wrote:
> Frank,
> I understand your frustration. I've had many years working as a
> liason between a manufaturer and the general public as a Radio Shack
> store owner. I can assure you that this is not the only device with a
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> *From:* frankpasta <frankpasta@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, August 28, 2012 3:26 PM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better
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6956. Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:48:27 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 6883 Message: 6956

How do you find this adapter? Is it available on E-Bay and what is it called?

Keith
WB7RTT

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@...> wrote:
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> David - W4DSM
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> --- On Tue, 8/28/12, Roger Sale <roger_h_sale@...> wrote:
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> From: Roger Sale <roger_h_sale@...>
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2012, 3:44 AM
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> I've been noticing with interest all the issues with usb cables/chips.
> Maybe i've been lucky as i have not had any problems with supplied usb cables, but just for those who do have issues, i also use an FTDI usb to serial adaptor, these units work with everything, and are the product to use if your system is win7, though they work just as well with xp etc.
> Maybe you'll pay a bit more for FTDI but to me its worth it for less hassle.
> Just my two pennies worth.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: meggy_uv5r
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 8:35 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up
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> As it's already broken, I split it with a knife and you're right. The main chip PL2303TA - G12161E - TDP113605. Just three wires, GND=Black, Tx=Red, Rx=white. Nothing seems damaged or blackened.
>
> Interesting. Thanks.
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6957. Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:51:28 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 6883 Message: 6957

Is there one listed for the Baofeng UV5R on Ebay? I don't see one listed!

Keith
WB7RTT

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@...> wrote:
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6958. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:10:14 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6947 Message: 6958

Well said George.Ian

--- On Tue, 8/28/12, George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:

From: George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, August 28, 2012, 5:38 PM

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On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 2:26 PM, frankpasta <frankpasta@...> wrote:

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6959. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:10:42 UTC
From: Michael Baker
Topic: 6947 Message: 6959

If you use the WXUSB cable sold for the WOUXON KG-UV3 from Powerwerx and sold via HRO and others it works perfect every time.

Mike Baker K7DD
k7dd@cox.net
k7ddmjb@gmail. com
On Aug 28, 2012 12:26 PM, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:

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6960. Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:13:16 UTC
From: romamcd
Topic: 6883 Message: 6960

http://www.aliexpress.com/store/702854

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Keith" <hamradiowb7rtt@...> wrote:
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6961. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Menu Database

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:15:20 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 6946 Message: 6961

This is probably a good start, it's from the Miklor site.

Baofeng UV5R

Programming Menu

0 SQL Squelch Level 0 > 9

1 STEP Frequency Step 2.5 / 5 / 6.25 / 10 / 12.5
/ 25 kHz

2 TXP Transmit Power High / Low

3 SAVE Battery Save 1:1 1:2 1:3 1:4 OFF / 1 / 2 /
3 / 4

4 VOX Voice Operated Xmtr OFF / 0, 1, 2 > 10

5 WN Wideband / Narrowband WIDE / NARR

6 ABR Display Illumination Time OFF / 1 / 2 / 3
/ 4 / 5 seconds

7 TDR Dual Watch / Dual Reception OFF / ON

8 BEEP Keypad Beep OFF / ON

9 TOT Transmit Timer 15 / 30 / 45 > 600
seconds

10 R-DCS RX - Digital Coded Squelch OFF / D023N >
D754I

11 R-CTCS RX - Continuous Tone Coded Squelch 67.0 Hz >
254.1 Hz

12 T-DCS TX - Digital Coded Squelch OFF / D023N >
D754I

13 T-CTCS TX - Continuous Tone Coded Squelch 67.0 Hz >
254.1 Hz

14 VOICE Voice Prompt OFF / ON or OFF / ENG / CHI

15 ANI-ID Automatic Number ID of Radio (set with
S/W)

16 DTMFST DTMF Tone of trans code OFF / DT-ST / ANI-ST /
DT+ANI

17 S-CODE Signal Code (set with S/W) 1 > 15 groups

18 SC-REV Scan Resume Method TO / CO / SE

19 PTT-ID When to send the PTT ID signal code OFF / BOT / EOT / BOTH

20 PTT-LT Signal Code sending delay 0 > 30 ms

21 MDF-A Channel Mode A Display FREQ / CHAN / NAME

22 MDF-B Channel Mode B Display FREQ / CHAN / NAME

23 BCL Busy Channel Lockout OFF / ON

24 AUTOLK Automatic Keypad Lock OFF / ON

25 SFT-D Frequency shift direction OFF / + / -

26 OFFSET Frequency shift amount 00.000 > 69.990 MHz

27 MEM-CH Store a memory channel 000 > 127

28 DEL-CH Delete a memory channel 000 > 127

29 WT-LED Illumination / Display Color - Standby OFF / BLUE / ORANGE / PURPLE

30 RX-LED Illumination / Display Color - Receive OFF / BLUE / ORANGE / PURPLE

31 TX-LED Illumination / Display Color - Transmit OFF / BLUE / ORANGE / PURPLE

32 AL-MOD Alarm Mode SITE / TONE / CODE

33 BAND Band Selection VHF / UHF

34 TDR-AB Transmit selection while in dual watch / reception OFF / A / B

35 STE Squelch Tail Elimination OFF / ON

36 RP-STE Squelch Tail Elimination through a repeater OFF / 1, 2, 3 > 10

37 RPT-RL Delay the squelch tail of repeater OFF / 1, 2, 3 > 10

37 RPT-RL Delay the squelch tail of repeater OFF / 1, 2, 3 > 10

38 PONMSG Boot / Power On Display Message FULL / MSG

39 ROGER Tone at end of transmission OFF / ON

40 RESET Restore to default settings VFO / ALL

If anyone wants some comments on these let me know,

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jleahy00
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 4:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New Menu Database

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Hope that this helps.

John

6962. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Menu Database

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:26:17 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 6946 Message: 6962

John,

I had a look for your database in the files section and couldn't find it hence posting to the list.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rob S.
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 8:15 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Menu Database

This is probably a good start, it's from the Miklor site.

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Hope that this helps.

John

6963. S-CODE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:25:51 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2040 Message: 6963

A search shows that S-Code exists, set by software, however I cannot find an explanation of the purpose. If I missed it, I apologize.
Jim

6964. S-CODE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:25:52 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2040 Message: 6964

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Jim

6966. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:30:52 UTC
From: Horacio Nigro
Topic: 6947 Message: 6966

The UV5R is not the first low cost electronic device I've used. I've been a SWL for years and one of the latest exciting niches in radio listening of distant stations has been the Ultralight category of receivers. I've also been owner of a Degen 1103DE SW, a portable with good specs, all under the USD 100 category.

The main issue with these small Chinese is the Quality Control. It's certainly very variable. Also much of the electronics nowadays are brands, many of the well-known, but manufactured, assembled, adjusted in Chinese factories, and certainly with electronic components made in China. And also Chinese born brands.

In these days, the so called programmed obsolescence is a new concept we are experiencing.

A modern concept of business has come around since electronic commerce has evolved: the eBay stores, with reliable and unreliable vendors.

So we should take into consideration that we subject of new challenges as users and consumers.

Regarding the uv5r and its accesories, as in other Chinese brand sets, I am astonished as how a such low cost has been obtained, despite its decent characterstics. We are getting an excellent cost/benefit ratio with this little piece. But risks are higher than we had with traditional brands.

That's why I decided to pay double for the unit, in a local ham store, considering the possibility of a 1 year warranty and eventual person to person negotiation.

The uv5r opens a new possibility to new hams, specially after the advent of Internet and cell phones as revolutionary means of communication.

73

CX3BZ Horacio

De: George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...>
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Enviado: Martes 28 de agosto de 2012 18:38
Asunto: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

I think you misunderstand the psychology of many of us.

We bought this radio because it is cheap. (Or perhaps we bought this radio because we are cheap. I forget which...)

Anyway, we kind of expected to have issues because of the price and where it came from. Deep down many of us didn't expect it to work at all.

Does it have issues? Yes it does. However, many of us like trouble-shooting and fixing things. We also like to hack and modify things. It's how we learn. For $50, this radio has provided many of us with significant play and educational value. What may seem like work and aggravation to you is an enjoyable challenge to us.

If we really wanted something that works out-of-the-box, there are many other options available if you're willing to pay for them, but what's the fun in that?

This also extends to the cable and its problems. It's all part of the game.

This radio obviously isn't for everyone, and there's nothing wrong with that. You just need to buy a more polished solution.

George

On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 2:26 PM, frankpasta <frankpasta@...> wrote:

>
>If you bought a TV or any other house hold item, most of us would not struggle with it's malfunction but,seek a remedy and ether return the item or get it fixed. The problem with cables is bulls---, so why have I and so many other good people fought with this cable issue? So I lost time and a very little money in the garbage cable, but know one knows where to buy the exact proper cable. Just speaking for myself, it's just not worth the hassle, I want to just spend my money on something and have it work right off the bat, but is there any thing wrong with that thinking? Please Please Please, if some knows where to buy the exact right device please advice and I will buy it, done.
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6967. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:31:56 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 6947 Message: 6967

Purchase one of these http://tinyurl.com/dgvb6u
And one of these http://tinyurl.com/9ymmg7s
Hook it up, install drivers if windows doesn't do it for you and it will work every time for you.

73 de Tony, KD4K

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of frankpasta
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 3:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

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Yahoo! Groups Links

6968. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:51:01 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6947 Message: 6968

Frank,
This has been discussed by the group more than once. There is no need to repeat it here. Search the group using "FTDI" or "Genuine Prolific" as the search terms and you should find discussion about and links to the suggested hardware.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
>
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6969. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Menu Database

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:01:14 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6946 Message: 6969

Rob,

I just checked and the Menu Database is located in the "Database Section". I should have what I can do finished tonight.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Rob S. <roberts@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 6:26 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Menu Database

John,

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Baofeng UV5R
Programming Menu
<snip>
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Of jleahy00
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 4:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New Menu Database

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Hope that this helps.

John

6970. Re: Where to get one

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:07:01 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6856 Message: 6970

My $6.60 programming cable that I bought from DealExtreme also has "LH" molded into the USB end of the cable. It is my spare and it came in a small cardboard box with a triangle shaped logo with "LiHUi" imprinted under it.

The $8 cable that I use all the time came from 409shop via eBay. I received it in April and has worked from the very first time I tried it. It has "MEGAVOLT" molded into it.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bob_emerson2" <bobemerson12@...> wrote:
>
> I have one of the Amazon Sain Store cables.
> The only text on it is: LH
>
> It doesn't have any problems connecting with the UV-5R--no force fit needed.
> The USB end is molded so there's no way to open it.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dave Gomberg <dave1@> wrote:
> >
> > Having had my own experiences, and reading this list for a couple of
> > weeks, I would recommend:
> >
> > Buy the radio and programming cable from Amazon ($54.50 and
> > $18). Get several folks to go together on the cable or buy one and
> > rent it out for $2 per week. Use CHIRP software. Problems over....
> >
> > I only paid $48 for my radio with cable, but endured a lot more that
> > $10 in frustration getting everything to come together.
> >
> > There is probably a low-cost source of the Amazon cable for a lot
> > less, but darned if I know which of the Chinese vendors has the good
> > cables (if any do)? If someone has a Amazon SainStore cable and can
> > read from the cable and or packaging anything about who makes it or
> > just what version it is, that would be great!
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> > --
> > Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
> > All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
> > --
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6971. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Menu Database

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:10:09 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 6946 Message: 6971

Ooops…..

Thanks John 8-)

From: baofeng_uv5r@...m [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Leahy
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 9:01 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Menu Database

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JL

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success when they gave up.

<http://mail.yimg.com/us.yimg.com/i/mesg/tsmileys2/14.gif> Thomas A. Edison

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6972. Re: Comprehensive Parameters List?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:11:13 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2576 Message: 6972

Or in this case F stands for Fabulous... ;-)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:
>
> Usually the ones that gripe the loudest and refer to the product as "junk"
> or use other words I will not post are the ones who don't read the manual.
>
> I use the OEM software, I will migrate to CHIRP someday when I have a few
> moments. I had one software glitch with windows 7. My XP maxhine worked the
> first time. I own 2 of these radios and I like them. I had one struggle
> with manual programming when I did not realize you have to delete a channel
> before you can write to the number.
>
> One of my instructors used to say "RTFM". Translated: Read The Freaking
> Manual".
>
> Andy
> --
> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
>
> Unknown
>

6973. 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:15:25 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 3872 Message: 6973

I just received two of the 3600 mah batteries from Radioshop888 and they are very nice. They give our beloved UV-5Rs a completely new look.

6974. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:17:18 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3872 Message: 6974

I agree. Much nicer grip. Still fairly light radio. Makes UV-5R look
less like a toy.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 28, 2012 7:15 PM, "skompier" <skompier@...> wrote:

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>
> I just received two of the 3600 mah batteries from Radioshop888 and they
> are very nice. They give our beloved UV-5Rs a completely new look.
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>

6975. Re: Stored Frequency Scanning - Skipping memory locations ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:21:50 UTC
From: TheStripe
Topic: 6750 Message: 6975

I got it to work by pulling the battery and rebooting. really weird. great little radio though. I've had it on for weeks now.

73

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> What is the menu number for SCAN? What is your firmware version (press and hold the 3 key while turning on the HT)?
>
> You can scan the top display or you can scan the bottom display. You can't scan both displays at the same time. There is no need since each display scans the same 128 memory channels.
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, ka0soh@ wrote:
> >
> > I got mine to scan all the freqs by hitting MENU, using the arrows, found
> > scan and entered SCAN ALL an then closed by hitting EXIT. What I cannot
> > seem to get is the dual bands scanning! Mine sits on
> > whatever freqs I arrow to.
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> > In a message dated 8/24/2012 11:59:20 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
> > thestripe@ writes:
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> >
> > (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/post) Hi, anyone else having
> > this problem? I saw the thread from "uofa197"
> >
> > His solution was -
> >
> > Programmed by keypad...just changed my MDF-A & B to frequency from name
> > and it now works...
> > don't know how the "name" got set in there...must have been the "reset
> > all" I did in the beginning that took me to chinese voice!!Q!!
> >
> >
> > - I have the same setup, programed by keypad. His solution does not work
> > for me. I have 7 frequencies stored only the first 5 are scanning. Very odd.
> > No stopping just looping 1-5 skip 6 and 7 entirely. Any ideas?
> >

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> > Thanks,
> > Rob
> >
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6976. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:48:51 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6947 Message: 6976

George,
Well said. I've had more enjoyable tinker time with with my UV-5R than I have had with all of my other more expensive handi-talkies combined.
Jim

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George D. Nincehelser" <george.nincehelser@...> wrote:
>
> I think you misunderstand the psychology of many of us.
>
> We bought this radio because it is cheap. (Or perhaps we bought this
> radio because we are cheap. I forget which...)
>
> Anyway, we kind of expected to have issues because of the price and where
> it came from. Deep down many of us didn't expect it to work at all.
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> Does it have issues? Yes it does. However, many of us like
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> other options available if you're willing to pay for them, but what's the
> fun in that?
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> This radio obviously isn't for everyone, and there's nothing wrong with
> that. You just need to buy a more polished solution.
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> George
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> On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 2:26 PM, frankpasta <frankpasta@...> wrote:
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> > Please, if some knows where to buy the exact right device please advice and
> > I will buy it, done.
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6977. Thanks much to all the kind people in the group, regards cable strugles

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:49:45 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 6977 Message: 6977

Thanks, I really do appreciate all the kind response, there are apparently some very decent folk in this group.
Frank KJ6KHF Beaumont Calif.

6978. Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 01:01:23 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6883 Message: 6978

Keith,
Search the group with 'FTDI' for recommendations and links.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Keith" <hamradiowb7rtt@...> wrote:
>
> Is there one listed for the Baofeng UV5R on Ebay? I don't see one listed!
>
> Keith
> WB7RTT
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@> wrote:
> >
> > Roger, I agree with you 100%. I have had NO problems with the FDTI adapter. It juat works. I did have a lot of problems with the Prolific chip. I got it working before this group started, but it was a chore to learn all of the little tricks to make it work by my self. I don't need another one, but if I did I would get the FDTI chipset every time.
> > Â
> > David - W4DSM
> >
> >
> > --- On Tue, 8/28/12, Roger Sale <roger_h_sale@> wrote:
> >
> >
> > From: Roger Sale <roger_h_sale@>
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2012, 3:44 AM
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> >
> > I've been noticing with interest all the issues with usb cables/chips.
> > Maybe i've been lucky as i have not had any problems with supplied usb cables, but just for those who do have issues, i also use an FTDI usb to serial adaptor, these units work with everything, and are the product to use if your system is win7, though they work just as well with xp etc.
> > Maybe you'll pay a bit more for FTDI but to me its worth it for less hassle.
> > Just my two pennies worth.
> > Â
> >

> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: meggy_uv5r
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 8:35 AM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal - Follow Up
> >
> > Â
> >
> > As it's already broken, I split it with a knife and you're right. The main chip PL2303TA - G12161E - TDP113605. Just three wires, GND=Black, Tx=Red, Rx=white. Nothing seems damaged or blackened.
> >
> > Interesting. Thanks.
> >
>

6979. Menu Function Database

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 01:30:44 UTC
From: jleahy00
Topic: 6979 Message: 6979

A big THANKS to whoever finished this project for me, I was surprised when I got to the next page and it was done..... what a Group!

We now have for quick reference the 41 Menu options defined so that hopefully the manual will make more sense to new folks and clear up some other questions.

This is a work in progress and can be edited by any Group Member as needed. If you think that we could benefit by an additional column or two let me know.

You can find this latest UV-5R Group effort under the Database link on the left side of the Group Home Page. There are several ways to print and download the results if you wish.

If you should notice any spelling errors or misinformation PLEASE either fix it or let me know and I'll fix it.

Good radio, GREAT Group of folks !

John

6980. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 01:33:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6947 Message: 6980

I believe Frank wants the programming cable to work 'right off the bat'. A defective cable and/or non-working device driver is radio independent.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
>
> Franpasta said:
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> the bat, but is there any thing wrong with that thinking? Please Please
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> amateur radio store (Ham Radio Outlet (HRO) comes to mind), online or
> otherwise. If you wanted "right off the bat" reliability why are you
> messing with cheap, $50 Chinese radios?
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> Just sayin...
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> On 8/28/2012 1:44 PM, John Leahy wrote:
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> > store owner. I can assure you that this is not the only device with a
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> > on both ends and has their website embossed on the USB end. I am
> > hoping that because it was molded there is a good chance that it wont
> > suffer from a loose/cold solder joint. The cold solder joint and or
> > poor wire has been a notorious problem with Chinese stuff.
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> > these problems and enjoy helping if/when they can.
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> > *Many of life's failures are people who*
> > *did not realize how close they were to*
> > *success when they gave up.*
> > *Thomas A. Edison *
> >
> > *From:* frankpasta <frankpasta@...>

> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Tuesday, August 28, 2012 3:26 PM
> > *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better
> > educated then I, but why the struggle?
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6981. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 01:46:54 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 6947 Message: 6981

I just can't agree. my UV-5R arrived yesterday. Sure the UI lacks polish and organization, and it isn't waterproof but then again our expensive $$$$ police radios from that US company weren't either (my experience, 1996-2001). None of this is an issue for me because this little radio is great value and it does in fact work and well. (my other radio is an Elecraft by the way so I am not afraid of expensive, I just choose to shop for value, not price)

I bought my UV-5R from a major US ham retailer so I could at least get a return policy and maybe a little support. I then paid $19.95 for the cable from them knowing the issues and wanting to avoid them. I can buy Yaesu or Kenwood programming cables from their dealers at $30-35. I should be able to buy a quality cable for this radio too if I choose to. Mine is getting returned.

I sincerely believe that if the makers of the UV-5R made this cable themselves, it would be as solid as their radio. It is clear and obvious that there is a shift in Chinese quality. Some companies clearly have it. Others clearly don't.

...still looking for a good cable, at any price, for my high value HT...

-Chris.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
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6983. Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 01:58:36 UTC
From: Milkman
Topic: 6983 Message: 6983

I was wondering why I couldn't hit repeater 15 miles away with 3 Baofeng UV-5R. But I can with my Yaesu, and Wouxun HT's. So I checked the antenna with my antenna analyzer. And I found that the SWR on 2 meters are way off on all 3 lowest was 1:8 on 144.100 on 1 antenna. Other 2 lowest is 3.2 on 2 meters. But the 70cm side it's perfect. I did try a cheap (J0125A Female universal Antenna) that I got on Ebay for about $4 it read perfectly. And works! Now I can open the repeaters with the Baofeng. I just wanted to info everyone not to trust the factory Baofeng antenna.

73
Israel
W1ASA

6984. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 02:03:39 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6983 Message: 6984

Those little $4 antennas on eBay are the best deal since,... well, since the Baofeng UV-5R!
Ian
--- On Tue, 8/28/12, Milkman <milkman21218@...> wrote:

From: Milkman <milkman21218@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, August 28, 2012, 9:58 PM

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6985. Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 02:32:34 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 6983 Message: 6985

I ordered 2 and I'm still waiting for them to arrive. They seem to be taking a tour of the US. It must be their first visit.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Milkman" <milkman21218@...> wrote:
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6986. Re: S-CODE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 02:33:50 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2040 Message: 6986

S-CODE [menu 17], used when programming a channel to select from one of the fifteen 5-digit ID codes that have been assigned to the UV-5R via the Baofeng software (Edit|DTMF|DTMF Encode).

PTT-ID [menu 19], used when programming a channel to enable sending the DTMF ID code selected by S-CODE. The selections are OFF (no ID is transmitted), BOT (ID sent at begging of transmission), EOT (ID sent at end of transmission) or BOTH (ID sent at BOT and EOT).

I hope that helps,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "James" <ka2ajh@...> wrote:
>
> A search shows that S-Code exists, set by software, however I cannot find an explanation of the purpose. If I missed it, I apologize.
> Jim
>

6987. Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 02:40:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6983 Message: 6987

Israel,
For most, the UV-5R OEM antenna is a good as good as they come and very little is gained by switching to a 3rd party antenna. In your case it appears that you are one if the very few that got a dud.
Jim KC9HI

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6988. Re: S-CODE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 02:57:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2040 Message: 6988

I forgot the purpose....

John explains it back in message 2169

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/2169

Jim KC9HI
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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6989. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 02:58:23 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6947 Message: 6989

My programming cables for the UV-3R and UV-5R have Radioshop888 molded on the bottom side of the USB plug.

When received I plugged them into my laptop with Windows 7 Home Premium (64-bit) operating system. Windows found drivers and loaded them.

The cables work perfectly.

Paul - AE5JU

6990. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but w

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 03:08:36 UTC
From: Paul C.
Topic: 6990 Message: 6990

These are the exact cables I purchased from ebay seller Radioshop888, which both work well. I've had no problem with these:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/260984467125 UV-5R cable

http://www.ebay.com/itm/260783662336 UV-3R cable

Paul - AE5JU

In God we trust. - The United States National Motto. Link to Paul's articles from Main page of "Saxgourmet": http://www.saxgourmet.com Paul Coats is the sole US importer of SaxRax products from: http://www.saxrax.com For SaxRax products, email Paul at saxraxus@...

6991. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 03:09:47 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6947 Message: 6991

These are the exact programming cables I purchased from eBay seller Radioshop888. They work perfectly.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/260984467125 UV-5R cable

http://www.ebay.com/itm/260783662336 UV-3R cable

Paul - AE5JU

6992. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 03:34:41 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6947 Message: 6992

> ...still looking for a good cable, at any price, for my high
> value HT...

Sigh..... (this is getting old)

My cable came from radiogearpro. I plugged it in my laptop running XP and it just worked. Previously, I had installed drivers for my RadioShack scanner cable (FTDI chipset) and for a Keyspan USB to serial adapter. YMWV.

6993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 04:14:18 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 6993 Message: 6993

But I have proof it is a toy - ordered extra batteries, BNC adapter, and antenna and the customs declaration description says "TOY".

John
KK6IL

At 05:17 PM 8/28/2012, you wrote:

>I agree. Much nicer grip. Still fairly light radio. Makes UV-5R look >less like a toy.

73
Alek KD8SLT

6994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 04:26:27 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6993 Message: 6994

--- On Wed, 8/29/12, John Kolb <jlkolb@...> wrote:

> But I have proof it is a toy - ordered extra batteries, BNC
> adapter, and
> antenna and the customs declaration description says "TOY".

It's easier to write then "GIFT".

6995. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 05:26:19 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 3872 Message: 6995

yep, just got one today as well.
turns the uv5r into a very commercial looking nice feeling radio...not that it's bad with the regular battery, but that extra little bit of height and weight seem to make it more professional looking maybe...
Mine won't clip in though...it gets nearly there, but does not secure into the clip on the top of the radio...anyone else had this issue?
my stock 1800MA battery clips in just fine, and 5 other people who got the 3600MA battery today didn't have trouble clipping their larger batteries in...
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I didn't try another battery to see if it clipped in, I should have. Will try that next to see if it is the radio case or the battery case that is the issue.

73
Colin va6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "skompier" <skompier@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 5:15 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah batteries

>I just received two of the 3600 mah batteries from Radioshop888 and they
>are very nice. They give our beloved UV-5Rs a completely new look.
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6996. Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 05:28:48 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 3872 Message: 6996

Sorry to hear that. My batteries snapped in fine.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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6997. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 05:34:00 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 3872 Message: 6997

mine nearly clips in, so it's not going to be falling off, and actually
takes quite a tug to get it to come off, but it does come off without
pressing the release tab on the top...so it's not a big deal since it's more
or less secure, but I just want it to clip in to be 100 per cent sure of
it.
mine came fully charged as well.

regards
Colin
----- Original Message -----
From: "skompier" <skompier@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 11:28 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries

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6998. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 05:34:36 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 3872 Message: 6998

Curious if you have the belt clip installed. If you do and haven't taken
that off I would see if that helps. I recall my 3600 goes in funny and it
had something to do with either the belt clip, or the guide rail portion.

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Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 29, 2012 1:26 AM, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...t> wrote:

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6999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 05:36:59 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 3872 Message: 6999

I do have the belt clip installed. Will try removing it and see if the battery clips in...of course, it's going to be an issue if the belt clip is preventing it from clipping all the way in since I'll want to use both batteries etc...will check though thanks for the suggestion.

regards
Colin
----- Original Message -----
From: Alek Kristola
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 11:34 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah batteries

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7000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 06:44:48 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6983 Message: 7000

good, just ordered a couple.
you can't go wrong for $3.95 a piece with free shipping, and, an email from the ebay seller too, how nice.
got two cuz one is going to probably break lol.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 8:03 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Those little $4 antennas on eBay are the best deal since,... well, since the Baofeng UV-5R!
Ian
--- On Tue, 8/28/12, Milkman <milkman21218@...> wrote:

From: Milkman <milkman21218@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Tuesday, August 28, 2012, 9:58 PM

I was wondering why I couldn't hit repeater 15 miles away with 3 Baofeng UV-5R. But I can with my Yaesu, and Wouxun HT's. So I checked the antenna with my antenna analyzer. And I found that the SWR on 2 meters are way off on all 3 lowest was 1:8 on 144.100 on 1 antenna. Other 2 lowest is 3.2 on 2 meters. But the 70cm side it's perfect. I did try a cheap (J0125A Female universal Antenna) that I got on Ebay for about $4 it read perfectly. And works! Now I can open the repeaters with the Baofeng. I just wanted to info everyone not to trust the factory Baofeng antenna.

73
Israel
W1ASA

7001. Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 07:45:17 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6983 Message: 7001

Yes, bad luck. I have two of the Baofeng antennas, one came with a UV3R+, and they were both spot-on.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Israel,
> For most, the UV-5R OEM antenna is a good as good as they come and very little is gained by switching to a 3rd party antenna. In your case it appears that you are one if the very few that got a dud.
> Jim KC9HI
>
>

7002. Newer version of UV-5r?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 09:42:59 UTC
From: edudins
Topic: 7002 Message: 7002

Hey!

Today I got my Baofeng UV-5r in yellow, and I immediately noticed, that you can turn the volume down all the way and there Chinese girl is replaced with another girl speaking better English. I might have missed something more. Anyone noticed something else?

Emils

7003. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 10:58:49 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 7003

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /AUG 2012.zip
Uploaded by : adamqld <adamholmes@...>
Description : South east qld Program including 80 ch UHF and freq list

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/AUG%202012.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

adamqld <adamholmes@...>

7004. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 12:53:33 UTC
From: David
Topic: 6983 Message: 7004

Well, I have to disagree. I bought the $3.79 antenna and it outpreforms the OEM on both VHF and VHF. The OEM works but not near as good as the $3.79 one. I just received three more for some ham friends.

David - W4DSM

--- On Wed, 8/29/12, g4ilo <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:

From: g4ilo <julian.g4ilo@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2012, 2:45 AM

Yes, bad luck. I have two of the Baofeng antennas, one came with a UV3R+, and they were both spot-on.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> Israel,
> For most, the UV-5R OEM antenna is a good as good as they come and very little is gained by switching to a 3rd party antenna. In your case it appears that you are one if the very few that got a dud.
> Jim KC9HI
>
>

7005. Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 13:17:48 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6993 Message: 7005

Sneeky little buggers...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
>
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>
> --- On Wed, 8/29/12, John Kolb <jlkolb@...> wrote:
>
> > But I have proof it is a toy - ordered extra batteries, BNC
> > adapter, and
> > antenna and the customs declaration description says "TOY".
>
> It's easier to write then "GIFT".
>

7006. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but w

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 13:20:00 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 6990 Message: 7006

I have the same cable for the uv 5r, no logo on it, and it works perfect.

I ordered mine with the radio order, cost about $4 extra w/ radio.

When my radio came it was also declared as a toy, which it is.

Cheers, Ian

7008. Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 13:47:12 UTC
From: bob_emerson2
Topic: 3872 Message: 7008

MIne takes several tries to clip in with no obvious indication that it has latched. I have to push, then pull to see if it latched, and repeat until it latches.

I haven't done it often enough to see if it gets easier with wear.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> yep, just got one today as well.
> turns the uv5r into a very commercial looking nice feeling radio...not that
> it's bad with the regular battery, but that extra little bit of height and
> weight seem to make it more professional looking maybe...
> Mine won't clip in though...it gets nearly there, but does not secure into
> the clip on the top of the radio...anyone else had this issue?
> my stock 1800MA battery clips in just fine, and 5 other people who got the
> 3600MA battery today didn't have trouble clipping their larger batteries
> in...
> It almost looks like the plastic casing on the 3600MA battery is just a hair
> too high on the front where it meets the bottom of the radio case.
> I didn't try another battery to see if it clipped in, I should have. Will
> try that next to see if it is the radio case or the battery case that is the
> issue.
>
>

7009. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 15:33:02 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 3872 Message: 7009

> Mine won't clip in though...it gets nearly there, but does not secure into
> the clip on the top of the radio...anyone else had this issue?

I also noticed this issue, but the 3600mah battery seems to stay on
fine, even though I can pull it straight off without depressing the tab.
I've even dropped it a few times, and it still stays on.

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...
http://zhrodague.net

7010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 15:42:23 UTC
From: Guy Johnson
Topic: 6947 Message: 7010

Paul,
This one works with Windows 7??
 Guy Johnson/N4DEL

West Volusia Amateur Radio Society
DeLand Racing Pigeon Club
Mid-Florida Pigeon Racing Combine
Veggie zone 9A/9B
http://bellsouthpwp2.net/n/4/n4gmu/

"When all else fails"

Everything will be fine in the end....
If it is not fine, it is not the end...

Some people confuse being healed, with being perfect.......

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From: tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, August 28, 2012 11:17:24 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

These are the exact programming cables I purchased from eBay seller Radioshop888. They work perfectly.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/260984467125 UV-5R cable

http://www.ebay.com/itm/260783662336 UV-3R cable

Paul - AE5JU

7011. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:19:50 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 3872 Message: 7011

yes, this is exactly what is going on.
it's firmly stuck on there...but in looking at where the battery case meets the radio case, there are small, perhaps 1/32 inch gaps on the sides and top but it's tight across the front...leading me to believe that if one were to gently file that front edge of the battery case it would probably slide right in.
Easy enough to do as well since that part of the battery case has a pretty significant edge sticking up that could be easily filed down a bit.

regards
Colin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Drew from Zhrodague" <drew@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 9:33 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3600 mah batteries

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> I also noticed this issue, but the 3600mah battery seems to stay on
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> I've even dropped it a few times, and it still stays on.
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> Drew from Zhrodague
> lolcat divinator
> drew@...
> http://zhrodague.net
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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7012. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:20:36 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6947 Message: 7012

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Guy Johnson <johnsonguysharon@...> wrote:
>
> Paul,
> This one works with Windows 7??
> Â Guy Johnson/N4DEL
>

Yes, no problems whatsoever. I plugged them in and let Windows find drivers.

BTW, for all the people complaining of cables and drivers, it is not just programming cables. Model railroaders that use USB interfaces with "DCC" (Digital Command Control) systems also have problems. Or rather, some do, some don't.

For these cables, "Radioshop888" is molded into the underside of the USB plug.

Paul

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> Â
> These are the exact programming cables I purchased from eBay seller
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> http://www.ebay.com/itm/260984467125 UV-5R cable
>
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/260783662336 UV-3R cable
>
> Paul - AE5JU
>

7013. Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:32:23 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 3872 Message: 7013

Speaking of the UV-5R and the 3600 mah batteries (with Nagoya NA-701 antennas)... I am down on the Louisiana Gulf Coast and currently experiencing the effects of Hurricane Isaac. I helped man the club station yesterday afternoon and into the evening. I left one of my two UV-5Rs at the club station as a backup in case they lost power or an antenna. The HT could still easily hit our repeater just a few blocks away.

Sometime last night power was lost in that area of town and this morning fellow club member Rudy was handling traffic with the UV-5R. I have the 3600 mah batteries on both of the UV-5Rs, as well as one 1800 mah battery.

My home is about 4 miles away from the repeater, and sitting here at my desk and computer I could talk through the repeater with full quieting.

I topped off the 1800 mah and 3600 mah batteries I had here at home, and just returned from swapping out batteries with the radio at the club station. I left a charger up there, got the generator started (since I was wet anyway), and we have things back up and running now.

But it was nice that the little UV-5Rs performed well, good, clear signal, and the battery charge with the 3600 mah batteries really holding up. I don't know how much longer they would have gone, but for about five hours they got a real workout.

We have it hooked up now with a SMA-F to BNC adapter to one of the rooftop antennas. However the NA-701s worked well for us both from inside the radio room, for me from inside my home, and while mobile, in my vehicle.

I feel like I've certainly gotten way more than my money's worth from these radios just today.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

7014. Dual mode question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 17:22:36 UTC
From: rodneykuw
Topic: 7014 Message: 7014

If my uv-5r is in dual mode and I am listening to the FM radio, will it mute if either A or B channel goes active, or just the one with the arrow side of it. Mine will only mute if the arrow is side one of the channels. I would love to be able to monitor both channels while listening to the FM radio, is this possible?

Thanks

Rodney
KE4KUW

7015. Re: Fw: UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 17:33:22 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 6373 Message: 7015

I received my UV-5RE today

power+3 gives BFB281
power+6 gives 120724A VER-05

prompts are normal (american) female voice

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...> wrote:
>
> Hello All --- still waiting for the arrival of my two units of the UV-5RE. Should arrive soon. I will post when I get them.
>
> Regards, Bob K6WL
>

7016. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:30:26 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 3872 Message: 7016

Awesome story Paul. Thank-you for sharing it with us. All the best wishes for recovery from the effects of Isaac.
Ian
--- On Wed, 8/29/12, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

From: tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3600 mah batteries
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Wednesday, August 29, 2012, 12:32 PM

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73,

Paul - AE5JU

7017. Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:56:47 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 6983 Message: 7017

Received my two antennas today. 15 days from order. They look exactly like the one I have on my Wouxon.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Milkman" <milkman21218@...> wrote:
>
> I was wondering why I couldn't hit repeater 15 miles away with 3 Baofeng UV-5R. But I can with my Yaesu, and Wouxun HT's. So I checked the antenna with my antenna analyzer. And I found that the SWR on 2 meters are way off on all 3 lowest was 1:8 on 144.100 on 1 antenna. Other 2 lowest is 3.2 on 2 meters. But the 70cm side it's perfect. I did try a cheap (J0125A Female universal Antenna) that I got on Ebay for about $4 it read perfectly. And works! Now I can open the repeaters with the Baofeng. I just wanted to info everyone not to trust the factory Baofeng antenna.
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> 73
> Israel
> W1ASA
>

7018. Re: 118-137MHZ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 19:01:18 UTC
From: xicofaro1967
Topic: 6189 Message: 7018

ja coloquei o meu dos 000.000 aos 136.000 e so apanhei ruido nos 0.38mhz e nos 125.210mhz a volmet de faro mas mal, penso que é pelo fato da nao existencia do passo de frequencia dos 8.33hkz, no uhf fiz dos 301.000 aos 999.999mhz a so apanhei sinais e ouvi os taxis de faro (portugal), só faltava ter os 8.33hkz.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida <abcdalmeida@...> wrote:
>
> Acho isso quase que IMPOSSÍVEL.
>
> Mas enfim . . . . . .
>
> Vamos ver se alguém nos responde sobre a possibilidade do UV-5R, ouvir
> faixa aviação.
>
> Antonio.
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>
> 2012/8/14 joaoaraujo68 <famigliapagano@...>
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> > **
> >
> >
> > Hi
> >
> > Anybody know how unlock the uv-5r to hear (only reception) the air band??
> >
> > Thank you
> >
> > Joao Araujo
> > Sao Paulo - Brazil
> >
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> >
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7020. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Fw: UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 19:43:52 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 6373 Message: 7020

Can you store broadcast fm frequencies in memory?
On Aug 29, 2012 12:33 PM, "vladm7777" <marchenko@...> wrote:

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>
> I received my UV-5RE today
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> power+3 gives BFB281
> power+6 gives 120724A VER-05
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> prompts are normal (american) female voice
>
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> >
> > Regards, Bob K6WL
> >
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>

7022. Re: Battery Case

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 20:47:01 UTC
From: bob_emerson2
Topic: 6495 Message: 7022

I ordered one of these AAA battery cases for the UV-5R and they arrived today. The fit isn't perfect but after several attempts I got it to snap in at top and bottom.

At first, it wanted to snap in at the top but kick-out at the bottom. With a little practice and extra force, I can mount it consistently. I'll buy another so I have one in each car.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Tore B. Bjoernsen" <riffraff@...> wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> In my usual "trott" around the internet I found the following battery
> case for UV-5R to use AAA batteries.
>
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/AAA-Battery-case-for-Baofeng-Dual-band-radio-UV-5R-UV5R-/170897603879?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item27ca4a7d27#ht_3318wt_954
>
> I think someone here was looking for a solution like this?
>
> 73
>
> Tore - LA4UPA
>

7023. Re: Dual mode question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 21:51:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7014 Message: 7023

Rodney,
I get the same results as you do. Apparently dual watch is suspended when listening to broadcast FM.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "rodneykuw" <rodneykuw@...> wrote:
>
> If my uv-5r is in dual mode and I am listening to the FM radio, will it mute if either A or B channel goes active, or just the one with the arrow side of it. Mine will only mute if the arrow is side one of the channels. I would love to be able to monitor both channels while listening to the FM radio, is this possible?
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> Thanks
>
> Rodney
> KE4KUW
>

7024. Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 22:01:18 UTC
From: kev_barefoot
Topic: 7024 Message: 7024

Hi there,
Im new to the group and so far like what i see :O)
Ive just received my UV-5R and so far so good, im having alot of fun learning its capabilities. As I have not applied for my Ham Licence yet Im not using it as a transciever and would like to know how the unlocker enables the HT to rx 100-999 mhz? I've managed to successfully patch the HT to the extended 2 mtr and 70cm frequencies but wondered how you input the freq 100-999? Where do you put these numbers? There is obviously 2 band 'areas' in which you input the extended frequencies, which one do you put the 100-999 mhz?
Also, there are two tick-boxes which can disable the TX but these seem to be greyed out?? I cant untick them unyet feel it is necessary to disable the TX for safety reasons. I dont want to be catching the PTT and causing a problem with my HT....
Can any one advise me please. Personally I love this HT and have had NO issues whatsoever with it! The cable works fine, it charges well, is a great size, sounds brill etc etc. Up to now I really cant fault it. Now to register for my foundation licence and get some experience at our local Ham club.... :O) I've not attended just yet as ive been busy so relying on you peeps to help me with this little issue ive come across.
Kind regards
Kev Barefoot

7025. Re: Newer version of UV-5r?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 22:04:02 UTC
From: kev_barefoot
Topic: 7002 Message: 7025

Ive had mine for a few days now and the volume goes right down. As stated in my other post, ive no issues with this HT whatsoever. It seems to works just fine and the programming cable worked straight after the drivers loaded and im on Win 7 64 bit

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "edudins" <edudins@...> wrote:
>
> Hey!
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> Today I got my Baofeng UV-5r in yellow, and I immediately noticed, that you can turn the volume down all the way and there Chinese girl is replaced with another girl speaking better English. I might have missed something more. Anyone noticed something else?
>
> Emils
>

7027. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 22:43:42 UTC
From: Kev Barefoot Fletcher
Topic: 7024 Message: 7027
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi John,
Thanks for the reply.
I maybe didnt explain myself well enough. I actually found the ‘extended’ frequency unlocker on this yahoo group within the ‘files’ section and after having a look through the site and pages you sent I cant find the information I need that I described in my first post. Thanks for the links anyway, i’ve stored them as Favourites for ease of use

Kev B

7028. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 23:12:22 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7024 Message: 7028

Kev,
I've never used the 'hacked' VIP software myself so I can't give you advice based on hands-on experience, but I might be able to give you a little help.

Take a look at the accompanying text that shows you a list of verified frequencies. See how the list is split into two ranges? We'll call the first range VHF and second range UHF to correspond to the UV-5R's bands.

The verified VHF range goes from 140-181 MHz and the verified UHF range goes from 380-520 MHz. Put 136 and 220 in the From and To settings for VHF0 on the VIP Other page. Then put 380 and 520 in the From and To settings for UHF0 on the same page. The Allow transmit tick boxes are ticked and greyed out on the unhacked VIP software so don't worry about them. Connect the UV-5R up to the computer and write the changes.

With the UV-5R disconnected from the computer, manually program a VHF channel with a receive frequency between 174 and 181 MHz to see if it even works. If it does, program a transmit frequency of 220.000 MHz into the same channel. Since we know that the UV-5R won't transmit in the 220 MHz band, that should work as your TX inhibit.

Program a UHF receive frequency like you normally would, except switch to the VHF band and program 220.000 MHz for the transmit frequency as well. So basically for every channel that you program, you will program 220.000 MHz at the TX frequency.

Remember... I have not tried this so this is all a big SWAG on my part. Let us know if this does or doesn't work. If it does, you will just have to experiment where you upper VHF limit and lower UHF limit should be on VHF0 and UHF0. If you figure that out, let us know that too.

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kev_barefoot" <healing_touch@...> wrote:
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experience at our local Ham club.... :O) I've not attended just yet as ive been busy so relying on you peeps to help me with this little issue ive come across.
> Kind regards
> Kev Barefoot
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7029. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-29 23:55:06 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 6983 Message: 7029

At 23:44 8/28/2012, Colin McDonald wrote:
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>good, just ordered a couple.
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>shipping, and, an email from the ebay seller too, how nice.
>got two cuz one is going to probably break lol.

Colin, can you say more about the ebay offering,
like maybe the ebay item number so I can see the
whole listing? Thanks. Dave NE5EE

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>Colin VA6BKX
>----- Original Message -----
>From: <mailto:teema1@...>IronLight, aka TMA-1
>To: <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 8:03 PM
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>To: <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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7030. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 00:00:10 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6983 Message: 7030

There are several. Search for "female universal kenwood". Or look at item 170735397155 for an example.Ian
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7031. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 00:09:51 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 6983 Message: 7031

At 05:53 8/29/2012, David wrote:

>Well, I have to disagree. I bought the $3.79 antenna and it
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7032. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 00:39:19 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6983 Message: 7032

Dave, they are on eBay. See the message immediately prior to yours, #7030. Ian

--- On Wed, 8/29/12, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:

From: Dave Gomberg <dave1@...>
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7033. Flashlight feature

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 00:45:59 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7033 Message: 7033

I have a major announcement here...

Due to the power outage at the club station from Hurricane Isaac, we actually made use of the UV-5R's LED flashlight function several times.

I had previously thought this feature was totally useless. It is not.

It is actually the alarm/siren that is totally useless.

That is all. You may return to your previous discussions.

Paul - AE5JU

7034. Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 00:53:42 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6983 Message: 7034

Dave,
Search on J0125A on eBay.
http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?_sacat=0&_nkw=J0125A&rt=nc&LH_BIN=1
John K3NXU

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7035. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Flashlight feature

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 00:57:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7033 Message: 7035

I've used mine for late night treks to the loo.

sent from my android tablet

7036. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Flashlight feature

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 00:58:48 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7033 Message: 7036

Yup. Thought is was dumb until we lost power several months back. Thought
the FM radio was pointless up to that point.
Now I'm glad they're there.

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Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 29, 2012 8:46 PM, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@yahoo.com> wrote:

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7038. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 01:04:57 UTC
From: David
Topic: 6983 Message: 7038

Search ebay for J0125A

David - W4DSM

--- On Wed, 8/29/12, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:

From: Dave Gomberg <dave1@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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7039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I,...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 01:15:43 UTC
From: ka0soh@arrl.net
Topic: 7039 Message: 7039

The only way to work this correctly is to throw this chinese crap into the waste can before expending yet another handful of dollars for a temporary momentary fix. Donn, KA0SOH

In a message dated 8/28/2012 3:44:29 P.M. Central Daylight Time, jleahy00@... writes:

Frank,

I understand your frustration. I've had many years working as a liason between a manufaturer and the general public as a Radio Shack store owner. I can assure you that this is not the only device with a problem.

As luck would have it for me I purchased both of my units from Radioshop888.com. The cable (available seperately $9.80) was molded on both ends and has their website embossed on the USB end. I am hoping that because it was molded there is a good chance that it wont suffer from a loose/cold solder joint. The cold solder joint and or poor wire has been a notorious problem with Chinese stuff.

All that aside many of the folks on this group just plain "eat up" these problems and enjoy helping if/when they can.

Good luck,

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
Thomas A. Edison

From: frankpasta <frankpasta@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 3:26 PM
Sub ject: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

If you bought a TV or any other house hold item, most of us would not struggle with it's malfunction but,seek a remedy and ether return the item or get it fixed. The problem with cables is bulls---, so why have I and so many other good people fought with this cable issue? So I lost time and a very little money in the garbage cable, but know one knows where to buy the exact proper cable. Just speaking for myself, it's just not worth the hassle, I want to just spend my money on something and have it work right off the

bat, but is there any thing wrong with that thinking? Please Please Please, if some knows where to buy the exact right device please advice and I will buy it, done.

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7040. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I,...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 01:24:37 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7039 Message: 7040

May I suggest you stick with the big names and leave the fun toys to us?

sent from my android tablet

7041. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 01:25:45 UTC
From: Kev Barefoot Fletcher
Topic: 7024 Message: 7041

Hi Jim,

Thanks for your reply mate.
Right....I've pretty much understood what you've said there but its not quite what i'm asking, if that makes sense....
Basicly what i'm looking for is to turn my HT into a receiver with the freq 100-999 Mhz available but WITHOUT the risk of catching the PTT Button and causing an output chip to blow.
If I read this correct http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/ELs-UGlNAJx_849VpkubERiNl73hEZ9Zyu1YHU0eP5R1HYfj7vFZguRIWCZOiFXU_-Vz-nXzJ9uEiCN59LEl2WzN0Qh0MZs9CMbXGtUh7MNd3DETsujv2W5L/UV-5R%20Freqency%20Unlocker/Instructions I cant see any reason why I cant do it, Im just unsure as to how and where to put place the freq range i.e. 100-999 mhz. I've had a little time to sit and ponder the issue and i'm wondering if i'm meant to put in the vhf boxes 100 up to 300 then in the uhf boxes, 300 up to 999?? That seems feasible to me but it still leaves the issue regarding an accidental keyed mike.....
I understand what you mean about manually programming each channel to TX on 220.000 Mhz, but its not quite what I wanted to do. I'd rather punch in 100.000 Mhz then just set it to scan up through the frequencies until it found an active RX.
I'll certainly keep with it as I dont like to be beaten on much lol. If I can get it to act as a scanner that covers 100 to 999 Mhz without the risk of any damage to the HT then i'll be extremely pleased with its capabilities. I think I paid £45 delivered and it came with a programming cable and cd (I use chirp) so really cant knock 'em at all.....

Thanks for your input Jim

Kev B

From: Jim
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

Kev,
I've never used the 'hacked' VIP software myself so I can't give you advice based on hands-on experience, but I might be able to give you a little help.

Take a look at the accompanying text that shows you a list of verified frequencies. See how the list is split into two ranges? We'll call the first range VHF and second range UHF to correspond to the UV-5R's bands.

The verified VHF range goes from 140-181 MHz and the verified UHF range goes from 380-520 MHz. Put 136 and 220 in the From and To settings for VHF0 on the VIP Other page. Then put 380 and 520 in the From and To settings for UHF0 on the same page. The Allow transmit tick boxes are ticked and greyed out on the unhacked VIP software so don't worry about them. Connect the UV-5R up to the computer and write the changes.

With the UV-5R disconnected from the computer, manually program a VHF channel with a receive frequency between 174 and 181 MHz to see if it even works. If it does, program a transmit frequency of 220.000 MHz into the same channel. Since we know that the UV-5R won't transmit in the 220 MHz band, that should work as your TX inhibit.

Program a UHF receive frequency like you normally would, except switch to the VHF band and program 220.000 MHz for the transmit frequency as well. So basically for every channel that you program, you will program 220.000 MHz at the TX frequency.

Remember... I have not tried this so this is all a big SWAG on my part. Let us know if this does or doesn't work. If it does, you will just have to experiment where you upper VHF limit and lower UHF limit should be on VHF0 and UHF0. If you figure that out, let us know that too.

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, "kev_barefoot" <healing_touch@...> wrote:
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> Hi there,
> Im new to the group and so far like what i see :O)
> Ive just received my UV-5R and so far so good, im having alot of fun learning its capabilities. As I have not applied for my Ham Licence yet Im not using it as a transciever and would like to know how the unlocker enables the HT to rx 100-999 mhz? I've managed to successfully patch the HT to the extended 2 mtr and 70cm frequencies but wondered how you input the freq 100-999? Where do you put these numbers? There is obviously 2 band 'areas' in which you input the extended frequencies, which one do you put the 100-999 mhz?
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7042. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 01:37:06 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 6983 Message: 7042

At 17:00 8/29/2012, IronLight, aka TMA-1 wrote:

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I did that, only one was $3.79. It did not mention Baofeng.

>Or look at item 170735397155 for an example.

This one did not mention Baofeng either.

I bought 271010902869 , the seller wanted another $1 for Baofeng model.

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7043. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I,...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 01:54:34 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 7039 Message: 7043

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7044. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 01:57:15 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6983 Message: 7044

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7045. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:02:20 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6983 Message: 7045

the seller I bought mine from was saleseshop.
they promptly sent me a personal email to let me know about approximate
shipping time and info about payment etc...I know it was a personal email
based on the details and the interesting chinglish content :)
I'll update the results when the antennas arrive.
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7046. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I,...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:07:30 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7039 Message: 7046

so buy what you think is good and leave the rest to people who don't mind spending a hand full of dollars, and will spend more than 5 seconds trying to make it work.
if you think it's cheap, pay tripple when you buy the cable so it makes you feel better about the product you are getting...and pretend it's made in say, montana, or florida or something and it won't hurt your ego so much.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:06:11 UTC
From: wf3h@comcast.net
Topic: 7039 Message: 7047

Agree..I have a Yaesu FT50RD and it's unusable. Got bad reviews in QST because of ergonomics (who the heck puts the PTT on the corner of the radio?). I take the UV5R along because it's usable, works well, seems rugged enough (dropped it twice while hiking the Grand Canyon recently...no problems.) Works as well as I want it to, so no complaints.

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7048. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:12:09 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7024 Message: 7048

I didn't think the chip in the baofeng UV5R was even capable of receiving that high...even if it was, filters and all sorts of stuff would prevent any usable rx above 512...
this website you referenced, what is it? seems like a step by step guide for something, but it doesn't state radio type, brand, model or what software it is refering to.
Not saying your wrong, just more info would be appreciated.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Kev Barefoot Fletcher
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 7:25 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

Hi Jim,

Thanks for your reply mate.
Right....I've pretty much understood what you've said there but its not quite what i'm asking, if that makes sense....
Basicly what i'm looking for is to turn my HT into a receiver with the freq 100-999 Mhz available but WITHOUT the risk of catching the PTT Button and causing an output chip to blow.
If I read this correct http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/ELs-UGlNAJx_849VpkubERiNl73hEZ9Zyu1YHU0eP5R1HYfj7vFZguRIWCZOiFXU_-Vz-nXzJ9uEiCN59LEl2WzN0Qh0MZs9CMbXGtUh7MNd3DETsujv2W5L/UV-5R%20Freqency%20Unlocker/Instructions I cant see any reason why I cant do it, Im just unsure as to how and where to put place the freq range i.e. 100-999 mhz. I've had a little time to sit and ponder the issue and i'm wondering if i'm meant to put in the vhf boxes 100 up to 300 then in the uhf boxes, 300 up to 999?? That seems feasible to me but it still leaves the issue regarding an accidental keyed mike.....
I understand what you mean about manually programming each channel to TX on 220.000 Mhz, but its not quite what I wanted to do. I'd rather punch in 100.000 Mhz then just set it to scan up through the frequencies until it found an active RX.
I'll certainly keep with it as I dont like to be beaten on much lol. If I can get it to act as a scanner that covers 100 to 999 Mhz without the risk of any damage to the HT then i'll be extremely pleased with its capabilities. I think I paid £45 delivered and it came with a programming cable and cd (I use chirp) so really cant knock 'em at all.....

Thanks for your input Jim

Kev B

From: Jim
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

Kev,
I've never used the 'hacked' VIP software myself so I can't give you advice based on hands-on experience, but I might be able to give you a little help.

Take a look at the accompanying text that shows you a list of verified frequencies. See how the list is split into two ranges? We'll call the first range VHF and second range UHF to correspond to the UV-5R's bands.

The verified VHF range goes from 140-181 MHz and the verified UHF range goes from 380-520 MHz. Put 136 and 220 in the From and To settings for VHF0 on the VIP Other page. Then put 380 and 520 in the From and To settings for UHF0 on the same page. The Allow transmit tick boxes are ticked and greyed out on the unhacked VIP software so don't worry about them. Connect the UV-5R up to the computer and write the changes.

With the UV-5R disconnected from the computer, manually program a VHF channel with a receive frequency between 174 and 181 MHz to see if it even works. If it does, program a transmit frequency of 220.000 MHz into the same channel. Since we know that the UV-5R won't transmit in the 220 MHz band, that should work as your TX inhibit.

Program a UHF receive frequency like you normally would, except switch to the VHF band and program 220.000 MHz for the transmit frequency as well. So basically for every channel that you program, you will program 220.000 MHz at the TX frequency.

Remember... I have not tried this so this is all a big SWAG on my part. Let us know if this does or doesn't work. If it does, you will just have to experiment where you upper VHF limit and lower UHF limit should be on VHF0 and UHF0. If you figure that out, let us know that too.

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, "kev_barefoot" <healing_touch@...> wrote:
>
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> Kind regards
> Kev Barefoot
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7049. how too use chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:38:10 UTC
From: n8wzw
Topic: 7049 Message: 7049

hello

is there some info on the site on how to use chirp

let me know thank you

mark n8wzw

7050. Re: how too use chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:48:22 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 7049 Message: 7050

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Documentation

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7051. Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I,...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:53:56 UTC
From: zeman60442
Topic: 7039 Message: 7051

Big 10-4!
I had no problems with mine!
And I'm no computer geek.

sent from my TI99/4A (only kidding)

73, Ray KC9GNT

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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> May I suggest you stick with the big names and leave the fun toys to us?
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7052. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:54:16 UTC
From: David
Topic: 6983 Message: 7052

Dave, the price was originally $3.99. It went as low as $3.20. If it was the "J01250A", it will work on the UV-5R just fine.

David - W4DSM

--- On Wed, 8/29/12, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:

From: Dave Gomberg <dave1@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Boafeng UV-5R Antenna
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2012, 8:37 PM

At 17:00 8/29/2012, IronLight, aka TMA-1 wrote:

>There are several. Search for "female universal kenwood".

I did that, only one was $3.79. It did not mention Baofeng.

>Or look at item 170735397155 for an example.

This one did not mention Baofeng either.

I bought 271010902869 , the seller wanted another $1 for Baofeng model.

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> >Colin VA6BKX
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> >To: <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 8:03 PM
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Date: 2012-08-30 02:55:08 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 6983 Message: 7053

It does not mention Baofeng but that does not mean it will not work. This antenna fits the UV-5R very well, along with I'm sure a large number of other radios. Antenna ads cannot possibly list every specific radio their antenna mates with--that list would be huge.
The key thing you need for compatibility with the Baofeng UV-5R is an SMA-female connector on the antenna, to mate with the SMA-male connector on your UV-5R. With some antennas there is a "gap" issue in that they don't screw all the way down onto the radio body. This can be fixed with a washer, although I consider that largely cosmetic. This particular antenna does not have that issue--it fits perfectly.
I hope that clears up the confusion. It's much easier to find a compatible antenna than say, a battery, which MUST be made for the exact radio you have.
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7055. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: There are people in the group much better educated then I,...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:01:48 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7039 Message: 7055

I'll send the next one from my C-64, if I can find a dialin port...
(I'm back home on my laptop)

--- On Wed, 8/29/12, zeman60442 <rjzeman@...> wrote:

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7056. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:03:00 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7024 Message: 7056

Kev,

Read my post again. I explained what to put in the boxes. Start out with a smaller, known good range (according to the author(s) of the hack) and then expand the range.

I don't think you can get a continuous 100-999 MHz range in either band. It will most likely be two ranges, VHF and UHF (just like I explained). I told you to start where the instructions said to start. I wanted you to start where the expanded frequency range is supposedly known to work to try it out, then you can expand the range lower and higher once you know it works.

I don't know at what frequency the VHF/UHF split needs to occur. For all I know there may even be an overlap. I'll be surprised, but who knows, you may even discover that you CAN put 100 in the From and 999 in the To. You need to be the one to do this experimenting to figure it out.

"Note: check the other txt document for working frequencies, 100-999 is programmable and you can RX on all of them"

The above statement is from the document included with the hacked VIP software. You have to read it slowly and carefully because the way it is written it is real easy to misunderstand.

"100-999 is programmable" means pretty much what it says. If is is between 100 and 999 you can enter it via the keypad and save it to a channel.

"you can RX on all of them" This is the part that can be easily be misunderstood. "THEM" is referring to the working frequencies in "the other text document", NOT the 100-999 range. Sorry. But there are going to be gaps. 220 MHz is one of them. This was established months ago. Think about it. If all of the frequencies in the 100-999 range worked, what would be the purpose of a 'Tested Working Frequencies" list?

Once you write whatever expanded range you come up with to the UV-5R, you should be able to go to VFO/Frequency mode, select the VHF or UHF band, key in the lowest frequency of that band and press the SCAN key. The UV-5R should scan all the way up to the upper limit for that band and wrap around. I just figured that would be boring and told you how to store working active frequencies into channels in a way that 'should' disable the PTT.

But if all you want to do is scan while in VFO mode, then be sure to set the Menu 25 to + or - and Menu 26 to the largest offset that you can enter (I believe it is 69.950 MHz). Do it for both the VHF and UHF bands because they are separate. On a non-expanded UV-5R this effectively disables the PTT. Hopefully this 'trick' will still work on a UV-5R with hacked band limits.

Good luck,
Jim

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Kev Barefoot Fletcher <healing_touch@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Jim,
>
> Thanks for your reply mate.
> Right....Iâ□□ve pretty much understood what youâ□□ve said there but its not quite what iâ□□m asking, if that makes sense....
> Basicly what iâ□□m looking for is to turn my HT into a receiver with the freq 100-999 Mhz available but WITHOUT the risk of catching the PTT Button and causing an output chip to blow.
> If I read this correct http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/ELs-UGlNAJx_849VpkubERiNl73hEZ9Zyu1YHU0eP5R1HYfj7vFZguRIWCZOiFXU_-Vz-nXzJ9uEiCN59LEl2WzN0Qh0MZs9CMbXGtUh7MNd3DETsujv2W5L/UV-5R%20Freqency%20Unlocker/Instructions I cant see any reason why I cant do it, Im just unsure as to how and where to put place the freq range i.e. 100-999 mhz. Iâ□□ve had a little time to sit and ponder the issue and iâ□□m wondering if iâ□□m meant to put in the vhf boxes 100 up to 300 then in the uhf boxes, 300 up to 999?? That seems feasible to me but it still leaves the issue regarding an accidental keyed mike.....
> I understand what you mean about manually programming each channel to TX on 220.000 Mhz, but its not quite what I wanted to do. Iâ□□d rather punch in 100.000 Mhz then just set it to scan up through the frequencies until it found an active RX.
> Iâ□□ll certainly keep with it as I dont like to be beaten on much lol. If I can get it to act as a scanner that covers 100 to 999 Mhz without the risk of any damage to the HT then iâ□□ll be extremely pleased with its capabilities. I think I paid Â£45 delivered and it came with a programming cable and cd (I use chirp) so really cant knock â□□em at all.....
>
> Thanks for your input Jim
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> Kev B
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> From: Jim
> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:12 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker
>
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> Kev,
> I've never used the 'hacked' VIP software myself so I can't give you advice based on hands-on experience, but I might be able to give you a little help.
>
> Take a look at the accompanying text that shows you a list of verified frequencies. See how the list is split into two ranges? We'll call the first range VHF and second range UHF to correspond to the UV-5R's bands.
>
> The verified VHF range goes from 140-181 MHz and the verified UHF range goes from 380-520 MHz. Put 136 and 220 in the From and To settings for VHF0 on the VIP Other page. Then put 380 and 520 in the From and To settings for UHF0 on the same page. The Allow transmit tick boxes are ticked and greyed out on the unhacked VIP software so don't worry about them. Connect the UV-5R up to the computer and write the changes.
>
> With the UV-5R disconnected from the computer, manually program a VHF channel with a receive frequency between 174 and 181 MHz to see if it even works. If it does, program a transmit frequency of 220.000 MHz into the same channel. Since we know that the UV-5R won't transmit in the 220 MHz band, that should work as your TX inhibit.
>
> Program a UHF receive frequency like you normally would, except switch to the VHF band and program 220.000

MHz for the transmit frequency as well. So basically for every channel that you program, you will program 220.000 MHz at the TX frequency.
>
> Remember... I have not tried this so this is all a big SWAG on my part. Let us know if this does or doesn't work. If it does, you will just have to experiment where you upper VHF limit and lower UHF limit should be on VHF0 and UHF0. If you figure that out, let us know that too.
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> Good luck,
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7057. Re: Flashlight feature

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:06:24 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 7033 Message: 7057

I use it quite a bit. I used it last weekend during a SAR mission to find my helmet that I foolishly set down with my attached headlamp off (to save batteries).

I use it when hiking at night.

I use it when searching for stuff in my car.

I use it to get down the hallway in the dark when I'm on this forum too late and finally decide to call it a night.

For a guy who always carries two flashlights, I really do use it quite a bit. It's a stupid feature but I'd rather have it than not. I love my little UV5R. It's swell.

Did I mention I use it quite a bit?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
>
> I have a major announcement here...
>
> Due to the power outage at the club station from Hurricane Isaac, we actually made use of the UV-5R's LED flashlight function several times.
>
> I had previously thought this feature was totally useless. It is not.
>
> It is actually the alarm/siren that is totally useless.
>
> That is all. You may return to your previous discussions.
>
> Paul - AE5JU
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7058. Re: Boafeng UV-5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:10:10 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 6983 Message: 7058

+1 on the <$4 (aka $3.79) antenna.

Mine performs very well.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> the seller I bought mine from was saleseshop.
> they promptly sent me a personal email to let me know about approximate
> shipping time and info about payment etc...I know it was a personal email
> based on the details and the interesting chinglish content :)
> I'll update the results when the antennas arrive.
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
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> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 7:57 PM
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> > J0125A...I did a search on ebay and found the cheapest seller with free
> > shipping to Canada.
> > It's not 3.79 any more though, prices have gone up...the cheapest I found
> > it
> > was for $3.86US but that was from a seller than only had 932 feedback, so
> > i
> > went with the $3.99US version with free shipping where the seller had feed
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:10:37 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7039 Message: 7059

My 2 cents, for what it's worth...

The majority of the problems experienced with the UV5R
circle around the programming cables and the drivers.

The blame, however, always goes to the cheap $50 radio.
But Baofeng doesn't make the cables.

I've owned some Kenwood and Icom HTs in the past.
Some were good and some were, shall we say, not so good.

Looking at other Yahoo Groups, YeaComWoodXon owners with the
improper cables are having the same issues.

In My opinion, this $50 radio does one heck of a job and has
some features other don't.

I'm sure Boafeng isn't happy about the counterfeit chips
eihter.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> so buy what you think is good and leave the rest to people who don't mind spending a hand full of dollars, and will spend more than 5 seconds trying to make it work.
> if you think it's cheap, pay tripple when you buy the cable so it makes you feel better about the product you are getting...and pretend it's made in say, montana, or florida or something and it won't hurt your ego so much.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: ka0soh@...
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 7:15 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I,...
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> The only way to work this correctly is to throw this chinese crap into the waste can before expending yet another handful of dollars for a temporary momentary fix. Donn, KA0SOH
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> In a message dated 8/28/2012 3:44:29 P.M. Central Daylight Time, jleahy00@... writes:
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> Frank,
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> I understand your frustration. I've had many years working as a liason between a manufaturer and the general public as a Radio Shack store owner. I can assure you that this is not the only device with a problem.
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> As luck would have it for me I purchased both of my units from Radioshop888.com. The cable (available seperately $9.80) was molded on both ends and has their website embossed on the USB end. I am hoping that because it was molded there is a good chance that it wont suffer from a loose/cold solder joint. The cold solder joint and or poor wire has been a notorious problem with Chinese stuff.
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> All that aside many of the folks on this group just plain "eat up" these problems and enjoy helping if/when they can.
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> Good luck,
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> JL
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> success when they gave up.
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> From: frankpasta <frankpasta@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 3:26 PM
> Sub ject: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?
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> If you bought a TV or any other house hold item, most of us would not struggle with it's malfunction but,seek a remedy and ether return the item or get it fixed. The problem with cables is bulls---, so why have I and so many other good people fought with this cable issue? So I lost time and a very little money in the garbage cable, but know one knows where to buy the exact proper cable. Just speaking for myself, it's just not worth the hassle, I want to just spend my money on something and have it work right off the bat, but is there any thing wrong with that thinking? Please Please Please, if some knows where to buy the exact right device please advice and I will buy it, done.
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> &l t;*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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7061. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Flashlight feature

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:36:11 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7033 Message: 7061

Thanks Paul !

According to some folks that I admire, "for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction" or some such and you proved the point. Next we will hear from a person who was stuck below ground level and didn't want to see the rats but was rescued because the LCR had a little noise maker on it.

Me ? I am waiting for the issue that dispenses ice cubes and scotch, I'll pay $70 for that one!.

I make light of a serious situation, to keep it light. Stay safe and God Bless.

JL

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From: tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 8:45 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Flashlight feature

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That is all. You may return to your previous discussions.

Paul - AE5JU

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

7062. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Flashlight feature

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:42:01 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 7033 Message: 7062

On 8/29/12 7:45 PM, tenorman1952 wrote:
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:45:41 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7033 Message: 7063

try as I might, none of the 3 settings in menu 32 allow the radio to
transmit that alarm as with previous baofeng models...am I doing something
wrong, or is it just a plain audible body alarm thing?
Hugely entertaining when the repeaters get borring...proceeded and
immediately followed by ones call sign of course...

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Drew from Zhrodague" <drew@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 9:42 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Flashlight feature

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7064. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:52:32 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7024 Message: 7064

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> Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 7:25 PM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:54:14 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7024 Message: 7065

ah, ok, makes sence now.

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7066. Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:58:50 UTC
From: drewzhrodague
Topic: 7066 Message: 7066

I did some cursory research on an external antenna to use with my UV-5R, and came across this one - I've used this twice:

http://www.2wayelectronix.com/Dual-band-2m-70cm-Slim-Jim-Antenna-with-16-rg-58-dual-slim-16.htm

Normally I use this Nagoya 771, which works really well when compared to the supplied antenna.

I'm in a first-floor apartment, in a ditch, beside a highway. I mount this thing on a tall piece of wood trim, which I attach to a tripod outside. I'm able to hit more repeaters than with the 771, and have had some good quality reports using this Slim Jim antenna.

I have an HT-saver cable, SMA-F/SO-239, which fits into the Slim Jim. I expected to use the SJ with another radio in the future, so opted for the HT-saver cable.

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7067. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Flashlight feature

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 04:06:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7033 Message: 7067

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7068. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

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Date: 2012-08-30 04:07:12 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7024 Message: 7068

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> Right....Iâ€™ve pretty much understood what youâ€™ve said there but its not quite what iâ€™m asking, if that makes sense....
> Basicly what iâ€™m looking for is to turn my HT into a receiver with the freq 100-999 Mhz available but WITHOUT the risk of catching the PTT Button and causing an output chip to blow.
> If I read this correct http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/ELs-UGlNAJx_849VpkubERiNl73hEZ9Zyu1YHU0eP5R1HYfj7vFZguRIWCZOiFXU_-Vz-nXzJ9uEiCN59LEl2WzN0Qh0MZs9CMbXGtUh7MNd3DETsujv2W5L/UV-5R%20Freqency%20Unlocker/Instructions I cant see any reason why I cant do it, Im just unsure as to how and where to put place the freq range i.e. 100-999 mhz. Iâ€™ve had a little time to sit and ponder the issue and iâ€™m wondering if iâ€™m meant to put in the vhf boxes 100 up to 300 then in the uhf boxes, 300 up to 999?? That seems feasible to me but it still leaves the issue regarding an accidental keyed mike.....
> I understand what you mean about manually programming each channel to TX on 220.000 Mhz, but its not quite what I wanted to do. Iâ€™d rather punch in 100.000 Mhz then just set it to scan up through the frequencies until it found an active RX.
> Iâ€™ll certainly keep with it as I dont like to be beaten on much lol. If I can get it to act as a scanner that covers 100 to 999 Mhz without the risk of any damage to the HT then iâ€™ll be extremely pleased with its capabilities. I think I paid Â£45 delivered and it came with a programming cable and cd (I use chirp) so really cant knock â€˜em at all.....
>
> Thanks for your input Jim
>
> Kev B
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>
> From: Jim
> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:12 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

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>
> Kev,
> I've never used the 'hacked' VIP software myself so I can't give you advice based on hands-on experience, but I might be able to give you a little help.
>
> Take a look at the accompanying text that shows you a list of verified frequencies. See how the list is split into two ranges? We'll call the first range VHF and second range UHF to correspond to the UV-5R's bands.
>
> The verified VHF range goes from 140-181 MHz and the verified UHF range goes from 380-520 MHz. Put 136 and 220 in the From and To settings for VHF0 on the VIP Other page. Then put 380 and 520 in the From and To settings for UHF0 on the same page. The Allow transmit tick boxes are ticked and greyed out on the unhacked VIP software so don't worry about them. Connect the UV-5R up to the computer and write the changes.
>
> With the UV-5R disconnected from the computer, manually program a VHF channel with a receive frequency between 174 and 181 MHz to see if it even works. If it does, program a transmit frequency of 220.000 MHz into the same channel. Since we know that the UV-5R won't transmit in the 220 MHz band, that should work as your TX inhibit.
>
> Program a UHF receive frequency like you normally would, except switch to the VHF band and program 220.000 MHz for the transmit frequency as well. So basically for every channel that you program, you will program 220.000 MHz at the TX frequency.
>
> Remember... I have not tried this so this is all a big SWAG on my part. Let us know if this does or doesn't work. If it does, you will just have to experiment where you upper VHF limit and lower UHF limit should be on VHF0 and UHF0. If you figure that out, let us know that too.
>
> Good luck,
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, "kev_barefoot" <healing_touch@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi there,
> > Im new to the group and so far like what i see :O)
> > Ive just received my UV-5R and so far so good, im having alot of fun learning its capabilities. As I have not applied for my Ham Licence yet Im not using it as a transciever and would like to know how the unlocker enables the HT to rx 100-999 mhz? I've managed to successfully patch the HT to the extended 2 mtr and 70cm frequencies but wondered how you input the freq 100-999? Where do you put these numbers? There is obviously 2 band 'areas' in which you input the extended frequencies, which one do you put the 100-999 mhz?
> > Also, there are two tick-boxes which can disable the TX but these seem to be greyed out?? I cant untick them unyet feel it is necessary to disable the TX for safety reasons. I dont want to be catching the PTT and causing a problem with my HT....
> > Can any one advise me please. Personally I love this HT and have had NO issues whatsoever with it! The cable works fine, it charges well, is a great size, sounds brill etc etc. Up to now I really cant fault it. Now to register for my foundation licence and get some experience at our local Ham club.... :O) I've not attended just yet as ive been

busy so relying on you peeps to help me with this little issue ive come across.
> > Kind regards
> > Kev Barefoot
> >
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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

7069. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 04:10:00 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7066 Message: 7069

RG-58 is like a soaker hose on UHF. Even 8X almost usable there.
Keep the run real short.

--- On Wed, 8/29/12, drewzhrodague <drew@...> wrote:

> I did some cursory research on an
> external antenna to use with my UV-5R, and came across this
> one - I've used this twice:
>
> http://www.2wayelectronix.com/Dual-band-2m-70cm-Slim-Jim-Antenna-with-16-rg-58-dual-slim-16.htm
>
> Normally I use this Nagoya 771, which works really well
> when compared to the supplied antenna.
>
> I'm in a first-floor apartment, in a ditch, beside a
> highway. I mount this thing on a tall piece of wood trim,
> which I attach to a tripod outside. I'm able to hit more
> repeaters than with the 771, and have had some good quality
> reports using this Slim Jim antenna.
>
> I have an HT-saver cable, SMA-F/SO-239, which fits into the
> Slim Jim. I expected to use the SJ with another radio in the
> future, so opted for the HT-saver cable.

7070. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 04:31:27 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7066 Message: 7070

On 8/30/12 7:10 AM, Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:
> RG-58 is like a soaker hose on UHF. Even 8X almost usable there.
> Keep the run real short.

RG-6 is surprisingly good, easily available worldwide and cheap. Triple shield is fairly common, quad shield is better but you have to look for it, cable TV and satellite dish installers often have "short ends".

You buy compression, NOT crimp on, connectors, and they work very well and are sturdy. F are the most common, you can buy BNC ones from eBay. Then you buy adapters to whatever you need on the radio and antenna.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7071. Re: Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 04:42:07 UTC
From: john_falkenthal
Topic: 7066 Message: 7071

I purchased the same and am very happy with it. I'm near sea level in the shadow of a small mountain, but I've had exceedingly good results on 70cm, a bit less so with 2m, but order of magnitude better than rubber ducky. I can hit repeaters 40mi as the crow flies with the Slim Jim.

As for cabling, I was concerned after learning the RG-58A/U used is very lossy, but I have a run of about 36ft and haven't noticed any degradation when measured against the 16ft stock length it came with - I extend it with a dual female BNC, and another length of 20ft with bnc connectors.

7072. Re: Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 04:42:51 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7066 Message: 7072

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "drewzhrodague" <drew@...> wrote:
>
> I did some cursory research on an external antenna to use with my UV-5R, and came across this one - I've used this twice:
>
> http://www.2wayelectronix.com/Dual-band-2m-70cm-Slim-Jim-Antenna-with-16-rg-58-dual-slim-16.htm
>
(trimmed)
>
> I have an HT-saver cable, SMA-F/SO-239, which fits into the Slim Jim. I expected to use the SJ with another radio in the future, so opted for the HT-saver cable.
>

Drew, a friend of mine and I both bought this roll-up slim jim from K9TAX at 2wayelectronix.com. I've used mine for various portable operations.

My friend moved into a retirement community / assisted living place and had to give up his HF gear, but uses his Yaesu HT with the slim jim hung from the ceiling in his bedroom. He easily hits all 10 repeaters in the Pensacola, FL area.

This antenna performs as advertised. Here is a review.

http://www.hamuniverse.com/n9taxslimjimreview.html

Paul - AE5JU

7073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 05:07:29 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7066 Message: 7073

> > RG-58 is like a soaker hose on UHF. Even 8X almost
> usable there.
> > Keep the run real short.
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> RG-6 is surprisingly good, easily available worldwide and
> cheap. Triple
> shield is fairly common, quad shield is better but you have
> to look for
> it, cable TV and satellite dish installers often have "short
> ends".

I've used it. Found some adapter cables at a hamfest one year that have PL259 on one end and F on the other. A few barrels and I'm on the air with whatever length happens to be handy. I'm not worried about a 1.5:1 SWR. If it's below 2, I'm happy. 1.5, I'm done. 2.5 & I start checking stuff... SWR is not the only indicator of an antenna's performance. It's just a ratio of impedances that determine how well the power transfers from the source to the load. A 50 ohm resistor shows a great SWR but won't radiate very well.

Time to flip my fingers and me horizontal for a bit.

7076. Re: Receiver sensibility for UV-R5?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 09:12:58 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 6897 Message: 7076

I notice that my UV-3R+ has less static noise than my Puxing PX777.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyeV8FPnkSU&feature=related

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Leif Funder" <ldf@...> wrote:
>
> I have the UV-R3+ and the UV-R5. The UV-R 3+ receives much better than the UV-R5. Is it possible to fine tune the receiver sensibility for UV-R5?
> Leif
>

7077. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Receiver sensibility for UV-R5?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 09:29:19 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6897 Message: 7077

Not much you can do about it. Enjoy your $50 radio.

Mike va3mw

On Thu, Aug 30, 2012 at 5:12 AM, JH <billcoke@...> wrote:

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> I notice that my UV-3R+ has less static noise than my Puxing PX777.
>
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyeV8FPnkSU&feature=related
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Leif Funder" <ldf@...> wrote:
> >
> > I have the UV-R3+ and the UV-R5. The UV-R 3+ receives much better than
> the UV-R5. Is it possible to fine tune the receiver sensibility for UV-R5?
> > Leif
> >
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7079. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 09:37:37 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7066 Message: 7079

RG6 is 75 ohm coax, not 50 ohm coax like you really need. While I agree that SWR isn't the entire story, when you are starting with 5 watts, every db counts. I would not use RG6 as it is harder on your little transmitter and it will cause it to over heat and possibly fail.

You'll find that RG8X is as good as long as you keep the run short.

100ft at 100mhz is about 3.6db or 1/2 your power.

RG58 is 10db loss at 400mhz, meaning you are losing 10x your power (both in transmit and receive)

You can look at this chart and get an idea
http://www.w4rp.com/ref/coax.html

Remember, every -3db is 1/2 of your power. -6db is 1/4. -9db is 1/8 loss. -10db is 1/10. -13 is 1/20 and -20db is 1/100th.

Mike va3mw

On Thu, Aug 30, 2012 at 1:07 AM, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

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>
> > > RG-58 is like a soaker hose on UHF. Even 8X almost
> > usable there.
> > > Keep the run real short.
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> > RG-6 is surprisingly good, easily available worldwide and
> > cheap. Triple
> > shield is fairly common, quad shield is better but you have
> > to look for
> > it, cable TV and satellite dish installers often have "short
> > ends".
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> I've used it. Found some adapter cables at a hamfest one year
> that have PL259 on one end and F on the other. A few barrels
> and I'm on the air with whatever length happens to be handy.
> I'm not worried about a 1.5:1 SWR. If it's below 2, I'm happy.
> 1.5, I'm done. 2.5 & I start checking stuff... SWR is not
> the only indicator of an antenna's performance. It's just a
> ratio of impedances that determine how well the power transfers
> from the source to the load. A 50 ohm resistor shows a great
> SWR but won't radiate very well.

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> Time to flip my fingers and me horizontal for a bit.
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7080. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 09:55:50 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7066 Message: 7080

On 8/30/12 12:37 PM, Michael Walker wrote:

I would not use RG6 as it is harder on your little
> transmitter and it will cause it to over heat and possibly fail.

You forgot the IMHO.

IMHO the difference between RG-6 and RG-8X on your transmitter is
negligible.

If an SWR of 1.5:1 has any effect on an HT, it would explode on some
frequencies with any one of a number of rubber ducks, including the one
provided with it.

They have an SWR of 1.5:1 (or less) in a very narrow range.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7081. Re: Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 10:10:40 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7066 Message: 7081

When I was checking my antennas, the SWR and even the frequency of minimum SWR changed according to how and where I was holding the analyzer.

You may find one case where the antenna gives 1.5:1 SWR, but it almost certainly won't be 1.5:1 when you are actually using it.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:

> If an SWR of 1.5:1 has any effect on an HT, it would explode on some
> frequencies with any one of a number of rubber ducks, including the one
> provided with it.
>
> They have an SWR of 1.5:1 (or less) in a very narrow range.
>

7082. Re: Extended RX successful!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 10:42:00 UTC
From: xicofaro1967
Topic: 1935 Message: 7082

hi, where did you get the "slightly modified" version of chirp?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
>
> I couldn't find the INI file in chirp, how did you extend the frequency to 118Mhz?
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "b1gslacker" <b1gslacker@> wrote:
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> >
> > I have managed to program frequencies both well above and below frequency limits using a "slightly modified" version of chirp. I havent figured out an accurate way of identifying the limits of this method of programming yet.
> >
> > For example Ive been able to recieve the local airports ATIS on 126MHz, but the unit will not allow reception at 107MHz where the top end of the commercial FM band is.
> >
> > I have also managed to push out the upper end of the "FM Radio" reciever (which I believe is using a seperate chip) above 108MHz by modifying byte offset Hex F606 (or somewhere very close) in the image file. This byte is used to initiate the last frequency used when the unit is initialised so that you dont have to re-tune when you power on.
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Alvin" <anw104@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi All,
> > >
> > > Thanks for this great resource. In reading past messages on the group, I have seen a couple of people inquire about the possibility of extended Rx above 480 MHz. I'm happy to report that I've been successful in receiving frequencies as high as 509 Mhz using the UV-5R file modification method found in the files section. (This the method that was posted by David J. O'Connor / W1WBZ).
> > >
> > > Neither the manufacturer software or CHIRP support the editing of frequencies above 480 MHz so the only current way to input those frequencies is via the .dat file editing technique.
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7083. UV5R HT Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 10:58:19 UTC
From: N4EHX
Topic: 7083 Message: 7083

Spent some time this morning using my MFJ 269 Analyzer checking several SMA antennas I had around the shack.

Without going into detail - of course the smallish ones are VSWR horrible. Several of my larger one's including my factory antenna are >2:1 at 146.00 Mhz and around 1:5 on UHF

I have no financial interest but an inexpensive model manufactured by WEP had the best VSWR of them all. It is 7 1/2" long and mine required two small rubber O-rings to make it fairly tight and unobtrusive on my UV5R. It's VSWR at 146.00 is 1.3:1 and <1.6:1 on the entire UHF band.

Again I have no financial interest but they are available here for 9 BUX: **(Web site says "Free Shipping")** Save a few BUX for us old cheap farts.....

http://www.k1cra.com/catalog/product.aspx?productID=958

A simple search for "WEP SMA HT antennas" will reveal several sources.

YMMV .....Mac

7085. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R HT Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:10:37 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7083 Message: 7085

On 8/30/12 1:58 PM, N4EHX wrote:
> Spent some time this morning using my MFJ 269 Analyzer checking several
> SMA antennas I had around the shack.
>
> Without going into detail - of course the smallish ones are VSWR
> horrible. Several of my larger one's including my factory antenna are
> >2:1 at 146.00 Mhz and around 1:5 on UHF

Bear in mind that the VSWR of an antenna is different on a radio than on an analyzer, and even more different when that radio is in a hand and not on a table, or in a cup holder, etc.

You do however prove my point, that HT's must be able to withstand wide ranges of VSWR if they cover a wide bandwidth.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7086. simple problem I bet, but it has me stumped!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:11:28 UTC
From: shane_vor
Topic: 7086 Message: 7086

We have one of these radios here and when it first arrived I locked it from TX (it's owner wasn't licensed), but now that he finally is I've tried to 'unlock' it and write a new profile for it. Trouble is when I test it, carrier is okay and it's accessing local repeaters but there does not appear to be any modulation. I don't have a spectrum analyser so can't put it on that. I've used the VIP CPS but I'm not sure if I've missed something really obvious? Just on simplex it does seem to modulate. I'm fairly certain it worked when it first arrived (I would have tested it yes?). A search on this group failed to find an answer.
So what have I missed, can anyone help please?

7087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] simple problem I bet, but it has me stumped!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:14:32 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7086 Message: 7087

On 8/30/12 2:11 PM, shane_vor wrote:
> We have one of these radios here and when it first arrived I locked it
> from TX (it's owner wasn't licensed), but now that he finally is I've
> tried to 'unlock' it and write a new profile for it. Trouble is when I
> test it, carrier is okay and it's accessing local repeaters but there
> does not appear to be any modulation. I don't have a spectrum analyser
> so can't put it on that. I've used the VIP CPS but I'm not sure if I've
> missed something really obvious? Just on simplex it does seem to
> modulate. I'm fairly certain it worked when it first arrived (I would
> have tested it yes?). A search on this group failed to find an answer.
> So what have I missed, can anyone help please?

Tell us exactly how you know this?

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7088. Re: simple problem I bet, but it has me stumped!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:22:26 UTC
From: shane_vor
Topic: 7086 Message: 7088

Thanks Geoff, I have another radio as a monitor. I assume that's what you mean by your question. I can see the radio transmitting a carrier. I can hear repeater tails. So it's accessing. Just no audio transmitted....
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
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> On 8/30/12 2:11 PM, shane_vor wrote:
> > We have one of these radios here and when it first arrived I locked it
> > from TX (it's owner wasn't licensed), but now that he finally is I've
> > tried to 'unlock' it and write a new profile for it. Trouble is when I
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> > does not appear to be any modulation. I don't have a spectrum analyser
> > so can't put it on that. I've used the VIP CPS but I'm not sure if I've
> > missed something really obvious? Just on simplex it does seem to
> > modulate. I'm fairly certain it worked when it first arrived (I would
> > have tested it yes?). A search on this group failed to find an answer.
> > So what have I missed, can anyone help please?
>
> Tell us exactly how you know this?
>
> Geoff.
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> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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7089. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: simple problem I bet, but it has me stumped!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:28:11 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7086 Message: 7089

On 8/30/12 2:22 PM, shane_vor wrote:
>
> Thanks Geoff, I have another radio as a monitor. I assume that's what
> you mean by your question. I can see the radio transmitting a carrier. I
> can hear repeater tails. So it's accessing. Just no audio transmitted....

I assume you mean you have another radio NEARBY. The nearby radio is
being desensitized by the signal from the transmitting one. Have someone
go away about 20 to 30 feet, and it should be ok.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7090. Re: simple problem I bet, but it has me stumped!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:34:04 UTC
From: shane_vor
Topic: 7086 Message: 7090

Thanks for the quick responses Geoff. I would have thought the same thing, but we first realised there was a problem when the radios were 500 metres or so apart. Turns out I may have nailed it. When I fit the external mic it works fine. So maybe I'm now looking at a faulty socket? Out with the screwdrivers!!!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
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> On 8/30/12 2:22 PM, shane_vor wrote:
> >
> > Thanks Geoff, I have another radio as a monitor. I assume that's what
> > you mean by your question. I can see the radio transmitting a carrier. I
> > can hear repeater tails. So it's accessing. Just no audio transmitted....
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> I assume you mean you have another radio NEARBY. The nearby radio is
> being desensitized by the signal from the transmitting one. Have someone
> go away about 20 to 30 feet, and it should be ok.
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> Geoff.
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> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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7091. Re: Newer version of UV-5r?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:36:53 UTC
From: emiel_vp
Topic: 7002 Message: 7091

Volume seems to be solved from version 238 onwards, and unaccented
english came with version 251. see:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/6552
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/6552>

Would you please add information like in the table on:

(Serial number Received 2012 3 key BFB 6 key* VER-05 Vendor
Bugs and or improvements found, remarks

Thanks 73, Emiel

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "edudins" <edudins@...> wrote:
>
> Hey!
>
> Today I got my Baofeng UV-5r in yellow, and I immediately noticed,
that you can turn the volume down all the way and there Chinese girl is
replaced with another girl speaking better English. I might have missed
something more. Anyone noticed something else?
>
> Emils
>

7092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: simple problem I bet, but it has me stumped!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:38:48 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7086 Message: 7092

On 8/30/12 2:34 PM, shane_vor wrote:
> Thanks for the quick responses Geoff. I would have thought the same
> thing, but we first realised there was a problem when the radios were
> 500 metres or so apart. Turns out I may have nailed it. When I fit the
> external mic it works fine. So maybe I'm now looking at a faulty socket?
> Out with the screwdrivers!!!

Good luck. Before you take it apart, try moving the mic plug in and out
a few times, it may start working.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7093. Vendor & model info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 13:23:30 UTC
From: geagent21
Topic: 7093 Message: 7093

I cannot set the vendor and model on the com port popup when trying to upload to radio. Can set com port. Baofeng software works fine. Trying to upload Chirp data.
Thanks
Greg
KC9VVU

7094. Re: Vendor & model info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 13:40:10 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 7093 Message: 7094

I noticed the same thing. I think whatever radio the .img was created from, is the only radio that can be uploaded to. Does that make sense? I downloaded from my Wouxon but couldn't upload that to my Baofeng because the image was from a Wouxon.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "geagent21" <geagent21@...> wrote:
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> I cannot set the vendor and model on the com port popup when trying to upload to radio. Can set com port. Baofeng software works fine. Trying to upload Chirp data.
> Thanks
> Greg
> KC9VVU
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7097. STEP BY STEP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:38:13 UTC
From: joaoaraujo68
Topic: 7097 Message: 7097

Anybody can shows how make a "slightly" CHIRP modification step by step to receive 118-137MHZ included to device??

And.............. What's CHIRP??? Where donwloading this?

Joao Araujo

7098. Re: UV5R HT Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:46:41 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7083 Message: 7098

That appears to be an SMA Male antenna, suitable for a Yaesu or Icom but not out Baofengs.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N4EHX" <w4glm1@...> wrote:
>
> Spent some time this morning using my MFJ 269 Analyzer checking several SMA antennas I had around the shack.
>
> Without going into detail - of course the smallish ones are VSWR horrible. Several of my larger one's including my factory antenna are >2:1 at 146.00 Mhz and around 1:5 on UHF
>
> I have no financial interest but an inexpensive model manufactured by WEP had the best VSWR of them all. It is 7 1/2" long and mine required two small rubber O-rings to make it fairly tight and unobtrusive on my UV5R. It's VSWR at 146.00 is 1.3:1 and <1.6:1 on the entire UHF band.
>
>

7099. Re: Vendor & model info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:52:31 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7093 Message: 7099

The Chirp .img files are hardware specific. You need to get into the import/export business. You can export the memories from one HT, save them as a .csv file and import that to the Baofeng.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@...> wrote:
>
> I noticed the same thing. I think whatever radio the .img was created from, is the only radio that can be uploaded to. Does that make sense? I downloaded from my Wouxon but couldn't upload that to my Baofeng because the image was from a Wouxon.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "geagent21" <geagent21@> wrote:
> >
> > I cannot set the vendor and model on the com port popup when trying to upload to radio. Can set com port. Baofeng software works fine. Trying to upload Chirp data.
> > Thanks
> > Greg
> > KC9VVU
> >
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7100. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R HT Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:57:12 UTC
From: Horacio Nigro
Topic: 7083 Message: 7100

Just bought a Nagoya 666 as a spare for the stock antenna.

73

Horacio
CX3BZ

De: Geoffrey S. Mendelson <geoffreymendelson@...>
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Enviado: Jueves 30 de agosto de 2012 8:10
Asunto: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R HT Antenna

On 8/30/12 1:58 PM, N4EHX wrote:
> Spent some time this morning using my MFJ 269 Analyzer checking several
> SMA antennas I had around the shack.
>
> Without going into detail - of course the smallish ones are VSWR
> horrible. Several of my larger one's including my factory antenna are
> >2:1 at 146.00 Mhz and around 1:5 on UHF

Bear in mind that the VSWR of an antenna is different on a radio than on
an analyzer, and even more different when that radio is in a hand and
not on a table, or in a cup holder, etc.

You do however prove my point, that HT's must be able to withstand wide
ranges of VSWR if they cover a wide bandwidth.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7101. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] STEP BY STEP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 16:57:52 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7097 Message: 7101

Even if you modify the receiving range, it won't be any good to you.

118-137 (Aircraft band) all in AM mode. Your radio is all FM mode.
There is no AM demodulator, so you won't understand a thing.

You can google for "chirp radio programming"

Mike va3mw

On Thu, Aug 30, 2012 at 10:38 AM, joaoaraujo68 <famigliapagano@...>wrote:

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>
> Anybody can shows how make a "slightly" CHIRP modification step by step to
> receive 118-137MHZ included to device??
>
> And.............. What's CHIRP??? Where donwloading this?
>
> Joao Araujo
>
>
>

7103. Re: Dual mode question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 18:19:02 UTC
From: rodneykuw
Topic: 7014 Message: 7103

Thanks

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Rodney,
> I get the same results as you do. Apparently dual watch is suspended when listening to broadcast FM.
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "rodneykuw" <rodneykuw@> wrote:
> >
> > If my uv-5r is in dual mode and I am listening to the FM radio, will it mute if either A or B channel goes active, or just the one with the arrow side of it. Mine will only mute if the arrow is side one of the channels. I would love to be able to monitor both channels while listening to the FM radio, is this possible?
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Rodney
> > KE4KUW
> >
>

7104. Re: Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 18:53:33 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7066 Message: 7104

Hi..

I'll second Geoff's opinion. My vhf/uhf antennas are wired with either RG6 or RG11 75ohm cable, all double shielded. Triple shielded would be a bonus, but can be hard to work with. Neither my transceivers or handhelds have a problem with loading into the 75ohm lines. Cost savings can be significant.

Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
>
> On 8/30/12 7:10 AM, Scott, KB3JQQ wrote:
> > > RG-58 is like a soaker hose on UHF. Even 8X almost usable there.
> > > Keep the run real short.
> >
> >
> > RG-6 is surprisingly good, easily available worldwide and cheap. Triple
> > shield is fairly common, quad shield is better but you have to look for
> > it, cable TV and satellite dish installers often have "short ends".
> >
> > You buy compression, NOT crimp on, connectors, and they work very well
> > and are sturdy. F are the most common, you can buy BNC ones from eBay.
> > Then you buy adapters to whatever you need on the radio and antenna.
> >
> > Geoff.
> >
> >
> > --
> > Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
> >

7105. Re: Vendor & model info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 19:00:40 UTC
From: geagent21
Topic: 7093 Message: 7105

Help. Lost me. I can't remember where I got that file but I think you are are right. I remember reading that the radios were the same.
Can you explain the process of changing the software?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
> The Chirp .img files are hardware specific. You need to get into the import/export business. You can export the memories from one HT, save them as a .csv file and import that to the Baofeng.
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> Julian, G4ILO
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@> wrote:
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> > I noticed the same thing. I think whatever radio the .img was created from, is the only radio that can be uploaded to. Does that make sense? I downloaded from my Wouxon but couldn't upload that to my Baofeng because the image was from a Wouxon.
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "geagent21" <geagent21@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I cannot set the vendor and model on the com port popup when trying to upload to radio. Can set com port. Baofeng software works fine. Trying to upload Chirp data.
> > > Thanks
> > > Greg
> > > KC9VVU
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> >
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7106. Programming through CHIRP error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 19:07:54 UTC
From: hsumaverick01
Topic: 7106 Message: 7106

When I try to program to program my uv-5r through chirp on my macbook I receive an error saying no response from radio. Has anyone else encountered this error?

7107. Re: Programming through CHIRP error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 19:38:03 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 7106 Message: 7107

I get this when the cable isn't firmly seated. I turn the radio on it's side with the top to the right. I then put my thumbs on the plug and press left and right with my thumbs to firmly seat the cable.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hsumaverick01" <hsumaverick01@...> wrote:
>
> When I try to program to program my uv-5r through chirp on my macbook I receive an error saying no response from radio. Has anyone else encountered this error?
>

7108. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newer version of UV-5r?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 19:40:18 UTC
From: Guy Johnson
Topic: 7002 Message: 7108

Are version updates available??
If so how are they done?

Also I have cable and driver for XP and it worked.
Now I am on Win 7 32 bit.
My problem is I cannot make it work with the
new driver! Does anyone of copy of old driver?
Mine bit the dust.
Thanks.
. Guy Johnson/N4DEL

West Volusia Amateur Radio Society
DeLand Racing Pigeon Club
Mid-Florida Pigeon Racing Combine
Veggie zone 9A/9B
http://bellsouthpwp2.net/n/4/n4gmu/

"When all else fails"

Everything will be fine in the end....
If it is not fine, it is not the end...

Some people confuse being healed, with being perfect.......

From: emiel_vp <EM.PNL@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, August 30, 2012 7:37:02 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newer version of UV-5r?

Volume seems to be solved from version 238 onwards, and unaccented english came
with version 251. see: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/6552
Would you please add information like in the table on:
(Serial number Received 2012 3 key BFB 6 key* VER-05 Vendor Bugs
and or improvements found, remarks
Thanks 73, Emiel

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "edudins" <edudins@...> wrote:
>
> Hey!
>
> Today I got my Baofeng UV-5r in yellow, and I immediately noticed, that you can
>turn the volume down all the way and there Chinese girl is replaced with another
>girl speaking better English. I might have missed something more. Anyone noticed
>something else?
>
> Emils

>

7109. Re: Programming through CHIRP error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 19:41:19 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 7106 Message: 7109

I forgot but dumb question so forgive me. Is the radio turned on?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@...> wrote:
>
> I get this when the cable isn't firmly seated. I turn the radio on it's side with the top to the right. I then put my thumbs on the plug and press left and right with my thumbs to firmly seat the cable.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hsumaverick01" <hsumaverick01@> wrote:
> >
> > When I try to program to program my uv-5r through chirp on my macbook I receive an error saying no response from radio. Has anyone else encountered this error?
> >
>

7111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming through CHIRP error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 19:48:28 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7106 Message: 7111

Check with those on the Chirp email reflector. You can also report bugs to
the author.

Here

http://forums.radioreference.com/amateur-radio-general-discussion/212587-chirp-programming
-software.html

Mac

Mac OS¶ <http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download#Mac-OS>

MacOS users must install the KK7DS Python
runtime<http://www.d-rats.com/download/OSX_Runtime/KK7DS_Python_Runtime_R10.pkg>
before
the application will execute. This only needs to be installed once.

- Application package:
chirp-0.2.2.app.zip<http://chirp.danplanet.com/download/0.2.2/chirp-0.2.2.app.zip>

And, here

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp

Mike

On Thu, Aug 30, 2012 at 3:41 PM, skompier <skompier@...> wrote:

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>
> I forgot but dumb question so forgive me. Is the radio turned on?
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@...> wrote:
> >
> > I get this when the cable isn't firmly seated. I turn the radio on it's
> side with the top to the right. I then put my thumbs on the plug and press
> left and right with my thumbs to firmly seat the cable.
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hsumaverick01" <hsumaverick01@>
> wrote:
> > >
> > > When I try to program to program my uv-5r through chirp on my macbook
> I receive an error saying no response from radio. Has anyone else
> encountered this error?
> > >
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7112. Re: Programming through CHIRP error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 19:49:47 UTC
From: hsumaverick01
Topic: 7106 Message: 7112

It's no problem. Yes I do have the radio powered on when I'm getting it.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@...> wrote:
>
> I forgot but dumb question so forgive me. Is the radio turned on?
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@> wrote:
> >
> > I get this when the cable isn't firmly seated. I turn the radio on it's side with the top to the right. I then put my thumbs on the plug and press left and right with my thumbs to firmly seat the cable.
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hsumaverick01" <hsumaverick01@> wrote:
> > >
> > > When I try to program to program my uv-5r through chirp on my macbook I receive an error saying no response from radio. Has anyone else encountered this error?
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> >
>

7114. Re: Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 20:06:02 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7066 Message: 7114

OK....

Well, I agree with Geoff, again. My last message was "short", and there are several things I didn't mention.

First, I've used the RG6 and RG11 cables for a long time at UHF/VHF, with handhelds at 1 or 5 watts, transceivers to 40w, and amplifiers to 100w. The antennas have changed several times over, from jpoles, ground planes, discones, vertical dipoles and beams. I've never had a problem with either destroying equipment or power foldback.

If we are a handheld manufacturer, what impedance would we design output network for ... 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 ohms? How much does the output impedance change when the handheld is put into a holder, on a belt, or held to the head. How about when the antenna orientation is changed? Its going to be all over the place because it interacts with its surrounding. The manufacturer has designed it to be "robust". Anyone with an antenna analyzer can tell you the same thing.

So, lets have a little faith, do some experimenting, and have some fun.

73, Jimmie, K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
>
> On 8/30/12 12:37 PM, Michael Walker wrote:
>
> I would not use RG6 as it is harder on your little
> > transmitter and it will cause it to over heat and possibly fail.
>
> You forgot the IMHO.
>
> IMHO the difference between RG-6 and RG-8X on your transmitter is
> negligible.
>
> If an SWR of 1.5:1 has any effect on an HT, it would explode on some
> frequencies with any one of a number of rubber ducks, including the one
> provided with it.
>
> They have an SWR of 1.5:1 (or less) in a very narrow range.
>
> Geoff.
>
> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
>

7116. Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 20:10:27 UTC
From: k4rit_jamie
Topic: 4703 Message: 7116

I keep reading about using the software to program the radio but what if you have to do it manually? I'm not finding much information on the group about that. Like what each menu feature does or how to program this or that. I have figured a lot out with youtube videos but the one thing I can't seem to figure out is how to alpha tag my memories.?.? Can anyone help with this?

thanks and 73,
Jamie R. Dean - K4RIT

7117. Re: Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 20:13:39 UTC
From: Henry, W5TYD
Topic: 4703 Message: 7117

I believe Alpha tag memories can only be done via software program.

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ROLL TIDE!!!!!!!
Thanks
Henry, W5TYD (ex K5BUG)
2802 County Rd 2226
Caddo Mills, TX 75135
214-673-7942

7118. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 20:38:21 UTC
From: d.milivojevic
Topic: 7024 Message: 7118

I tried it, it works as "advertised" :)
Haven't had the time to test the new expanded range thou.

I gave my rtl-sdr to a friend, when I get it back I will try the expanded tx.

I get it that people are scared of viruses etc, but if you are that
cautious just install the software under a virtual machine.

> I still haven't used the software. There's probably nothing wrong >with it, but to me an admittedly hacked software from someone I don't >know, that apparently disappeared as quickly as he appeared, deserves >some measure of caution. Has anyone taken a chance and tried this?

7122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 22:01:11 UTC
From: Jamie Christenson
Topic: 7066 Message: 7122

There is some power reflected with a mismatch. However, the loss from
that is dwarfed by using a better cable.

A 1.5:1 mismatch causes a 4% loss in power. At most.

RG6 has about HALF the loss of RG8X at 440. (4.3 vs 7.9 dB/100ft)

So, anything more than several feet would have less loss with the RG6.
(Plus, RG6 is cheaper than RG8X.)

de N3EOP

On 8/30/2012 5:37 AM, Michael Walker wrote:
> RG6 is 75 ohm coax, not 50 ohm coax like you really need. While I agree
> that SWR isn't the entire story, when you are starting with 5 watts,
> every db counts. I would not use RG6 as it is harder on your little
> transmitter and it will cause it to over heat and possibly fail.

7124. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 23:08:26 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7066 Message: 7124

all this discussion assumes that the antenna has a 1:1 match on the frequencies you are operating on.
the 75 ohm coax will have a 1.5:1 miss match right at the radio to begin with. Any antenna miss match will be added on top of that 1.5:1 cable miss match.
So, if your antenna has a 1.5:1 swr, your now at 2:1 swr to the radio...this is within the operating parameters of most HT's, but you are already dealing with a relatively low power transmitter. And, likely, some kind of unity gain or low gain type of antenna. I'm not sure why one would really compremise a few cents a foot for 75 ohm cable, if one can use LMR400 or RG214 and get the same or better result on just cable specs, and have a proper 50ohm feed line.
75 ohm coax can be useful in many feedline and impedance/antenna matching applications, but using it as your main feedline connected to a 50ohm transceiver seems to be counter productive to say the least.
Ok, the RG6 has better specs on UHF over a 100FT run. But you are eating up any improvement by feeding a 50Ohm transceiver and an antenna with a 50ohm feedpoint impedance...with a minimum of 1.5:1 SWR no matter how well you tune the antenna.
Spend the extra couple bucks and get 50ohm low loss cable...it's not hard to find and it's not overly expensive.
or, better yet, and this is just for the sake of the discussion, use 450 ohm latter line to feed the antenna and use low loss 4:1 baluns on the radio and antenna ends. latter line has the least amount of loss up to UHF frequencies compared to any coax type of feedline. Even with a pair of low loss baluns in the feedline, you'll still get better power transfer out to the antenna from your 5W HT.
this isn't a feesible solution for most installations though and I understand that.
if we're talking about short runs, then an extra 20 cents a foot isn't going to break the bank and it will improve performance significantly over a 75 ohm feedline.
there are lots of reputable cable sellers online, and they will even sell you custom lengths of cable with your choice of connecters.
Remember, your going to get signal loss through adapters and stuff as well...a typical SMA F connecter to so239/UHF female is going to probably give you 1 or 2 DB loss...which isn't really that much, but add that to the 2 or 3 db loss from using the wrong impedance cable, plus any losses incurred by the feedline length, and any losses from the swr of the antenna, and suddenly, you are up to 6 or 7DB on UHF which is more than an S unit in practical terms.
that can be the difference between readability and non-readability on both rx and tx.
It's like using 2 inch water line, then reducing it down to half inch and then back to two inch and expecting the same water volume and flow as with a

2 inch pipe all the way through.

there are many ways to skin the cat when it comes to antennas and feedlines,
but you always try to maximize your signal transfer to the antenna and using
75 ohm coaxwith a 50ohm transceiver and a 50ohm antenna doesn't do this.
about the only time 75 ohm coax plays well using a standard 50ohm
transceiver is when you are connecting to a half wave dipole...the feedpoint
impedance on a typical horrizontal half wave dipole is around 73 ohms, so
the 75 ohm coax matches well and reduces the slightly higher impedance at
the radio that 50ohm coax would present using that type of antenna.
most commercially availible VHF/UHf antennas are designed for a 50Ohm
feedpoint impedance.
Anyway, I've beat this dead horse enough hi hi.
just my quarters worth on the subject.

73
Colin VA6BKX

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jamie Christenson" <msjamie@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 4:01 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

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>> transmitter and it will cause it to over heat and possibly fail.
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7125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-30 23:45:59 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7066 Message: 7125

If you're using RG6 for feedline and are worried about SWR, my recent research via Google on the matter says go for it. Just make sure the line is cut to a 1/2 wavelength. If you're looking at 145 MHz that's 3.3931 ft or 40.7172 inches. I've found a few calculators online that will find the length out to 15 decimal points.
Apparently at 1/2 wavelength coax lengths it doesn't matter that it's 75 ohms, if the antenna and HT are both 50 ohms the line looks like 50.
Don't ask me how it works because I have no clue. Just Google anything about RG6 and ham radio and there's plenty out there showing even not worrying about the correct length is worth it, from a cost and dB loss standpoint.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Aug 30, 2012 7:08 PM, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:

> all this discussion assumes that the antenna has a 1:1 match on the
> frequencies you are operating on.
> the 75 ohm coax will have a 1.5:1 miss match right at the radio to begin
> with. Any antenna miss match will be added on top of that 1.5:1 cable miss
> match.
> So, if your antenna has a 1.5:1 swr, your now at 2:1 swr to the
> radio...this
> is within the operating parameters of most HT's, but you are already
> dealing
> with a relatively low power transmitter. And, likely, some kind of unity
> gain or low gain type of antenna. I'm not sure why one would really
> compremise a few cents a foot for 75 ohm cable, if one can use LMR400 or
> RG214 and get the same or better result on just cable specs, and have a
> proper 50ohm feed line.
> 75 ohm coax can be useful in many feedline and impedance/antenna matching
> applications, but using it as your main feedline connected to a 50ohm
> transceiver seems to be counter productive to say the least.
> Ok, the RG6 has better specs on UHF over a 100FT run. But you are eating
> up
> any improvement by feeding a 50Ohm transceiver and an antenna with a 50ohm
> feedpoint impedance...with a minimum of 1.5:1 SWR no matter how well you
> tune the antenna.
> Spend the extra couple bucks and get 50ohm low loss cable...it's not hard
> to
> find and it's not overly expensive.
> or, better yet, and this is just for the sake of the discussion, use 450
> ohm
> latter line to feed the antenna and use low loss 4:1 baluns on the radio
> and

> antenna ends. latter line has the least amount of loss up to UHF
> frequencies compared to any coax type of feedline. Even with a pair of low
> loss baluns in the feedline, you'll still get better power transfer out to
> the antenna from your 5W HT.
> this isn't a feesible solution for most installations though and I
> understand that.
> if we're talking about short runs, then an extra 20 cents a foot isn't
> going
> to break the bank and it will improve performance significantly over a 75
> ohm feedline.
> there are lots of reputable cable sellers online, and they will even sell
> you custom lengths of cable with your choice of connecters.
> Remember, your going to get signal loss through adapters and stuff as
> well...a typical SMA F connecter to so239/UHF female is going to probably
> give you 1 or 2 DB loss...which isn't really that much, but add that to the
> 2 or 3 db loss from using the wrong impedance cable, plus any losses
> incurred by the feedline length, and any losses from the swr of the
> antenna,
> and suddenly, you are up to 6 or 7DB on UHF which is more than an S unit in
> practical terms.
> that can be the difference between readability and non-readability on both
> rx and tx.
> It's like using 2 inch water line, then reducing it down to half inch and
> then back to two inch and expecting the same water volume and flow as with
> a
> 2 inch pipe all the way through.
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> there are many ways to skin the cat when it comes to antennas and
> feedlines,
> but you always try to maximize your signal transfer to the antenna and
> using
> 75 ohm coaxwith a 50ohm transceiver and a 50ohm antenna doesn't do this.
> about the only time 75 ohm coax plays well using a standard 50ohm
> transceiver is when you are connecting to a half wave dipole...the
> feedpoint
> impedance on a typical horrizontal half wave dipole is around 73 ohms, so
> the 75 ohm coax matches well and reduces the slightly higher impedance at
> the radio that 50ohm coax would present using that type of antenna.
> most commercially availible VHF/UHf antennas are designed for a 50Ohm
> feedpoint impedance.
> Anyway, I've beat this dead horse enough hi hi.
> just my quarters worth on the subject.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Jamie Christenson" <msjamie@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 4:01 PM

> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R
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> > There is some power reflected with a mismatch. However, the loss from
> > that is dwarfed by using a better cable.
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> > A 1.5:1 mismatch causes a 4% loss in power. At most.
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> > RG6 has about HALF the loss of RG8X at 440. (4.3 vs 7.9 dB/100ft)
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> > So, anything more than several feet would have less loss with the RG6.
> > (Plus, RG6 is cheaper than RG8X.)
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> > de N3EOP
> >
> > On 8/30/2012 5:37 AM, Michael Walker wrote:
> >> RG6 is 75 ohm coax, not 50 ohm coax like you really need. While I agree
> >> that SWR isn't the entire story, when you are starting with 5 watts,
> >> every db counts. I would not use RG6 as it is harder on your little
> >> transmitter and it will cause it to over heat and possibly fail.
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7127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Slim Jim Antenna with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 03:43:13 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7066 Message: 7127

I use the driver CD that came with the cable as a coaster. I looked at it once. Nothing on it you can't find better on the web.

7128. brand new UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 03:54:52 UTC
From: Leachim
Topic: 7128 Message: 7128

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7129. Re: brand new UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 04:02:30 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 7128 Message: 7129

Are you programming manually or with software?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Leachim" <mbb1423@...> wrote:
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7130. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] brand new UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 04:19:50 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7128 Message: 7130

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Program 147.270 along with all necessary codes then save to an open memory spot. Immediately enter 147.870 and go back into menu and save again in same memory. Should say transmitting frequently when saving the second frequency.

Then test with radios farther apart. Does simplex work? Failing that, test with a speaker mic. I got a UV-5R with bad solder joint on the PTT button. Needs a speaker mic until my new button shows up from China.

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7131. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] brand new UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 04:24:47 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7128 Message: 7131

lets program this repeater to memory.
check channel mode to see what channels are availible. If there are some preprogrammed freqs, do an "all" reset of the radio via menu 40 to clean everything out.

Set the radio in frequency mode.
make sure you are in the right band IE vhf and not UHF.
Also make sure you are on A on the display and not b.
turn off your dual stand by and set your primary transmit band to 0 so it doesn't lock to A or B. see the menu and menu function list in the eyes free document on which menus to set for stand by and primary transmit.
Also set the radio to wide, and 5KHZ step via the menus.
Now, do the following in exactly this order:
go to menu 13 and select your t ctcss tone of 141.3. press menu to confirm and press exit.
now, key in, via the keypad, 147270.
press menu, 2 7 and menu and select a channel. Press menu to confirm when you have selected the channel number you want. It will say receive frequency stored or something very similar.
press exit to return to the frequency mode.
Now, press the star/scan/reverse key, the one to the right of the #3 key, and key in 147870 via the keypad. Press menu, 2 7, select the same channel number you did for the receive frequency, and press menu to confirm. It will say transmit memory stored. Press exit to go back into frequency mode.
Now, press the button to take you to channel mode and confirm that you have programmed 147270 into a channel memory location.
When you key up it should show 147.870 while you are transmitting.
it's very important that you turn off dual stand by, and set the radio to A before programming anything.
I purposely ignored the shift and offset menus because it's more steps than is required to program a frequency pair into memory.
it doesn't matter what shift or offset direction you have preset in the menus, because you are manually programming your receive and transmit frequencys.
Another note, set your tx power to high or low via menu 2 before programming a memory channel. it will default to high. You can always toggle your tx power while on a memory channel by pressing the pound key to the right of the 9 key.

hope this helps a little.
if the radio works on simplex, it'll work on a repeater obviously.

73
Colin VA6BKX
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7132. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] brand new UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 04:27:05 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7128 Message: 7132

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7133. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] brand new UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 05:14:14 UTC
From: Michael Berna
Topic: 7128 Message: 7133

Hi Colin:

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Everything not associated with repeater operation is off.
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And yes, if this thing works simplex it most certainly should work repeaters.
 When I come into the city and try using this W2ABC repeater, which by the way, is
connected through the "Mouse Network" of Disney and TV & Radio WABC in New York, Florida
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xmit or only the rcv?

TNX, Mike, W2WDE

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From: Colin McDonald <blulemon@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] brand new UV5R
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 30, 2012, 9:27 PM

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Date: 2012-08-31 05:15:08 UTC
From: Michael Berna
Topic: 7128 Message: 7134

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Date: 2012-08-31 05:23:41 UTC
From: Michael Berna
Topic: 7128 Message: 7135

Forgot something.....When I key the FENG, the frequency DOES change from the .270 to the .870 display of the repeater and back again to the .270 but the repeater still won't acknowlege the transmission from the FENG.
Mike.
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7136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] brand new UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 05:31:38 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7128 Message: 7136

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 05:34:44 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7128 Message: 7137

yep, definitely sounds like a ctcss tone issue...or, you are simply unable to get into the repeater with the UV5R and current UV5R antenna...
is that the only repeater you've tried?
are there other repeaters close by that you can try programming to see if they work on the uv5R?
maybe that 141.3 tone is a bug in the radio.
Can others confirm or deny this?

73
Colin VA6BKX
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From: Michael Berna
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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 11:23 PM
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Forgot something.....When I key the FENG, the frequency DOES change from the .270 to the .870 display of the repeater and back again to the .270 but the repeater still won't acknowlege the transmission from the FENG.
Mike.
W2WDE

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 30, 2012, 9:24 PM

lets program this repeater to memory.
check channel mode to see what channels are availible. If there are some preprogrammed freqs, do an "all" reset of the radio via menu 40 to clean everything out.

Set the radio in frequency mode.
make sure you are in the right band IE vhf and not UHF.
Also make sure you are on A on the display and not b.
turn off your dual stand by and set your primary transmit band to 0 so it doesn't lock to A or B. see the menu and menu function list in the eyes free document on which menus to set for stand by and primary transmit.
Also set the radio to wide, and 5KHZ step via the menus.
Now, do the following in exactly this order:
go to menu 13 and select your t ctcss tone of 141.3. press menu to confirm and press exit.
now, key in, via the keypad, 147270.
press menu, 2 7 and menu and select a channel. Press menu to confirm when

you have selected the channel number you want. It will say receive
frequency stored or something very similar.
press exit to return to the frequency mode.
Now, press the star/scan/reverse key, the one to the right of the #3 key,
and key in 147870 via the keypad. Press menu, 2 7, select the same channel
number you did for the receive frequency, and press menu to confirm. It
will say transmit memory stored. Press exit to go back into frequency mode.
Now, press the button to take you to channel mode and confirm that you have
programmed 147270 into a channel memory location.
When you key up it should show 147.870 while you are transmitting.
it's very important that you turn off dual stand by, and set the radio to A
before programming anything.
I purposely ignored the shift and offset menus because it's more steps than
is required to program a frequency pair into memory.
it doesn't matter what shift or offset direction you have preset in the
menus, because you are manually programming your receive and transmit
frequencys.
Another note, set your tx power to high or low via menu 2 before programming
a memory channel. it will default to high. You can always toggle your tx
power while on a memory channel by pressing the pound key to the right of
the 9 key.

hope this helps a little.
if the radio works on simplex, it'll work on a repeater obviously.

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7138. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] brand new UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 06:11:54 UTC
From: Michael Berna
Topic: 7128 Message: 7138

Yeah I know... its strange I can't hear the repeater acknowlege the Feng like I can with the Icom.
    No, I haven't tried programming with software 'cause I don't have the patch cord for doing that yet. AND, where can I get functioning software?
I've tried downloading the software from various sites but for some reason I haven't gotten software that is "activatable"; they all say run, run, unzip, etc., and when I go to the file it's supposedly put in, it's not there!

I don't know, but since I got this Feng I can't find things in the places I know they are supposed to be; like my wife.....and I found her leaving on a cruise with her girlfriends to Canada the same day this radio came into my posession! L.O.L. !! !

thanks for listening and trying to help
Mike. W2WDE

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7139. Re: Vendor & model info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 06:25:07 UTC
From: geagent21
Topic: 7093 Message: 7139

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7140. Re: Vendor & model info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 08:48:31 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7093 Message: 7140

File -> Export to create a .csv file you can import into other radios.
File -> Save to create a UV-5R specific .img file that includes all of your settings as well as the programmed channels.

Julian, G4ILO

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7141. Re: brand new UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 10:11:30 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7128 Message: 7141

This sounds like a CTCSS/DCS issue. When tuned to the repeater channel and in receive mode, there should not be a 'CT' or 'DCS' indication to the left of the frequency/channel display. After you press the PTT button, you should see 'CT' and not 'DCS' to the left of the frequency/channel display. If these two things are not correct, then this is your problem. If they are correct then it is possible that the correct tone was not entered. It is also possible that you accidentally turned on Menu 23 (busy channel lockout). To 'fix' any of these issues requires that the channel be deleted and reprogrammed.

So switch to frequency mode
Delete the channel with Menu 28
Enter the RX frequency (147270)
Make sure Menu 10, 11, and 12 are set to OFF (0)
Make sure Menu 13 is set to 141.3Hz (1413)
Make sure Menu 23 is set to OFF (0)
Store these settings into the desired channel with Menu 27
Enter the TX frequency (147870)
Store this into the same channel with Menu 27

Now switch to channel mode and select the channel that you just programmed. The 147.270 RX frequency should be displayed. To the left of the frequency/channel display there should not be a 'CT' or 'DCS' indication. Now tap the */SCAN key. An 'R' should appear in the top status line of the display and the 147.870 TX frequency should be displayed. To the left of the frequency/channel display there should be a 'CT' indicated. While in this 'reverse' mode, have someone take the ICOM tuned to the repeater into another room. You should be able to talk HT to HT. If this works, tap the */SCAN key to exit reverse mode and talk on the repeater. You should be good to go.

Good luck and 73,
Jim KC9HI

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 10:28:06 UTC
From: deepak bhatti
Topic: 7093 Message: 7142

i may be missing the point, but if you are talking about copying memory channel data from one radio to radio of another make, this is what i do:
CHIRP can open two files(data sets) simultaneously, like tabs on a browser.
its not difficult to copy / paste channel data from one data set to another; and multiple channel data can be selected at the same time using the Shift key.
hope this helps someone!

deepak VU2DJI

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7143. Re: Vendor & model info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 10:32:20 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7093 Message: 7143

With CHIRP you have to read from the radio first to get a 'template' for it and then do your editing to that template.

If you entered you channel data before reading from the UV-5R, you have a generic template that probably won't upload to any HT.

To keep from losing what you have already programmed, you should to a File|Export and export what you have to a .csv file. Then you can read from the radio to get a UV-5R template. Then do a File|Import to add what you have already done to the UV-5R template.

Another method would be to read from the UV-5R after loading and displaying your original CHIRP data. The template from the UV-5R will be in a second tab. You should be able to cut and paste between tabs.

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7144. Re: Vendor & model info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 10:37:55 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 7093 Message: 7144

I've different brands of HT too and here is how I transfer the frequency list from one HT to the other.

Step:
1: Connect your Wouxon to Chirp and select "download from radio" to create a image file, next export to CSV file.

2. Connect your Baofeng to Chirp and select "download from radio" to create a image file.

3. Open the CSV file created from Wouxon, and select "upload to radio".
(This step will transfer your Wouxon frequency list to Baofeng)

Hope this helps.

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> I noticed the same thing. I think whatever radio the .img was created from, is the only radio that can be uploaded to. Does that make sense? I downloaded from my Wouxon but couldn't upload that to my Baofeng because the image was from a Wouxon.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "geagent21" <geagent21@> wrote:
> >
> > I cannot set the vendor and model on the com port popup when trying to upload to radio. Can set com port. Baofeng software works fine. Trying to upload Chirp data.
> > Thanks
> > Greg
> > KC9VVU
> >
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7145. Re: restricting TX or band range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 11:42:01 UTC
From: maia54327
Topic: 4194 Message: 7145

G'day Murf

What was the result of this. Did they release the radio? I brought one in to Aus without any dramas in March, and am looking to buy another.

Cheers

Bezza

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "brettedwardmurphy" <brettedwardmurphy@...> wrote:
>
> It was the inspector that confiscated it.
> I have found the way to restrict TX on it so I am hoping they will return it, I will let everyone know the result.
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <martyn@> wrote:
> >
> > Was it customs that confiscated it, or the radio regulators? I don't know what pertains in Aus, but would it help to be able to point to transmitters from some of the more established manufacturers, that are also capable of transmitting outside of AR bands?
> >
> > 73 de Martyn M3MDY
> >
> > >> --- Inbaofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "brettedwardmurphy"<brettedwardmurphy@> wrote:
> > >>> Hello All,
> > >>> I have had my UV-5R confiscated by authorities because it can transmit outside the ham bands in Australia.
> > >>> Is there anyway to lock down the transmit frequencies, or failing that lock down the range of both bands completely including RX?
> > >>> I notice in the V2 software the band ranges are in a field but they are greyed out and un-editable.
> > >>> Any suggestions most welcome!
> > >>> Thanks,
> > >>> Murf,
> >
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7146. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] brand new UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 12:08:15 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7128 Message: 7146

Mike,

When I Googled W2ABC I noted that it was a D-Start repeater. Don't know much about D-Star. Is it possible that settings are different in order to be able to access in Analog mode? JL

Other repeaters to try:145.290- 94.8 K2HR Manhattan New York OPEN
145.570s 192.8 WR2MSN Manhattan New York
147.000- 136.5 WB2ZSE Manhattan New York OPEN
147.150+ 136.5 N2JDW Manhattan New York OPEN
147.195+ 136.5 W2ML Manhattan New York OPEN
147.240+ 94.8 K2NYR Manhattan New York
147.270+ 141.3 W2ABC Manhattan New York OPEN
147.360+ 107.2 WA2ZLB Manhattan, Rockefeller Center New York OPEN

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: Michael Berna <mbb1423@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 1:14 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] brand new UV5R

Hi Colin:

Did all that and still nothing.
Everything not associated with repeater operation is off.
   On high power simplex I can talk to my groupusing the FENG, within a radius of about 6-10 miles with no problem.
Simplex between my Icom and the Feng works well from one floor of my house to another. (I exagerated the distance between the radios, just to make a point.)
And yes, if this thing works simplex it most certainly should work repeaters.
  When I come into the city and try using this W2ABC repeater, which by the way, is connected through the "Mouse Network" of Disney and TV & Radio WABC in New York, Florida and California, with the FENG, not one connection to nowhere.
Then I turn on the Icom, key up, and TA DA, there you go!
Both the Icom and the Feng show about 4.5W output power on my spectrum analyzer after calculating and converting the db's, and the 60 db of attenuation installed on the input, so I know the thing is getting out.
Does the xmit and rcv tone menus have to be filled with the same freq of 141.3 or only the xmit or only the rcv?

TNX, Mike, W2WDE

--- On Thu, 8/30/12, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

>From: Colin McDonald <blulemon@...>
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] brand new UV5R
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Thursday, August 30, 2012, 9:27 PM
>
>
>
>oh, another note, set menus 35, 36 and 37 to 0 or off because they will cut off curtesy tones and short repeater tails if you leave them in their default on state.
>
>He did say he couldn't hear the repeater tail on the baofeng even when he could hear it on the ICT90a, so there is no desensing going on at that point.
>
>73
>Colin V A6BKX
>----- Original Message -----
>>From: Alek Kristola
>>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:19 PM
>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] brand new UV5R
>>Don't use the radios 12 inches apart.
>>Program 147.270 along with all necessary codes then save to an open memory spot. Immediately enter 147.870 and go back into menu and save again in same memory. Should say transmitting frequently when saving the second frequency.
>>Then test with radios farther apart. Does simplex work? Failing that, test with a speaker mic. I got a UV-5R with bad solder joint on the PTT button. Needs a speaker mic until my new button shows up from China.
>>73
>>Alek KD8SLT
>>On Aug 30, 2012 11:54 PM, "Leachim" <mbb1423@...> wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>Awrite.....I've read this manual at least 72 times and followed the instructions just as often, looked at the videos on youtube about the same amount of time, went to Buddy's (kb5elv) instruction sheet and inserted the instructions over and over, reset and tried again and again to get this thing to access my repeater W2ABC 147.270, + 600 mhz offset (to 147.870), and the tone at 141.3, and it WILL NOT access the repeater. I have an ICOM 90t and used it right next to this new "feng" and the ICOM goes right in. The FENG doesn't even acknowlege the receipt of the ICOM that is transmitting within 12 inches of it. I talk to my guys on the ICOM and told them of the situation and they said "try it again" and....nothing. The ICOM doesn't register through the repeater to the "FENG". Using the "FENG" in simplex I can talk and receive quite well; but accessing my repeater....NADA.I have to be leaving something out or the instructions aren't complete and more informative.Anybody out there know something I'm doing wrong or not adding or taking away from the operation of this radio or MAYBE this radio is "FENGED UP!"

7147. Re: brand new UV5R - PL/CT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 13:08:37 UTC
From: toledohamradio
Topic: 7128 Message: 7147

Two suggestions: I would leave the RX PL tone OFF, so it's open to everything, and would program only the transmit PL tone.

If you have a decent RS scanner with "CT" or PL, use the 'tune' function and set it to your transmit frequency and scan 'CT', and when you key-up it should show you your PL tone if it's a close enough match.
You could also use your scanner with a decent antenna and check a friend's rig on the repeater input to see what his PL is.

Good luck; 73, John

7148. A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 18:59:12 UTC
From: bjeffway@ymail.com
Topic: 7148 Message: 7148

Got it working beautiful with CHIRP. Have alpha programmed for the sats. The top display shows my alpha, bottom shows freq, but can't for the life of me understand how that A/B button and display work. Sometimes one arrow is flashing, sometimes the other, sometimes one moves with the ch up/dn keys, sometimes the other. How to you select and know which one moves and which one gets used? Can anybody help!!!???

7149. Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 19:19:53 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 7148 Message: 7149

Estou aqui no Brazil, Amigo.

Tem outra também :

Estes chineses mais parecem portugueses ! ! ! ! !

Porque ?

Resposta : Porque só quando a portadora vai embora é que se acende o display dos Baofengs . . . . . .

Onde já se viu isso ?

Repetindo: só depois que a portadora vai embora (estando eles no modo SCAN), é que o display se acende.

Desta forma, como vamos saber em que frequencia o HT parou e encontrou uma portadora ?

Vocês estão me entendendo ?

Deveria ser exatamente ao contrário, ou seja:

O display deveria se acender, logo que encontrasse uma portadora.

Mas não.

Acontece exatamente o contrário : o display só se acende, só se liga, quando a portadora vai embora . . . . . .

Será que alguém não poderia transmitir este verdadeiro e terrível ERRO DE PROJETO para os chineses ?

Assim eles poderiam providenciar a correção deste erro.

Obrigado.

Um abraço à todos os amigos do grupo.

Almeida - Limeira - SP. - Brazil. PU2LZK

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*19.3039.9866 (FIXO - CLARO / LIVRE) OU **19.8282.7951 (TIM)*
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*"Nossa vida é tão passageira que, quando refletimos sobre ela, devemos

pensar sete vezes mais, antes de jogar fora as oportunidades que temos de ser e de fazer os outros felizes!! "*

7150. Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 21:37:46 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7148 Message: 7150

The A/B key toggles between the A (upper) frequency/channel/name display and the B (lower) frequency/channel/name display.

The 'arrow' (or triangle) is positioned to the left of the currently selected display. Transmitting is always done on the selected display.

A flashing 'arrow' indicates a display is receiving a signal.

If Menu 7/TDR (dual watch) is ON and Menu 34/TDR-AB (dual watch priority) is set to OFF, the 'arrow' will switch to the display with activity and begin to flash. The display that was switched from will have a solid 'triangle' to indicate that the switch was made. The display with the most recent activity will remain selected.

Note: Using the [UP]/[DN] keys do not change the active display. It changes the selected channel of the currently selected display. When dual watch is active, this action could stop activity on the current display which would then allow activity on the opposite display which could trigger a switch to the other display.

If Menu 7/TDR (dual watch) is ON and Menu 34/TDR-AB (dual watch priority) is set to A, the selected display is forced back to the A display when activity on the B display ends. This effectively disables the A/B key.

If Menu 7/TDR (dual watch) is ON and Menu 34/TDR-AB (dual watch priority) is set to B, the selected display is forced back to the B display when activity on the A display ends. This effectively disables the A/B key.

I home that helps.

73,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bjeffway@..." <bjeffway@...> wrote:
>
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7152. Memory Name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 22:46:41 UTC
From: Sean Fox
Topic: 7152 Message: 7152

OK.. Maybe I missed it... I think I figured out how to manually program a memory channel... But how do I program the Memory Name?

Thanks,
Sean

7153. Re: Memory Name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 22:52:31 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7152 Message: 7153

You can't do it manually. You must use a PC and programming software (either Baofeng or CHIRP) to add the channel names.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Sean Fox" <wd6fox@...> wrote:
>
> OK.. Maybe I missed it... I think I figured out how to manually program a memory channel... But how do I program the Memory Name?
>
> Thanks,
> Sean
>

7154. Re: UV-5R and 2.5KHz PLL Step Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 22:57:40 UTC
From: petercyrilmcguire
Topic: 150 Message: 7154

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wehrme" <wehrme@...> wrote:
>
> I am able to edit the .dat file to insert 151.1525 mhz.
>
> Actually, you can put any frequency in it you want.
>
> I saved the file, restarted the program and it loaded properly and displayed 151.15250
>
> Whether the file will upload to the radio properly remains to be seen. Don't have mine yet.
>
> Mike, KO9I
>
Hi from NZ, I would be very interested to know how to edit these data files, I have tried but cant do it, can you guys explain how it is done a bit plainer for me.

peter ZL

7155. Re: UV-5R and editing .dat file

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 23:02:52 UTC
From: petercyrilmcguire
Topic: 150 Message: 7155

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wehrme" <wehrme@...> wrote:
>
> I am able to edit the .dat file to insert 151.1525 mhz.
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> Whether the file will upload to the radio properly remains to be seen. Don't have mine yet.
>
> Mike, KO9I
>
Hi Guys can any one help me with the editing of the .dat files.
Peter

7156. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Memory Name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 23:15:54 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 7152 Message: 7156

How do you turn on alpha display.

Jack Callahan. N1BGG
Emergency Coordinator
GM-ARES
375 Manchester St.
Manchester, NH 03103
Website: gm-ares.net
nh-ares.org
"If it can happen, it will"
"BE PREPARED"

On Aug 31, 2012, at 18:52, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

> You can't do it manually. You must use a PC and programming software (either Baofeng or CHIRP) to add the channel names.
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Sean Fox" <wd6fox@...> wrote:
> >
> > OK.. Maybe I missed it... I think I figured out how to manually program a memory channel... But how do I program the Memory Name?
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> > Thanks,
> > Sean
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7159. Re: UV-5R and 2.5KHz PLL Step Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 23:38:20 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 150 Message: 7159

How did you go about doing it? The file modification guide in the files area seems to explain it well enough that I'm sure I could do it. So try that if you haven't already.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "petercyrilmcguire" <petercyrilmcguire@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wehrme" <wehrme@> wrote:
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> peter ZL
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7160. RE: [Wouxun_KG-UVD1] Re: Moved on to Baofeng-UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-31 23:56:49 UTC
From: J.Gordon Beattie, Jr., W2TTT
Topic: 7160 Message: 7160

Jon et al,

OK, I have both the Wouxun and the Baofeng UV-5R and like them both differently.

The Wouxun is actually two radios.the 144/440 and 144/222.they work just fine

Sturdy - drops and survives

Well made - solid finish to the build of the radio

Audio loud and great into the speaker

Average HT audio over the air

No 2.5 kHz channels

Had to use special software to "open" transmit for other services

Wouxun software is better

The Baofeng UV-5R.I have four of them

Cheap - $50 delivered vs. $100+

Compact package

Baofeng software is awful, but Chirp helps a lot!

Factory opened to full range

2.5 kHz channels

Average HT audio into the speaker

Sounds great over the air

Had an issue with the external connector not shorting when the programming cable or headset or speaker/microphone were withdrawn causing no audio to come out. Ended up having to use the radio with a headset or speaker/microphone. The factory will replace the radio when I send the body back to them.

The belt clip screws did not reach on one radio and in another they did not hold the clip onto the radio. Crazy Glue solved that.

So given all this would I buy either one again?

YES!

1. I would consider buying the "6" model Wouxun if I needed the 2.5 kHz on a robust package. Otherwise, the 1,2, or 3 models are fine for most Amateur use.
2. I would buy the Baofeng UV-5R again. I will probably do so because they are cheap, functional and effective.

Bottom line: For everyday use, I would use these as the UV-5R, based on cost and functionality. At its price, I can carry two as either a backup or to give out to someone else, if needed.

Thanks & 73,

Gordon Beattie, W2TTT

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From: Wouxun_KG-UVD1@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Wouxun_KG-UVD1@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jon Schultz
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 1:52 PM
To: Wouxun_KG-UVD1@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Wouxun_KG-UVD1] Re: Moved on to Baofeng-UV5R

Good Morning Deepak,

You have me curious what you folks use the Baofeng or Wouxun for in your area? I was given the Baofeng UV-3 Mk II for my birthday several months ago, just in time for a canoe race a bunch of local hams help on communications. For one set of races, a series of sprints, it was great as it was light and worked well to have simplex radio contact for the short distance of a half a mile or less. Also works nice into the local repeater 4 miles away.

Several of my friends have the Wouxun. While it does have some nice features my Baofeng is easier to program. I found the Chirp software, a free download really nice to work with on programming frequencies. If someone has used in on the Wouxun, please tell us your thoughts. Chirp will work on many radios. The website is:
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

BTW I have a son that spent some time in India working with some of your computer programmers.

73

Jon, N8YSS

7161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R and 2.5KHz PLL Step Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 00:41:03 UTC
From: shawn
Topic: 150 Message: 7161

Download & install the latest nightly builds of chirp, and you wont have
to hack on the DAT files.

On 8/31/2012 4:38 PM, Jim wrote:
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7162. BaoFeng UV-5r microphone/earphone jack quality issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 02:21:10 UTC
From: fdcampbell1
Topic: 7162 Message: 7162

I purchased qty. 30 BaoFeng UV-5r's from "Fujian Nan'an Baofeng Electronics Co., Ltd", China. These radios were slated for a local amateur radio emergency response group.

All units operated out of the box.

But, when either a factory supplied programming cable or the included external microphone/earphone was first used, a number of the radios did not return to proper operation upon removal of the cable.
Specifically, the internal microphone and speaker did not return to operation when the cable(s) are removed.

There is apparently a problem with the construction (or quality) of these two jacks.

Communication with Fujian Nan'an Baofeng Electronics Co. regarding this problem resulted in an email with a proposed modification to the pc board to alleviate the problem (clearly they had encountered the problem previously).

The "fix" is not satisfactory. It leaves the internal microphone continuously connected, compromising the usage of the external microphone. It also compromises the use of this radio for APRS and packet.

I am currently trying to get the defective radios replaced but the distributor is going sideways, trying to avoid having to honor the warrantee.

I am sending this to the Yahoo Group as an advisory regarding a) the quality issue and b) warrantee replacement difficulties in dealing with this China based distributor.

If anyone would like a copy of the "modification memo", complete with pictures of the proposed modification, I will be glad to forward a copy. Send a note to fdcampbell1@....

Fred Campbell
WB6MIA

7163. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng UV-5r microphone/earp hone jack quality issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 03:32:42 UTC
From: yv5ngi@gmail.com
Topic: 7163 Message: 7163
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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7164. Display +-

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 03:54:30 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 7163 Message: 7164

Having a ball with my new UV-5R from Amazon and the programming cable worked with CHIRP the first time

BFB251

1203211 V5

I do have a question concerning the display information.

In the VFO mode just the + or the – is displayed depending on which was selected in the menu for shift.

In memory mode both the + and – are displayed for repeater shift. Is this correct…

thanks

7166. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng UV-5r microphone/earphone jack quality issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 04:54:41 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7162 Message: 7166

Others with that problem have solved it by inserting and removing
the plug a number of times.

--- On Fri, 8/31/12, fdcampbell1 <fdcampbell1@...> wrote:

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> from "Fujian Nan'an Baofeng Electronics Co., Ltd",
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> Fred Campbell
> WB6MIA
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>   baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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7167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng UV-5r microphone/earphone jack quality issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 04:57:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7162 Message: 7167

> If anyone would like a copy of the "modification memo",
> complete with pictures of the proposed modification, I will
> be glad to forward a copy. Send a note to fdcampbell1@....

Make it easy for all of us by uploading it to the files section
of the group. The link is just below here by about 5 lines.

7168. Files area

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 05:06:45 UTC
From: kb3jqq
Topic: 7168 Message: 7168

What a freekin' disaster!

I'll leave it at that...

7169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Files area

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 05:13:10 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7168 Message: 7169

I find it very useful and easy to navigate.
what's your beef with it?
A freekin' disaster isn't going to tell anyone anything and is just so much
hot air that has no useful purpose beyond wasting time.

regards
Colin
----- Original Message -----
From: "kb3jqq" <kb3jqq@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 11:06 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Files area

> What a freekin' disaster!
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> I'll leave it at that...
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7170. Mine came today! Woohoo. 3600mah battery clasp fix

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 06:02:18 UTC
From: Tom Owen
Topic: 7170 Message: 7170

I subscribed to the group when I first ordered the radio on the 18th and it finally arrived, neatly wrapped like a Christmas package. Maybe that analogy work because I felt like a kid at Christmas.

Anyway, I ordered the 5R with the 3600 Mah battery. My battery *did not* secure in the clasp as others have experienced.

The problem was not the battery case, that fits well. The problem is a small lip on the latch on the battery. There are corresponding clasps: 1 molded to the battery that mates with the release button on the radio. I took a small flat bladed screwdriver and gently "de-burred" the leading edge of the hook in the battery side. Took a few passes but after not a lot of effort, Snap! Locked into place. A solid connection every time.

Anxious to fire up the pc and try to begin programming the radio. (I'm leaning towards Chirp because the repeater offset vs. programming tx and rx separately. - existing data notwithstanding, input welcome.

Looking forward to participating now as a user vs stalker ;-)

73's

Tom
KG6DHD

7171. Use of one frequency for 2 radios only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 09:45:30 UTC
From: George
Topic: 7171 Message: 7171

hi there
Please ilike to know if it possible to configure two baofeng uv5r radios with one frequency only... for my wife and me only..please send the steps how to do it. if is possible. thank you GM

7172. Re: BaoFeng UV-5r microphone/earphone jack quality issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 10:53:10 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7162 Message: 7172

This problem and has been reported fairly regular for as long a I have been monitoring the group. Some have restored use by repeated plugging and unplugging the programming cable or speaker mic cable. Some have included canned compressed air to the procedure thinking debris might be keeping the internal contacts from closing properly. I believe I remember one member claimed to have replaced the jacks but a source for the replacements was not discussed. Some were happy to just continue using an external speaker mic and others have been successful at getting the transceiver unit replaced by their dealer. Hopefully you will be successful in getting your issue resolved.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "fdcampbell1" <fdcampbell1@...> wrote:
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> Fred Campbell
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7173. Re: Display +-

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 11:57:00 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7163 Message: 7173

Welcome to the group. We are glad you are 'having a ball'.

What you are experiencing is normal operation. Here's why...

When in VFO/frequency mode the UV-5R uses menu 25 with menu 26 to determine the TX frequency from the RX frequency. So in this mode the firmware just echos the setting of menu 25 ({blank}, + or -) to the top status area of the display.

When in MR/channel mode the UV-5R has no concept of 'shift direction' or 'offset' from the RX frequency. Each channel is stored with the RX frequency and TX frequency. So in this mode the firmware just displays if the RX and TX frequencies are the same ({blank}) or not the same (+-) to the top status area for the display.

Note: With CHIRP the Duplex (shift direction) and Offset are used in the spreadsheet view to define a channel. Since the UV-5R doesn't understand what shift direction and offset are in channel mode, CHIRP does the math in the background and sends the calculated TX frequency to the UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Randall" <N0UTJ@...> wrote:
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> Having a ball with my new UV-5R from Amazon and the programming cable worked with CHIRP the first time
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> BFB251
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> 1203211 V5
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> I do have a question concerning the display information.
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> In the VFO mode just the + or the â□" is displayed depending on which was selected in the menu for shift.
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> In memory mode both the + and â□" are displayed for repeater shift. Is this correctâ□¦
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> thanks
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7176. Re: Use of one frequency for 2 radios only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 12:35:36 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 7171 Message: 7176

Unless the question referred to having a "private" channel for just the 2 of you. The answer to that would be no. You can create through settings a frequency where your wife can only hear you and you can only hear your wife, but others will be able to hear you both.

Without encryption there is no privacy in radio communications. Even then the pseudo-random generator sequence can be hacked, but thats another story for another forum.

I didn't help at all did I?

Andy

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

7177. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Use of one frequency for 2 radios only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 12:39:48 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7171 Message: 7177

George,

What frequency are you authorized to operate on?

You can't just pick one and use it.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: George <georgemaldonado76@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 1, 2012 5:45 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Use of one frequency for 2 radios only

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

7178. Amazing Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 12:48:15 UTC
From: w6qe.milt
Topic: 7178 Message: 7178

Gent's,
It's amazing to me that with this talented group, worldwide, that we're able to get this much use, flexability and enjoyment out of a $50 radio!
I'm using the Chirp software and the DB9 cable from a commercial Kenwood to program it with.
As with my other HT's, my next challenge is to learn how to do things without the software, by hand, so to speak.
73,
Milt.
N6MG

7179. Re: Amazing Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 13:33:26 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 7178 Message: 7179

Agreed. This radio has to be one of the best deals in ham radio today.

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7180. Flash from the past.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 13:35:29 UTC
From: jleahy00
Topic: 7180 Message: 7180

I came by this old issue of Radio News from November 1940. It is 68 pages of history. Note the article on a "Beer Mug" 2-1/2 meter rig.

http://www.americanradiohistory.com/Archive-Early-Radio/Radio-News-1940-Nov.pdf

Sorry that you'll have to cut & paste the address. It is a large file so I did not think that it should be in the Files Area.

Enjoy,

John
KK4ITX

7181. Re: Use of one frequency for 2 radios only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 13:35:53 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7171 Message: 7181

You would probably be better served by a FRS Handy Talkie radio from Radio Shack or Walmart. The UV-5R is really better suited to Amateur or Commercial radio users with some radio experience and knowledge of legal frequencies and uses.
http://www.walmart.com/ip/MOTOROLA-MJ270R-27-MILE-TWO-WAY-RADIO-WITH-22-CHANNELS-121-PRIVACY-CODES-AND-NOAA-ALERT/10913180
JohnW
W5JHW

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7183. Re: Flash from the past.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 13:51:22 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7180 Message: 7183

I love it...

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7184. Re: BaoFeng UV-5r microphone/earphone jack quality issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 13:59:23 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7163 Message: 7184

Kenwood/Wouxun/Baofeng 5R Speaker-Mic Pinout

3.5mm Plug Programming Pins
Sleeve- Mic ☐ (and PTT) Rx Data
Ring- Mic +
Tip- +V

2.5mm Plug
Sleeve- Speaker ☐ (and PTT) Data GND
Ring Tx Data
Tip- Speaker +

Connect Sleeve to Sleeve for PTT

JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "yv5ngi@..." <yv5ngi@...> wrote:
>
> Pinout diagrame uv-5R ?
>
> Enviado desde mi HTC
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> ----- Reply message -----
> De: "fdcampbell1" <fdcampbell1@...>
> Para: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng UV-5r microphone/earphone jack quality issue
> Fecha: vie., ago. 31, 2012 9:51 p.m.
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7185. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 14:12:40 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 2631 Message: 7185

for the last line (120724A / 281) you can also add that the volume bug is fixed too - it goes all the way down.

7186. How common is this problem with the UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 14:51:00 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 7186 Message: 7186

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How common is the problem? should I be paranoid about it or not?

Quoted text follows...

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7187. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Use of one frequency for 2 radios only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 15:17:29 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7171 Message: 7187

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7188. Re: How common is this problem with the UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 16:47:00 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7186 Message: 7188

Don,
Just to be clear, this is not a programming cable issue. It could happen with a speaker mic or anything else that would plug into the speaker/mic port.

There is no way to know for sure but I'd say based on hearing a complaint maybe 1 or 2 times a month and the >2600 group members, the odds of having the problem is small. Small enough to be ignored. No.

More than one group member has been successful at restoring functionality by using some combination of plug-unplug sequence, compressed air and/or contact cleaner. Others have returned them for replacements.

If you know exactly what you want your channel setup to be, and it will remain fairly static, then you most certainly can enter it via the keypad and be done with it.

In my situation, I am constantly 'blowing away' my channels to try out different situations. This way I can figure out exactly how something works in order to more clearly explain an answer to someone's question. After I'm done, I pop in my programming cable and restore my channel setup. There are times I might plug my cable in 20 or more times in a day. I never worry about it.

Jim KC9HI

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7189. Re: Use of one frequency for 2 radios only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 20:03:41 UTC
From: art_aka_truckcentral
Topic: 7171 Message: 7189

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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And another note for those who don't read small print.. most of the 22 channel bubble packs have both FRS ans GMRS.. GMRS does require a licence as well. Currently $85.00 if I am not mistaken rendering most of the 22 channels non usable with out a licence. And due to possible power setting making some of the FRS channels fall into the need a licence area. Make sure you get what you want the first time. One last note a GMRS licence is good for the holder and immediate family and doesn't require a test as it is fee based.

7190. TYT TH-UVF9 battery fits UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 20:32:33 UTC
From: tore_bjornsen
Topic: 7190 Message: 7190

Hi!

Just wanted to let you know that the battery for the TYT radio TH-UVF9 fits the UV-5R. The interesting thing is that this battery charges with a plug directly into the battery, and that the TYT radio comes with both a mains charger and a car charger as standard. The UV-5R battery also fits the TYT radio..

Btw. This radio is also easier to program manually, and has 2 sets of 128 channel memory. It mises the led light though.

Anyway, if you need a car rechargeable UV-5R, try to get a battery and car charger for this TYT radio.

I have uploaded some pictures in the files area, in the folder TYT - Baofeng. You can see the TYT battery vs Baofeng battery.

73 - LA4UPA

Tore

7191. Neat little radio but...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 22:58:02 UTC
From: greger_g
Topic: 7191 Message: 7191

I ordered one of these little babies from a chinese company on a whim basically, before knowing that much about it - only saw a review or two before placing an order... I'm impulsive that way ...

While waiting for it to arrive I started checking around a bit more and it got to the point I didn't want to wait anymore so I ordered another one from a european company too (as I am european).
I mainly bought it to use as an emergency radio in my boat so I figured I could use the other unit in my house when I'm out at sea...

So - playing around with the one I got so far I must say it's one of the best invested $50 ever, it's got a ton of stuff - however what I AM missing is this:

1) Start and stop freq. scan ranges.

2) Adjustable scanning speed.

3) Signal strength meter, at least mine is always showing full or no bars.

4) Too sensitive PTT button.
At least my PTT button is extremly sensitive and I keep pushing it by mistake, a short TX-delay would solve that, or stiffer pushbutton, or even simpler - the keypad lock could also lock the PTT button.

5) I love a good old fashion ON/OFF/volume control turn knob, though a bit more friction to it wouldn't hurt - so you don't turn it up/down by accident.

6) A couple more (separated) memorybanks (surely just 128 channels is a bit on the low side these days, hey - there's even room for lots of voice sampling you know).

It would be a truly awesome little radio if these matters could be addressed, but hey - I guess you can't expect too much for $50 :)

You guys don't happen to know if there's a custom firmware project out there?
It would be so cool to be able to request features one could think of.

Just my $0.05 :D

//Greg.
SE4554

7192. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 23:20:12 UTC
From: greger_g
Topic: 2631 Message: 7192

Ordered mine 26'th Aug from sinotel.co.uk,

BFB281 / 120722A VER-05

Got no bugs at all that I can find...

7194. Re: How common is this problem with the UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 00:17:44 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 7186 Message: 7194

Well, just received my UV-5R. Still trying to find my way around. If not for this group and the Miklor site, I would be totally lost. Keypad programming is not very intuitive and the menu labels are all cryptic. I had to refer to the description on the Miklor website for almost all of the label meanings. I decided to take the risk and plug in the programming cable. I am happy to report that the cable worked just fine, I was able to download data from and upload data to the radio without any problems. Also, on removing the cable, I have not noticed any untoward effects like the internal speaker being muted. I have not tried the PTT button yet because I don't have my ham license just yet (will be getting it in a few weeks).

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7195. Re: Neat little radio but...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 00:18:26 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7191 Message: 7195

You are stuck with most of the warts (features). Try an O ring under the volume knob to add some friction- it works great on some radios.
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> 4) Too sensitive PTT button.
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> 5) I love a good old fashion ON/OFF/volume control turn knob, though a bit more friction to it wouldn't hurt - so you don't turn it up/down by accident.
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> 6) A couple more (separated) memorybanks (surely just 128 channels is a bit on the low side these days, hey - there's even room for lots of voice sampling you know).
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> //Greg.
> SE4554
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7196. Pre-programmed memory channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 00:20:24 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 7196 Message: 7196

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7197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pre-programmed memory channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 00:22:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7196 Message: 7197

Yes. They are probably test frequencies.

--- On Sat, 9/1/12, Don <donald_s_58103@...> wrote:

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> that it already had several (I think about 21) channels
> pre-programmed. Is this normal for a factory-fresh radio? I
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7198. Re: Neat little radio but...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 00:34:00 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7191 Message: 7198

Greg,

Frequency mode scanning range setting is sort of doable. Get yourself a programming cable and CHIRP and/or the Baofeng VIP software.

With CHIRP go to the Settings|Other Settings tab and adjust the VHF and/or UHF upper and lower limits and then upload the changes to the UV-5R. Say you set the VHF lower and upper limit to 154 and 155 respectively, VHF frequency mode scanning will begin a 154.000 and end at 155.999.

With the Baofeng VIP software you would make a similar settings on the Other page and then upload to the UV-5R.

Just be aware that your ability to program from the keypad will be limited the same range. Existing channels outside that range will be unaffected.

And lastly there is no custom firmware project because the firmware is not upgradable.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "greger_g" <greger@...> wrote:
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7199. Re: Pre-programmed memory channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 00:42:04 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7196 Message: 7199

It's normal. I don't know why but I saved mine off to a file. I think someone uploaded the same thing to the group so I'm not the only one. LOL

If you don't have a programming cable, the quickest way to delete them all is to do a Menu 40 (RESET) ALL. But even that leaves channel 0 programmed with something.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Don" <donald_s_58103@...> wrote:
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7200. The Little Yellow Work Horse That Could

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 01:33:35 UTC
From: kj6zee_art
Topic: 7200 Message: 7200

Well at this point I still don't have a brand name to compare it too. However I would like to say it seems as though this is the little radio that could. The more I learn about its capabilities the more satisfied I am with my purchase. I bought the little yellow 5r and love love love it. I have ordered a new Diamond antenna for it am eagerly awaiting its arrival. I also ordered a new 3600 battery for it. I got the cable with mine so today I ordered a new 5r for my wife with the extra battery and antenna in a package deal. I am getting an adapter with about a 6 in lead on it so I can hook it to a mobile antenna in the car too.. I truly think until I can afford the "dream HF rig" I have found my daily little UHF VHF work horse. Thank you all for the time put into this group that made the initial understanding happen. I preach this group every chance I get. Funny among old timers who have all the Brand name radios and the newbies getting these, this is quickly becoming a Brand name radio. The one no one can pronounce. Have you noticed the new HT from Yaesu resembles the Baofeng? or is it just me?
73 all
KJ6ZEE Art

7201. Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 01:58:24 UTC
From: hikear
Topic: 7201 Message: 7201

I tried downloading the software and I guess it didn't unzip correctly or something. Could someone please send me a link and step by step instructions on how to work this software? I'm super new to amateur radio and I'm not a techie at all. Also, what's this CHIRP software? My goal here isn't to learn to be a major tech head. I do, however, want to be able to build my own antenna and, possibly, my own transceiver. I just want to talk to folks in Alaska and remote parts of Canada. But, I've got a long road ahead of me if I can't even load some software right.
Jared

7202. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Display +-

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 02:25:55 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 7163 Message: 7202

Thanks for the reply

Randall

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2012 6:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Display +-

Welcome to the group. We are glad you are 'having a ball'.

What you are experiencing is normal operation. Here's why...

When in VFO/frequency mode the UV-5R uses menu 25 with menu 26 to determine the TX frequency from the RX frequency. So in this mode the firmware just echos the setting of menu 25 ({blank}, + or -) to the top status area of the display.

When in MR/channel mode the UV-5R has no concept of 'shift direction' or 'offset' from the RX frequency. Each channel is stored with the RX frequency and TX frequency. So in this mode the firmware just displays if the RX and TX frequencies are the same ({blank}) or not the same (+-) to the top status area for the display.

Note: With CHIRP the Duplex (shift direction) and Offset are used in the spreadsheet view to define a channel. Since the UV-5R doesn't understand what shift direction and offset are in channel mode, CHIRP does the math in the background and sends the calculated TX frequency to the UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> , "Randall" <N0UTJ@...> wrote:
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> Having a ball with my new UV-5R from Amazon and the programming cable worked with CHIRP the first time
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> I do have a question concerning the display information.
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> In the VFO mode just the + or the â€" is displayed depending on which was selected in the menu for shift.
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> In memory mode both the + and â€" are displayed for repeater shift. Is this correctâ€¦
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> thanks
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Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.2197 / Virus Database: 2437/5237 - Release Date: 08/31/12

7204. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pre-programmed memory channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 02:47:30 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7196 Message: 7204

Don,

These channels are the residue of the testing that the radio went through before shipping. I would be more concerned if there were not any channels in memory.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Don <donald_s_58103@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 1, 2012 8:20 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Pre-programmed memory channels?

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

7205. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pre-programmed memory channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 05:59:53 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7196 Message: 7205

thought they were chinese cb channels or something....lol
it's amazing how many people scratch their heads at this one...is there nothing in the manual that says your radio may come preprogrammed with some frequencies?
I know, I know, the manual is less than desirable on pretty much any information lol.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Don" <donald_s_58103@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2012 6:20 PM
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7208. Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 13:38:14 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7201 Message: 7208

Siloam Springs, AR, 146.67,-,KC5YZI,110.9
146.67 Your Rx frequency
- Direction of Offset
110.9 Tone required to access repeater
For VHF, Offset is normally 0.6 and UHF 5.0
Hope that helps.
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> Jared

7209. Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 14:35:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7201 Message: 7209

In CHIRP set it up a channel like this...

Frequency = 146.670000
Name = KC5YZI (or 7-characters of your choice)
Tone Mode = Tone
Tone = 110.9
ToneSQ = default is fine - not used
DTCS Code = default is fine - not used
DTCS Pol = default is fine - not used
Cross Mode = default is fine - not used
Duplex = off (inhibits transmit - set to '-' once you get your license)
Offset = 0.600000
Mode = FM
Power = Low (don't use High unless necessary - won't matter until you get your license)
Skip = {blank} (set to 'S' if you want channel skipped while scanning)

Upload to UV-5R

Welcome to the group. Good luck with your license. Have fun with your UV-5R

Jim KC9HI

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7210. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 15:26:15 UTC
From: Jared Drake
Topic: 7201 Message: 7210

Thanks so much for the explanation. That really made it make sense. Now i just have to find the right menus to set my settings and I'll be...well, set.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Note™, an AT&T LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!
From: jwheatleyus <taoswheat@gmail.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
CC: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

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7211. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 15:26:22 UTC
From: Jared Drake
Topic: 7201 Message: 7211

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7212. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 15:28:02 UTC
From: Jared Drake
Topic: 7201 Message: 7212

Wow! Thanks a million for that. You guys are a great help. One question: when im in scan mode, would my radio pick up that repeater?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Note™, an AT&T LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!
From: Jim <rock.unroe@gmail.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
CC: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

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7213. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 17:04:22 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 7201 Message: 7213

Wow Jarod:

Let's digress back to your original post. You mention wanting to become a "Tech Head". Good. Now lets talk antenna's. DIY antenna's is a blast and there are many types and specific uses for each antenna. There are lots of resources. If you can find a local ham with an analyzer it would be great. There are lots of details with antenna's and you want to get these details right. Six months from now it will be old hat. Respond to me directly and I will dig some up. I am always happy to help. I have a teaching background and am a bit heavy on the "Geek" side.

Do you have a local club to attend? I am sure somone in the group is clsoe enough to your area to guide you. Don't worry about asking lots of questions, we are here to help. There are lots of questions to be asked. The hobby can be a bit intimidating at first. It sounds like you want to learn, you will do just fine.

Some of us have been at this for decades. It is second nature. We have to stop every now and then and look back at the struggles and fog we were in when we started.

And yes, it helps to be more specific with the questions, you will get the hang of it.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

7214. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 17:42:07 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 7201 Message: 7214

At 06:07 9/2/2012, hikear wrote:
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> what to type into my radio except 146.67. Is that negative 110.9
> the offset? And if so, how do I put that into my radio?

Jared, you NEED a copy of FM101x by AC6V. This will tell you the nuts and bolts of how to actually operate and a bit about how repeaters work. It is not very useful for studying for the test, but it is VERY useful for understanding what is actually going on. If you can't find a copy anywhere else I can sell you one for a check for $15 plus $4 packing and postage. But I am really not set up to mail them, so better to find another source. If you have an HRO nearby, they may carry it.

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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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7215. Re: Pre-programmed memory channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 18:10:29 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 7196 Message: 7215

If it's from Sinotel UK they come with "all the UK 2m & 70cm repeater frequencies & offsets pre-programmed into the memory along with the eight European PMR 446 frequencies".

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>

7216. Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 19:53:34 UTC
From: hikear
Topic: 7201 Message: 7216

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Jared
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> In CHIRP set it up a channel like this...
>
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> Name = KC5YZI (or 7-characters of your choice)
> Tone Mode = Tone
> Tone = 110.9
> ToneSQ = default is fine - not used
> DTCS Code = default is fine - not used
> DTCS Pol = default is fine - not used
> Cross Mode = default is fine - not used
> Duplex = off (inhibits transmit - set to '-' once you get your license)
> Offset = 0.600000
> Mode = FM
> Power = Low (don't use High unless necessary - won't matter until you get your license)
> Skip = {blank} (set to 'S' if you want channel skipped while scanning)
>
> Upload to UV-5R
>
> Welcome to the group. Good luck with your license. Have fun with your UV-5R
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@> wrote:
> >
> > Siloam Springs, AR, 146.67,-,KC5YZI,110.9
> > 146.67 Your Rx frequency
> > - Direction of Offset
> > 110.9 Tone required to access repeater
> > For VHF, Offset is normally 0.6 and UHF 5.0
> > Hope that helps.
> > JohnW
> > W5JHW
> >
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> > > I really appreciate you guys trying to help me. I've searched for a local facebook page for ham radio and found none. Well, one, but no one uses it. And I've asked everyone I know if they have a license and no one does. So I can't find anyone to "Elmer" me. Thanks for everything.
> > > Jared
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7217. Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 20:06:27 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7201 Message: 7217

Put a + or - in the Duplex column. VHF is 100s and UHF 400s in round numbers.
JohnW
W5JHW

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7218. Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 20:09:02 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7201 Message: 7218

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hikear" <hikear@...> wrote:
>
> In this CHIRP program, what exactly sets my negative or positive offset? I see the setting for "offset", but I don't see where I have a choice of negative or positive. I'm afraid to just go in there and get all crazy typing stuff in, because I don't want to screw up my radio. I also need to look in my books and find out what frequencies are UHF and VHF.
> Jared

Under the Radio menu, I have checked "Automatic Repeater Offset". It will automatically program 0.600 mhz in the Offset column (for 2m, or 5.0 mhz for 70 cm) and the conventional + or - in the Duplex column.

In the Duplex column click the cell and chose from the drop-down list (None) for Simplex, that is, transmit and receive are the same frequency as in Frequency column.

Chose "off" for receive only, disabling transmit. I have done this on the NOAA weather channel and some marine channels I monitor.

+ and - will be automatically selected, but there are repeaters with odd offsets and shifts, so you may override those selections.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

7219. Re: Pre-programmed memory channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 20:12:51 UTC
From: jerryh
Topic: 7196 Message: 7219

I think it is normal. When I received my uv-3r it came programed as well.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Don" <donald_s_58103@...> wrote:
>
> Just received my UV-5R and noticed that it already had several (I think about 21) channels pre-programmed. Is this normal for a factory-fresh radio? I hope the seller did not send me a used unit!
>

7220. saying Hello

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 20:19:40 UTC
From: wombatsone
Topic: 7220 Message: 7220

Hello people,

recently bought a UV5R, thought at the price i may get some use out of it, I love this radio already talk about features. software was no problem, interface works first go very impressed, then i found this resource, great group! keep up the good work, should be able to throw in my two bobs worth from time to time

Cheers
73
Lyndsay

VK6HAJ

7221. Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 20:40:38 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7201 Message: 7221

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hikear" <hikear@...> wrote:
>
> I told you basically nothing because I know basically nothing. LOL You're right, and I'm sorry.

(trimmed)

So I can't find anyone to "Elmer" me. Thanks for everything.
> Jared

Jared, you are in Arkansas. I'm in southern Louisiana. I'm sure you should be able to find an "Elmer" there, but I'd be more than happy to help meanwhile. Meanwhile study this:

http://www.hamuniverse.com/repeater.html

http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/repeater101.html

At home I have a Repeater Directory, so I can look up nearby repeaters and help you program them. Here in my area I note there are repeaters listed that are not really on the air. You need to find out locally if that is permanent, if you are using a wrong frequency, a wrong tone, etc. Best way is to look up your local repeater's owner (it's in the directory, will have the owner's call sign), then locate him by looking up his call sign at QRZ.com, find his name and email. Or look him up in the phone book. He will likely be able to give you a list of repeaters in your area, which ones are good, which ones inactive, which ones often used, etc. You can find repeater info online, too.

http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php

http://www.levinecentral.com/repeaters/google_mapping_distance.php

http://www.repeaterbook.com/

http://www.usrepeaters.com/

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/states/arkansas.asp

http://rptr.amateur-radio.net/arn/rptr/index.html

So you are studying for the test? I'm a W5YI CVE... that's a Contact Volunteer Examiner, and that means I'm the guy that gives tests locally. Before you begin to think I'm some sort of great ham guru, I've only been a ham a little over 3 years. I'm not so far from being right where you are that I've forgotten how confusing all this can be.

Would you mind if I send you, by email, a suggested and successful course of study for the exam? I'll copy/paste below. Also, I want to suggest that you study for the General at the same time. No, I'm not yankin' your chain. If you can pass the Tech, you can pass the General, too. It really isn't much harder. At least look over the material.

If you pass the Tech, you should be given the opportunity to take the General at no extra cost.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

This is the copy/paste... DO THIS!!!

Go to this site:

http://www.w5ddl.org/

And on the left side you will see links to Classroom Presentations (in PowerPoint) for Tech and General, as well as links to practice exams for Tech, General, and Extra class. If you don't have PowerPoint, there is a link for a free PowerPoint Viewer.

In each of those two links you will find both the separate chapters, as well as a zip file containing all of the chapters.

Here is another site with classes:

http://www.rarchams.org/class/technician/chartsppt09/index.htm

There are also courses of study that may be subscribed to at:

http://www.hamtestonline.com

(NOTE- When you print out these guides, yes, print them... take a Magic Marker and black out all the wrong answers. This way you study only the correct answers and everything else looks unfamiliar. Seriously, print, black out, study. Just take my word for it and do it.)

Study Guides - right click on these links and Save As:

Tech:

http://www.ncvec.org/page.php?id=349 2010 Tech Test Pool

http://www.kb6nu.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/2010_Tech_Study_Guide.pdf

General:

http://www.ncvec.org/page.php?id=358 2011 General Test Pool

http://kb6nu.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/2011-No-Nonsense-General-Class-License-Study-Guide.pdf

Extra:

http://www.arrl.org/files/media/News/REVISED_2012-2016_Extra_Class_Pool.pdf 2012 Extra Test Pool

and

http://kb6nu.com/extra-class-easypass-how-everybody-can-be-an-extra/

Note that at the top of each question in the question pool there is a letter in parenthesis... that is the correct answer. For example:

T1A01 (D) [97.3(a)(4)]

For whom is the Amateur Radio Service intended?

A. Persons who have messages to broadcast to the public

B. Persons who need communications for the activities of their immediate family members, relatives and friends

C. Persons who need two-way communications for personal reasons

D. Persons who are interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest < Correct

The answer in parenthesis will not, of course, appear on the tests, just in these question pool study guides.

Podcasts:

http://hamradioclass.com/

http://hamradioclass.com/shownotes/

Practice Tests:

http://www.qrz.com/ham/

http://www.radioexam.org/

http://aa9pw.com/radio/

http://www.eham.net/exams/

http://www.w8mhb.com/exam/

http://www.hamtestonline.com

http://hamexam.org/

Testing Locations

http://www.w5yi-vec.org/exam_locations_ama.php

(Search by State)

http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml

(Search by State, Country, or Zip Code)

Here's what to do... study the study guides a few evenings. Then begin doing the W5DDL classroom presentations. You can do one or two a night.

Also begin taking the practice tests. With all of those sites, each time you take the test it will have a different random draw of questions from the question pool... just like the

real test you will take. I would also suggest you take the practice test on a different site each time. This will help you get used to the appearance of the test being different, just as it will be when you take the actual test. Take two or three (or more if you have time) of the practice tests each night after going through a chapter from W5DDL.

By the time you are finished with the W5DDL classes you will be ready for the Tech test, and you will pass.

BUT WAIT!!! There's more!!!

When you are confident that you will pass the Tech, and are passing by 90% or more, begin study for the General. If you are smart enough to pass the Tech, you are smart enough for the General, too.

With the General comes greatly expanded band privileges. Keep up with studying the Tech guides and the practice tests, but add the General.

You can do this!

73
Paul - AE5JU
W5YI CVE
ARRL VE

7222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 21:22:28 UTC
From: Jared Drake
Topic: 7201 Message: 7222

I ordered the book. Itll be here soon.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Note™, an AT&T LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!
From: Dave Gomberg <dave1@wcf.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
CC: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

At 06:07 9/2/2012, hikear wrote:
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> what to type into my radio except 146.67. Is that negative 110.9
> the offset? And if so, how do I put that into my radio?

Jared, you NEED a copy of FM101x by AC6V. This will tell you the
nuts and bolts of how to actually operate and a bit about how
repeaters work. It is not very useful for studying for the test,
but it is VERY useful for understanding what is actually going
on. If you can't find a copy anywhere else I can sell you one for a
check for $15 plus $4 packing and postage. But I am really not set
up to mail them, so better to find another source. If you have an
HRO nearby, they may carry it.

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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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College player's ridiculous TD catch
Get Yahoo Search App! • Privacy Policy

7223. Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 21:32:21 UTC
From: bjeffway@ymail.com
Topic: 7148 Message: 7223

Hi Jim,

Thanks so much for your very detailed reply. Where/how did you learn so much about this radio!? I can't find a real manual anywhere.
It is such a bargen for $70. I bought that plus an arrow antenna at the Boxborough Hamfest and got on satellite for under $200. Works as a marine radio, too.

I read your resonse about 6 times, and I undersatnd much better what is going on. I am running no squelch for the satelites, so that explains why one arrow is always blinking. Menu 7 was set to ON, and 34 was OFF. I changed 7 to OFF and now it works perfectly! Thanks so much.

One more question: I programmed it with CHIRP and display A shows my Alpha, but display B always show the frequency. It's nice to have both the alpha and the freq for the channel you are on, but to change channel you have to select A then use the up/dn then select B and use the up/dn to make them match. Any way to get then to automatically be the same as each other?

Thanks again Jim, you saved me a lot of stress.

Best,
Bob WA1OJN

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> The A/B key toggles between the A (upper) frequency/channel/name display and the B (lower) frequency/channel/name display.
>
> The 'arrow' (or triangle) is positioned to the left of the currently selected display. Transmitting is always done on the selected display.
>
> A flashing 'arrow' indicates a display is receiving a signal.
>
> If Menu 7/TDR (dual watch) is ON and Menu 34/TDR-AB (dual watch priority) is set to OFF, the 'arrow' will switch to the display with activity and begin to flash. The display that was switched from will have a solid 'triangle' to indicate that the switch was made. The display with the most recent activity will remain selected.
>
> Note: Using the [UP]/[DN] keys do not change the active display. It changes the selected channel of the currently selected display. When dual watch is active, this action could stop activity on the current display which would then allow activity on the opposite display which could trigger a switch to the other display.
>
> If Menu 7/TDR (dual watch) is ON and Menu 34/TDR-AB (dual watch priority) is set to A, the selected display is forced back to the A display when activity on the B display ends. This effectively disables the A/B key.

>
> If Menu 7/TDR (dual watch) is ON and Menu 34/TDR-AB (dual watch priority) is set to B, the selected display is forced back to the B display when activity on the A display ends. This effectively disables the A/B key.
>
> I home that helps.
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> 73,
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bjeffway@" <bjeffway@> wrote:
> >
> > Got it working beautiful with CHIRP. Have alpha programmed for the sats. The top display shows my alpha, bottom shows freq, but can't for the life of me understand how that A/B button and display work. Sometimes one arrow is flashing, sometimes the other, sometimes one moves with the ch up/dn keys, sometimes the other. How to you select and know which one moves and which one gets used? Can anybody help!!!???
> >
>

7224. Re: saying Hello

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 21:48:31 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 7220 Message: 7224

Welcome.. It's a great little radio for what it does and costs.

Steve
N5GHI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wombatsone" <wombatsone@...> wrote:
>
> Hello people,
>
> recently bought a UV5R, thought at the price i may get some use out of it, I love this radio already talk about features. software was no problem, interface works first go very impressed, then i found this resource, great group! keep up the good work, should be able to throw in my two bobs worth from time to time
>
> Cheers
> 73
> Lyndsay
>
> VK6HAJ
>

7225. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 21:58:50 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 7201 Message: 7225

Paul:

Superb response. Very detailed. I am seeing lots of new hams in the group, probably because of the entry level radio price. I am hoping the admin does not find these threads outside of the group scope.

Should we put this info into the <files> section? You put some effort into the detail. Just a thought. If this is out of group scope perhaps we should start a new group with a link here.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

7227. UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 23:49:51 UTC
From: Michael T
Topic: 7227 Message: 7227

To start let me say hello. My name is Michael and I live in Central Texas. The main reason I picked my UV-5R is because of the price and the fact I can program so many freq.

The problem I have ran into is I can not get CHIRP to communicate with the radio. In fact, When I try to program it, CHIRP will not let me change the make/model. I have no idea what I'm doing wrong and it's driving me crazy. I have installed/reinstalled both the cable driver and CHIRP several times. According to my Control Panel I have installed the correct driver for the cable. Any help would be great! I hope one of you can post up a simple fix for this idiot.

Thank you in advance,

~Michael

7228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 23:54:21 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 7227 Message: 7228
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Be sure you download the latest daily update for the driver.

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
KK4HGY

Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

-------Original Message-------

From: Michael T
Date: 9/2/2012 7:49:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

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The problem I have ran into is I can not get CHIRP to communicate with the radio. In fact, When I try to program it, CHIRP will not let me change the make/model. I have no idea what I'm doing wrong and it's driving me crazy. I have installed/reinstalled both the cable driver and CHIRP several times. According to my Control Panel I have installed the correct driver for the cable. Any help would be great! I hope one of you can post up a simple fix for this idiot.

Thank you in advance,

~Michael

7229. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 23:56:18 UTC
From: Michael Trowbridge
Topic: 7227 Message: 7229
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I will get on there now and give that a shot. I thought I had but I'll make sure.

Thank you!

~Michael

"The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else." - Adrian Pierce Rogers

--- On Sun, 9/2/12, Ron Austin <ronaustin@windstream.net> wrote:

From: Ron Austin <ronaustin@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 2, 2012, 6:54 PM

Be sure you download the latest daily update for the driver.

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
KK4HGY

Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

-------Original Message-------

From: Michael T
Date: 9/2/2012 7:49:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

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~Michael

7230. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-02 23:58:12 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 7227 Message: 7230

You need to download the latest "Daily Build" dated Aug 11 2012
Milton
N6MG

7231. Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 00:24:40 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 7148 Message: 7231

Hi Bob
Clarification for you.... what shows in A (upper display) has nothing to do with what is showing in lowers display (or B)
This is a dual band radio giving you the choice to monitor the 2 bands in one radio
As has been described re dual watch etc re-read that part...
You do not need to have the matching name and frequency in upper and lower! This would defeat the concept of dual watch... they are 2 totally separate areas
Other menu options give you the choice to display name/channel/frequency as you choose for each display line... you have chosen name for the top line and frequency for the bottom line - this is not done through CHIRP but through the menu function on the radio - see your user manual

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bjeffway@..." <bjeffway@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Jim,
>
> Thanks so much for your very detailed reply. Where/how did you learn so much about this radio!? I can't find a real manual anywhere.
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7232. Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 00:27:01 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7148 Message: 7232

Bob,
You are welcome. To be honest with you, probably more than half the things in my reply to you were learned _after_ you asked the question. I like to help. When someone asks a question, it gives me a challenge to 1) find out what the answer is, and 2) try to reply in a way that is accurate and understandable.

Moving on to you question...

There is no automatic way to keep the A and B displays synchronized. The thing you may not know is you don't have to use the arrow keys to change channels.

Let's say that by one method or another you've selected channel 71 (the channel number is always to the far right of the display when MR/Channel mode is selected) in the A display and you now want to select the same channel in the B display. Here's is how you would do it...

Press the [A/B] key (selects B display)
Key in [0][7][1] (selects channel 71)

Done!

I hope that helps.

73,
Jim KC9HI

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7233. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 00:28:52 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 7227 Message: 7233

Make sure you are using the PL2303 driver which came with the cable... I tried the downloaded All In One and it just hung the software.. also make sure you select the correct drivers for your OS

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael T" <mwtrowbridge@...> wrote:
>
> To start let me say hello. My name is Michael and I live in Central Texas. The main reason I picked my UV-5R is because of the price and the fact I can program so many freq.
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7234. Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 00:33:11 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7201 Message: 7234

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:
>
> Paul:
>
> Superb response. Very detailed. I am seeing lots of new hams in the group,
> probably because of the entry level radio price. I am hoping the admin does
> not find these threads outside of the group scope.
>
> Should we put this info into the <files> section? You put some effort into
> the detail. Just a thought. If this is out of group scope perhaps we should
> start a new group with a link here.
>
> Andy
> KF4GOM
>

Thanks, Andy! Perhaps, since this is a group for an entry level radio, and since the UV-5R is a possible route to entry into ham radio, the moderator/owner will allow me to put this in the files section.

Also, I saw this about the UV-3R, posted by a guy named "philip" on Youtube. It's absolutely brilliant... but he was talking about the UV-3R, I had one. Now I have two UV-5Rs, which I think are an infinitely better radio for about $2 more. I paid about $48.50 for one, $65 for the second one equipped with the 3600 mah battery.

So, watch this...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHd3dZW1SBc

Philip says, "I can get you into ham radio for 80 bucks." He was talking about $50 for the UV-3R and $30 for a ham cram / test session. Well, how about "I can get you into ham radio for 63 bucks." A UV-5R, testing is $14, and I'll give you all the links you need to study FREE.

I will be using this "sales pitch".

73,
Paul - AE5JU

7235. Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 00:36:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7148 Message: 7235

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Jim KC9HI

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7237. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 00:40:01 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7227 Message: 7237

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael T" <mwtrowbridge@...> wrote:
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Michael, plug in the programming cable. Look in your computer's Device Manager under Ports. What ComPort is the cable connected to? Remember that.

Now go to CHIRP (similar with the Baofeng software) and when you upload, make sure you have set the same Com Port number.

Paul - AE5JU

7238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 00:52:42 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 7148 Message: 7238
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I do the same thing too. Set the A for alpha and the B for the frequency and then work on the B channel so when I transmit to a repeater I can see the frequency change if there is an offset.

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
KK4HGY

Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

-------Original Message-------

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Date: 9/2/2012 8:37:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: A/B Switch

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7239. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 01:03:45 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 7239

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /For the Wannabe or New Ham
Uploaded by : tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>
Description : How to get licensed

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/For%20the%20Wannabe%20or%20New%20Ham

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>

7240. Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 01:16:34 UTC
From: hikear
Topic: 7201 Message: 7240

Yeah, I say a HUGE thanks! I've already bought two books to study: Ham for Dummies and The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual. Would those links be better you think?

7241. BF-460/480 Software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 02:15:02 UTC
From: Happy Patient
Topic: 7241 Message: 7241

All,

I just bought a UV-5R and have been thoroughly enjoying it. It's amazing to see how far technology has come - I still recall my first HT I bought after becoming a ham about 20 years ago was a used Kenwood TH-215A that cost $220...and only covered 2-Meters !!

I also bought a Baofeng BF-888s (400-470 MHz 16 CH mobile with no keypad), which is where the issue is. I bought it to program with FRS frequencies to allow me to use my UV-5R to keep track of my kids in the neighborhood, but I am having issues finding software to program it (the UV-5R software works fine with my UV-5R, but will not work with the BF-888S). I have found BF-480 software online, but it either is not in English (lots of ???? fields listed so I can't even tell what each field is) or it gives me a virus indication and McAfee will not let me unzip it.

Does anyone know where I can obtain an English version of BF-888S programming software that does not have and virus issues?

Regards,

Pete

7242. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 02:48:26 UTC
From: Michael T
Topic: 7227 Message: 7242

CHIRP will not allow me to select my device. I can select the port, COM4. The Make/Model is grey and will not allow me to change/select another. I have installed the driver 3 times from my cheap eBay cable and I have tried the one on CHIRP. I have also installed 3 diffrent types of sofware. None of them have worked. I have gone into the device mgr and confirmend the device is installed and working. I have no idea what the problem is! In the early/mid 90's I was a communications specialist for the Army. You would think I could figure this out.

~Michael

7243. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 02:50:12 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 7201 Message: 7243

At 17:33 9/2/2012, tenorman1952 wrote:
>Well, how about "I can get you into ham radio for 63 bucks." A
>UV-5R, testing is $14, and I'll give you all the links you need to
>study FREE. I will be using this "sales pitch". 73, Paul - AE5JU

Paul, I can't quite do as well as you, but for folks near San Francisco, I have a study session and test for $20 currently that does all the preparation and testing in 7 hours. We have about a 95% pass rate, which is pretty good. Over 1000 licenses granted.

--
Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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7244. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 02:54:54 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 7227 Message: 7244

Michael: I got CHIRP to recognize my UV-5R by doing a download FROM
radio, where CHIRP picks up the radio model from the radio
itself. Give it a try.

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7245. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-460/480 Software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 03:00:18 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7241 Message: 7245

On 9/3/12 5:15 AM, Happy Patient wrote:
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<https://s3-ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com/sain-amzn/20/28-020-101/480+software.rar>

Make sure to change the frequency range to match your model exactly, or
you will not be able to enter frequencies or program it properly.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7246. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 03:09:02 UTC
From: Michael T
Topic: 7227 Message: 7246

I will give that a try now. Earlier when I tried it locked up on me. Will give you an update soon.

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> Michael: I got CHIRP to recognize my UV-5R by doing a download FROM
> radio, where CHIRP picks up the radio model from the radio
> itself. Give it a try.
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> Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
> All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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7247. Re: BF-460/480 Software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 03:17:02 UTC
From: Happy Patient
Topic: 7241 Message: 7247

Thanks Geoff.

I tried the link, but still have McAfee stopping it due to detecting "Generic Dropper.fg" trojan. Maybe there is no virus issue at all, but just McAfee being oversensitive?

Pete
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
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> On 9/3/12 5:15 AM, Happy Patient wrote:
> > All,
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> > I just bought a UV-5R and have been thoroughly enjoying it. It's amazing
> > to see how far technology has come - I still recall my first HT I bought
> > after becoming a ham about 20 years ago was a used Kenwood TH-215A that
> > cost $220...and only covered 2-Meters !!
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> > I also bought a Baofeng BF-888s (400-470 MHz 16 CH mobile with no
> > keypad), which is where the issue is. I bought it to program with FRS
> > frequencies to allow me to use my UV-5R to keep track of my kids in the
> > neighborhood, but I am having issues finding software to program it (the
> > UV-5R software works fine with my UV-5R, but will not work with the
> > BF-888S). I have found BF-480 software online, but it either is not in
> > English (lots of ???? fields listed so I can't even tell what each field
> > is) or it gives me a virus indication and McAfee will not let me unzip it.
> >
> > Does anyone know where I can obtain an English version of BF-888S
> > programming software that does not have and virus issues?
>
> <https://s3-ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com/sain-amzn/20/28-020-101/480+software.rar>
>
> Make sure to change the frequency range to match your model exactly, or
> you will not be able to enter frequencies or program it properly.
>
> Geoff.
>
> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
>

7248. Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 03:26:42 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7201 Message: 7248

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hikear" <hikear@...> wrote:
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All of the links I listed, but for one, are FREE.

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Paul - AE5JU

7249. Re: BF-460/480 Software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 03:26:50 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7241 Message: 7249

Pete,

I see Geoff set you up with the software already. Thanks Geoff.

You might as well take some time to read this blog as well: http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/08/11/review-baofeng-bf-666s-bf-777s-bf-888s-and-look-alikes/

McAfee is giving you a false positive. This is also discussed in the above blog. Either turn McAfee off while you are unRARing the file, or replace McAfee with something else. I use Microsoft Security Essentials here.

Jim KC9HI

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> Regards,
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> Pete
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7250. Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 03:28:44 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7201 Message: 7250

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:
>
> At 17:33 9/2/2012, tenorman1952 wrote:
> >Well, how about "I can get you into ham radio for 63 bucks." A
> >UV-5R, testing is $14, and I'll give you all the links you need to
> >study FREE. I will be using this "sales pitch". 73, Paul - AE5JU
>
> Paul, I can't quite do as well as you, but for folks near San
> Francisco, I have a study session and test for $20 currently that
> does all the preparation and testing in 7 hours. We have about a 95%
> pass rate, which is pretty good. Over 1000 licenses granted.
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Dave, $20 for a ham cram is a real bargain. And a 95% pass rate... you are doing it right!

OK, "We can get you into ham radio for 69 bucks!" ;-)

73,
Paul - AE5JU

7251. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-460/480 Software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 03:30:40 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7241 Message: 7251

On 9/3/12 6:17 AM, Happy Patient wrote:
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> Thanks Geoff.
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> I tried the link, but still have McAfee stopping it due to detecting
> "Generic Dropper.fg" trojan. Maybe there is no virus issue at all, but
> just McAfee being oversensitive?

Now we are getting really off topic. I just did a clamscan on it and it
found it too. oops.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7253. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 03:37:07 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7201 Message: 7253

--- On Sun, 9/2/12, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

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> giving access to all of the HF bands. And if you think
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> existed and had to look up on a map. Now THAT's cool!

The general test is only slightly harder then the tech test,
and the tech test can be passed by any CBer that has half a
clue about radio. :) Once you get 1000 contacts on your map
at hrdlog.net, it's pretty cool to look at!

http://www.hrdlog.net/Map2.aspx?user=KB3JQQ
Mouse over the blocks...

7255. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 04:06:06 UTC
From: Michael T
Topic: 7227 Message: 7255

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7257. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-460/480 Software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 04:30:06 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7241 Message: 7257

On 9/3/12 6:26 AM, Jim wrote:
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> above blog. Either turn McAfee off while you are unRARing the file, or
> replace McAfee with something else. I use Microsoft Security Essentials
> here.

Thanks. I wasn't sure about that. The blog link is definitely worth
reading. I'm going to bookmark it.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 04:34:56 UTC
From: Jared Drake
Topic: 7201 Message: 7258

That does sound cool! I'm reading the whole ARRL book, just cause I really need to know this stuff, not just the right answers. Then I'll study the test and get ready for the real deal test. I'll take your advice and go ahead and try for the General, too.

From: tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 2, 2012 10:26 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!

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7259. External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 10:40:42 UTC
From: murimo@ymail.com
Topic: 7259 Message: 7259

Hi guys, just received my new UV5R and have been having fun listening in on transmissions. I have noticed that if I go outside I am able to receive more transmissions than what I can from inside my room and would therefore like to set up an antenna outside the house.

I am not really after something huge, just something to have better reception and would like to keep costs to a minimum.

What I have gathered is that the radio uses a SMA female connector but don't know what type of cable i should use etc.

Any ideas, thoughts, suggestions?

Thanks

7260. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 11:26:32 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7227 Message: 7260

Michael,
Another fellow was having that same problem just a few days ago and I think I finally duplicated what I believe you are both doing.

The first thing you have to do with CHIRP is "Download From Radio" so you will have a UV-5R template. You'll know when you have a UV-5R template because it will say "Baofeng UV-5R: (Untitled)*" or "Baofeng UV-5R: {some file name}.img" in the template's tab. With out at least one tab with "Baofeng UV-5R:" showing you won't even be able to select "Upload To Radio".

You guys have either created a generic template (File|New) before or after downloading from the UV-5R. I created one and it says "Generic CSV: Untitled.csv" in the tab. If you have the correct tab showing but a generic tab selected, you will be able to select "Upload To Radio" but Vendor and Model will be greyed out. This is normal (and correct).

You need to do all of you editing on a "Baofeng UV-5R:" template. If you have a lot of work in your "Generic CSV:" template and don't want to lose this work, just copy and paste from the "Generic CSV:" tab to the "Baofeng UV-5R:" tab. "File|Export" from the "Geneirc CSV:" tab and "File|Import" to the "Baofeng UV-5R:" tab might work as well. Once you have a good "Baofeng UV-5R:" template, save it to a file (just in case) and then upload it to your UV-5R.

Let us know how this works out...

Good luck and 73,
Jim KC9HI

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7261. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 11:59:25 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7259 Message: 7261

I don't have one, but there has been some discussion about it in the group. You might check out the N9TAX Slim Jim antenna (variation of the J-pole antenna). You would want the dual band version. Choose the one tuned closest to the VHF/UHF frequencies that you are licensed to transmit on. If it is just for receive only, the frequency range where the antenna is tuned won't matter much. There are also versions that come with 16 feet of RG-58 coax. The N9TAX Slim Jim antennas are also available on eBay.

You'll probably need a SMA-female to UHf-female (SO-239) adapter to hook it up to your HT. You might even look for what is commonly called an HT saver. It is a short length of flexible coax with the appropriate connectors on each end. This helps keep the weight and strain off of the antenna jack of the UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

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> Any ideas, thoughts, suggestions?
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> Thanks
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7262. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 12:02:54 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 7259 Message: 7262

If you want to keep your costs low, you might consider a j-pole roll-up. I can give you a contact in California who makes them. He also sells pre-made cable at 6 foot lengths. They are usually made with BNC connectors so you will likely need an adapter which you can purchase just about anywhere.

On Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 3:40 AM, murimo@... <murimo@...> wrote:

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American Radio Relay League (ARRL)*

7263. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 12:05:52 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 7259 Message: 7263

I agree. My next purchase will be a "Slim-Jim". I haven't figure out how to erect it in the back yard in order to get height. My base station j-poles are in cased in PVC which I can easily install up to 15 plus feet.

On Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 4:59 AM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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7264. short distance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 12:33:14 UTC
From: George
Topic: 7264 Message: 7264

Hi there. I try to find out why two baofeng uv5 cant reach each other. when they are more than 3 blocks away from each other.......
they are in the same exactLY configuration /// maybe Idid wrong please help ,,, with info thanks you all....for you assistance...

7265. Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 12:47:35 UTC
From: ditzian
Topic: 7148 Message: 7265

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Peter" <xtel1@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Bob
> Clarification for you.... what shows in A (upper display) has nothing to do with what is showing in lowers display (or B)
> This is a dual band radio giving you the choice to monitor the 2 bands in one radio
> As has been described re dual watch etc re-read that part...
> You do not need to have the matching name and frequency in upper and lower! This would defeat the concept of dual watch... they are 2 totally separate areas

> Other menu options give you the choice to display name/channel/frequency as you choose for each display line... you have chosen name for the top line and frequency for the bottom line - this is not done through CHIRP but through the menu function on the radio - see your user manual

The display options CAN be set using Chirp. If you select the Settings display, whose tab is at the left, directly under Memories, then Basic Settings, you will see options for Display Mode (A) and (B). These set whether you view Name or Frequency.
There are a number of other parameters that can be set here, including the all-important Standby, RX, and TX LED colors. Thus far, I have elected to stay with the defaults, but I suspect that I can ward off the bad effect of proximal RF radiation by proper selection of these colors.
73,Jan, KX2A

7266. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] short distance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 13:10:00 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7264 Message: 7266

what is in between in terms of buildings?

You loose about 3db (1/2 the signal) for each building you have to pass through. There are signal calculators on the web that you can use.

Count each wall, drywall, brick, steel, etc.

3 Blocks doesn't surprise me.

Mike va3mw

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7267. Re: Can't even download the software right!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 13:19:22 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7201 Message: 7267

Take a look at www.hamtestonline.com Better than any book for preparing to pass the FCC exams. I have referred many new people to this site and all have passed the test. No I have no relationship with the site.
JohnW
W5JHW

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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't even download the software right!
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7268. Re: short distance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 13:23:59 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7264 Message: 7268

George,
You really didn't give us much to go on. Almost makes me want to ask if they were both turned on and tuned to the same frequency.

How do you know they are configured exactly the same? How did you program them? From the keypad? Baofeng software? CHIRP software? How are they configured?

How about trying this on both UV-5Rs...

Press the [A/B] as needed to select the upper display
Press the [VFO/MR] button as needed to enter Frequency mode
Press the [BAND] button as needed to select the desired band
Set Menu 1 to 2.5K
Set Menu 5 to WIDE or NARR (based on your requirements)
Set Menu 10 to OFF
Set Menu 11 to OFF
Set Menu 12 to OFF
Set Menu 13 to OFF
Set Menu 25 to OFF
Set Menu 26 to OFF
Key in the frequency (make sure they are both exactly the same - all six digits and the "25" or "75" to the right of them if either one is showing)

Now separate the two HTs by several feet and try to talk between them. It should work. If it does, go to your 3-block positions and try again. It should work. If it doesn't, then you have too many objects (hills, buildings, trees, etc.) blocking your line-of-sight path between the two transceivers. If it does work, save this configuration to an empty channel using Menu 27.

I hope that helps,
Jim KC9HI

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7270. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] short distance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 13:46:19 UTC
From: David
Topic: 7264 Message: 7270

Are you using a simplex freq (radio to radio) or you trying to work direct with a repeater setup (radio to repeater to radio)?

David - W4dsm

--- On Mon, 9/3/12, George <georgemaldonado76@...> wrote:

From: George <georgemaldonado76@...>
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, September 3, 2012, 7:33 AM

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 13:55:19 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7259 Message: 7271

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Sent: Monday, September 3, 2012 8:05 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

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7273. Re: STEP BY STEP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 14:59:53 UTC
From: xicofaro1967
Topic: 7097 Message: 7273

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "joaoaraujo68" <famigliapagano@...> wrote:
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 15:00:43 UTC
From: xicofaro1967
Topic: 7097 Message: 7274

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7275. Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 15:04:06 UTC
From: bjeffway@ymail.com
Topic: 7148 Message: 7275

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 15:12:37 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7148 Message: 7276

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I'm not sure I'd want to put my call sign out on the air
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7277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 15:16:10 UTC
From: Ray Dzek
Topic: 7259 Message: 7277

This is correct! Good call. You can still use PVC to hang the slimjim, just outside the pipe. It is an awesome antenna for the money. If you want something a little more permanent you could build a "copper cactus" jpole. Very cheap to build and works extremely well. And you can attach it to just about anything or just prop it up in the corner of a room. At the 4 watts of the UV-5R you don't have to worry about RF. but if you get a bigger radio you will want to get the antenna outside.

Kind regards,

Ray

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7279. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 15:20:54 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7148 Message: 7279

Bob,

As a reason for a second UV-5R I thought that a Red one would look as good as it works..... to justify buying additional units they also come in Yellow, Blue and a Camo version so that you can try to lose one.

Enjoy !

JL

From: "bjeffway@ymail.com" <bjeffway@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 3, 2012 11:04 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: A/B Switch

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7280. Dual Watch Jumping During QSO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 15:21:35 UTC
From: James
Topic: 7280 Message: 7280

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7281. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual Watch Jumping During QSO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 15:24:50 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7280 Message: 7281

James,

Use of Menu#34 controls the channel that you transmit on, that's the most control that you have.

JL

From: James <ka2ajh@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 3, 2012 11:21 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual Watch Jumping During QSO

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7282. Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 15:44:15 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7148 Message: 7282

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Maybe? I'm gonna hold you to it! ;-)

Jim KC9HI

7283. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual Watch Jumping During QSO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 15:51:50 UTC
From: Jim Cicirello
Topic: 7280 Message: 7283

Thanks for that tip JL. That is a good fix. Some may not like the fact you cannot change the frequency in the non transmitting window when using Menu #34, but I like that as it fixes one of my favorite RX frequencies for Dual Watch.

Thanks JIM

On Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 11:24 AM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

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7284. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 15:52:26 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 7259 Message: 7284

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7285. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual Watch Jumping During QSO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 16:10:15 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7280 Message: 7285

If I plan on talking on one frequency I put that frequency in both A/B.
Even if I can control which I TX on I don't want to miss something on my
talking frequency if the frequency I'm monitoring locks a rx signal first.
On Sep 3, 2012 11:51 AM, "Jim Cicirello" <ka2ajh@...> wrote:

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> Thanks for that tip JL. That is a good fix. Some may not like the fact you
> cannot change the frequency in the non transmitting window when using Menu
> #34, but I like that as it fixes one of my favorite RX frequencies for Dual
> Watch.
>
> Thanks JIM
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> On Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 11:24 AM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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>> James,
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>> Use of Menu#34 controls the channel that you transmit on, that's the most
>> control that you have.
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>> JL
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>> *From:* James <ka2ajh@...>
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Sent:* Monday, September 3, 2012 11:21 AM
>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Dual Watch Jumping During QSO
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>> Some of us use the UV-5R for commercial and amateur use. Here is an
>> example to watch. During a QSO there will be two frequencies displayed in
>> the A/B Window. You are talking on B for example and static or a
>> transmission comes in on A. The unit will stay on the last frequency shown,
>> thus you press the button and think you are talking on B and you are really
>> on A due to the blast of static between transmissions or whatever. It is
>> not user friendly to go in and turn of the dual watch before you answer a
>> call. If there is another way, I would like to learn. Just be careful you
>> are talking where you think you are.
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> Jim Cicirello
> 181 Stevens Street
> Wellsville, N.Y. 14895
> (585)593-4655
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7286. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 16:23:06 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7259 Message: 7286

I have a copper J pole, but for external I'm going with a 1/4 ground plane antenna. All you need is a SO-239 and some solid copper wire. Solder the verticle copper piece (going to be a bit over 19 inches. There are calculators online for exact measurements.) Then, using the four mounting holes on the connector, find a way to attach the four ground radials (which are longer than the vertical around 20 inches)

Bend the radials down at about 45 degrees and it's at 50 ohms and should look like this:

http://www.hamuniverse.com/2metergp.html

I used a .25 inch solid aluminum for the vertical and used old TV antenna tubing for the ground radials. Gotta do more testing, but I am fully quieting the local repeater on 1 Watt. It's perhaps 5-7 miles away. After I mount it high I'm going to see how far I can hit.

73 and good luck on any project you choose

Alek KD8SLT
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7287. Re: A/B Switch

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 16:29:51 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7148 Message: 7287

If you find a Low Band rig at that price, stop by and let us know.
We'll start another Yahoo group for that one too :-)

As for owning more than one, I believe you should own one of each color.
Along with having a great little radio, you could make a fashion
statement at the same time.
Just remember not to carry a white
handheld after Labor Day. :-)

Enjoy the Toy...
John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> > Thanks again to everyone who answered my posts. If I keep working at it maybe I can answer someone myself at some point.
> >
> > Best,
> > Bob
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> Maybe? I'm gonna hold you to it! ;-)
>
> Jim KC9HI
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7288. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] short distance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 16:50:02 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7264 Message: 7288

are you using VHF or UHF?
repeater or simplex?
urban environment or rural?
do you get some range, IE can the radios talk to each other up to the 3
block range?
Also are you using high tx power or low power?

73
Colin, V A6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "George" <georgemaldonado76@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2012 6:33 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] short distance

> Hi there. I try to find out why two baofeng uv5 cant reach each other.
> when they are more than 3 blocks away from each other.......
> they are in the same exactLY configuration /// maybe Idid wrong
> please help ,,, with info thanks you all....for you assistance...
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7289. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 17:12:10 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7259 Message: 7289

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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Agreed! The Slim Jim is a fraternal twin to the J-pole, and the N9TAX one works great. You can't buy the materials for the price of this antenna. It is tuned well, no adjustment needed... works out of the box. I have one, and a friend does, too. He works all 10 of the repeaters in his area from inside his house. I've used mine for special events with our club.

A review here, and I find this review is exactly what we have experienced with ours.

http://www.hamuniverse.com/n9taxslimjimreview.html

Purchase here:

http://www.2wayelectronix.com/

Here is the one you want to buy:

http://www.2wayelectronix.com/Dual-band-2m-70cm-Slim-Jim-Antenna-with-16-rg-58-dual-slim-16.htm

Do not put it in PVC.

Personally, I would buy it with the PL-259 so that I could plug into a base rig. Then use the SO-239 to SMA-F pigtail to connect to the UV-5R.

For anyone concerned about RF on the shield from the Slim Jim's "unbalanced" design, there is a ferrite choke bead on the coax just below the feedpoint that takes care of that "problem." You can see it in the photo.

For hiking/camping/etc one of these roll up Slim Jims and a length of parachute cord (with fishing weight tied to the end) to throw over a tree limb and hoist it would be just the ticket. I've ty-wrapped this antenna to some fiberglass (camo net) mast sections, stuck them on a PA speaker tripod and gotten very good performance for some special events.

Paul - AE5JU

7290. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 17:31:55 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7259 Message: 7290

J-pole (or Slim-Jim)... it does not matter if the mounting stub on the bottom is attached to something conductive, grounded or not, or insulated. I would have thought it would, but it doesn't.

Here is a 2m/70cm J-pole I use at home for my base rig. It is by B-Square Engineering.

http://www.b-squareengineering.com/jpole.htm

It is only $40, made of stainless steel. In the very humid and wet conditions here this is a good thing. And for only $40, for that price I won't buy copper pipe and get out the torch.

Note that in the photo it is attached to a roof vent pipe with a stainless radiator hose clamp. Mine is attached the same way, only to the top of two 10' sections of TV antenna mast. I've filled the socket and plug with silicone dielectric grease and wrapped the coax connection with Scotch 130C (like "coax-seal").

My B-Square Engineering J-pole is nearly 4 years old and has held up well in storms, including the very recent Hurricane Isaac. It is nearly invisible. And for guys in HOAs, just say, "Oh, that? That's a lightning rod. That wire? That's the ground wire, I think. I don't know much about that stuff."

73,
Paul - AE5JU

7291. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 18:20:56 UTC
From: W. Lim
Topic: 7259 Message: 7291

Of course, if you have a metal file cabinet, you could use a
mag mount 1/4 wave antenna w/ the requisite adapter. I have
some QRM next to my computer but it is fine elsewhere.
And then you could use it on the car when needed.

7292. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 18:47:45 UTC
From: jerry
Topic: 7259 Message: 7292

Want to hear more. Go to <http://www.wa5vjb.com/references.html> and click on Cheap Yagi Antennas. Remove the <> from the web address first. The antennas are under $5 in parts. - Jerry WA5KZA

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7293. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 19:16:56 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 7259 Message: 7293

Dittos to the N9TAX antenna with the "HT Saver" I have 2 of them. And do not enclose them in PVC. The velocity of the plastic causes an swr issue. They are easy enough to hang and N9TAX has great service plus it is an inexpensive portable antenna.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

7294. Re: Use of one frequency for 2 radios only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 20:47:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7171 Message: 7294

Hi John...

Sure you can.. FRS, 14 channels... pick one...

Channel Frequency (MHz) Notes
1 462.5625 Shared with GMRS.
2 462.5875 Shared with GMRS.
3 462.6125 Shared with GMRS.
4 462.6375 Shared with GMRS.
5 462.6625 Shared with GMRS.
6 462.6875 Shared with GMRS.
7 462.7125 Shared with GMRS.
8 467.5625 FRS use only
9 467.5875 FRS use only
10 467.6125 FRS use only
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Check your country's frequency list if not in USA. My also have Citizens Band coverage in some areas of the world.

Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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7295. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Use of one frequency for 2 radios only

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 20:53:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7171 Message: 7295

And in the US there are 5 Part 95 channels you can use.
The service is called Multi Use Radio Service (MURS). It is a 2 watts output
service so program them all at low power.

o 151.82
o 151.88
o 151.94
o 154.57
o 154.60

The 151 channels are Narrowband so program them narrow. The last 2
are wide but you will find them in use everywhere.

(stolen from my post at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/6885)

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7296. programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 22:02:51 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 7296 Message: 7296

Please can somebody put me out of my misery?

I am trying to program channel 11 on my UV5-R to my local 2mtr repeater, using the CHIRP software. I did manage to work the repeater a couple of times, with the help of a club member, but didn't save the settings, and then overwrote them on the radio :-(

The details I have of the repeater are:
GB3KN, Detling, Kent SE England:-

TX frequency: 145.700 ☐ RX frequency: 145.100
CTCSS: 103.5 Hz or by Tone Burst: 1750 Hz

Not sure it is relevent to these settings, but "The repeater is set to transmit & receive at a deviation of 2.5 kHz. Transmitted CTCSS deviation is 350 Hz."

The settings I have at the moment on the radio are:

Loc: 11
Frequency: 145.700000
Name: GB3KN
Tone Mode: (None)
Tone: 88.5
ToneSQL: 88.5
DTCS Code: 023
DTCS Pol: NN
Cross Mode: Tone-> Tone
Duplex: -
Offset: 0.600000
Mode: NFM
Power: High
Skip:

Can anyone spot where I'm going wrong and kick me the right direction?

regards,
Martyn M3MDY

7297. Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 22:10:46 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 7296 Message: 7297

Sorry, I gave the wrong tone freq - both are 103.5 on CHIRP...

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> Tone Mode: (None)
> Tone: 103.5
> ToneSQL: 103.5
> DTCS Code: 023
> DTCS Pol: NN
> Cross Mode: Tone-> Tone
> Duplex: -
> Offset: 0.600000
> Mode: NFM
> Power: High
> Skip:
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> Can anyone spot where I'm going wrong and kick me the right direction?
>
> regards,
> Martyn M3MDY
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7298. The Chinese way

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 22:14:46 UTC
From: dockscience
Topic: 7298 Message: 7298

I purchased a 3600 mAhr battery from a Chinese vendor.

Got an interesting note from them.
It said that due to fire hazard, the China Post was no longer accepting high capacity Li-Ion batteries for air shipment.

So the note continued... when you receive the battery from China Post via air, please remove the sticker from the battery that says "Ni-Mh Battery" that covers the originial "Li-Ion" battery information.

Well, that's ONE way to handle it.

7300. Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 22:28:28 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 7296 Message: 7300

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Don" <donald_s_58103@...> wrote:
>
> You have to select "Tone" (not "none") for the Tone setting.
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" m3mdy@ wrote:
> >
> > Sorry, I gave the wrong tone freq - both are 103.5 on CHIRP...
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <m3mdy@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Please can somebody put me out of my misery?
> > >
> > > I am trying to program channel 11 on my UV5-R to my local 2mtr
repeater, using the CHIRP software. I did manage to work the repeater a
couple of times, with the help of a club member, but didn't save the
settings, and then overwrote them on the radio :-(
> > >
> > > The details I have of the repeater are:
> > > GB3KN, Detling, Kent SE England:-
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> > > TX frequency: 145.700 ☐ RX frequency: 145.100
> > > CTCSS: 103.5 Hz or by Tone Burst: 1750 Hz
> > >
> > > Not sure it is relevent to these settings, but "The repeater is
set to transmit & receive at a deviation of 2.5 kHz. Transmitted CTCSS
deviation is 350 Hz."
> > >
> > > The settings I have at the moment on the radio are:
> > >
> > > Loc: 11
> > > Frequency: 145.700000
> > > Name: GB3KN
> > > Tone Mode: (None) <--- Set this to "Tone"
> > > Tone: 103.5
> > > ToneSQL: 103.5
> > > DTCS Code: 023
> > > DTCS Pol: NN
> > > Cross Mode: Tone-> Tone
> > > Duplex: -
> > > Offset: 0.600000
> > > Mode: NFM
> > > Power: High

> > > Skip:
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> > > Martyn M3MDY
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7301. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 22:31:53 UTC
From: Stormcom
Topic: 7296 Message: 7301

Are you sure the mode should be narrow band FM? DTCS should be off or none.
Tone mode should be "on"

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On Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 5:26 PM, Don <donald_s_58103@...> wrote:

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>
> You have to select "Tone" (not "none") for the Tone setting.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <m3mdy@...> wrote:
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <m3mdy@> wrote:
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> settings, and then overwrote them on the radio :-(
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> > > Tone Mode: (None)
> > > Tone: 103.5
> > > ToneSQL: 103.5
> > > DTCS Code: 023
> > > DTCS Pol: NN
> > > Cross Mode: Tone-> Tone

> > > Duplex: -
> > > Offset: 0.600000
> > > Mode: NFM
> > > Power: High
> > > Skip:
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7302. Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 22:37:33 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 7296 Message: 7302

Yes, when I programmed my UV-5R, I left ToneSQL, DTCS Code, DTCS Pol and Cross Mode: Tone-> Tone at their default settings.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Stormcom <stormcom3@...> wrote:
>
> Are you sure the mode should be narrow band FM? DTCS should be off or none.
> Tone mode should be "on"
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> > settings, and then overwrote them on the radio :-(
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> > is 350 Hz."
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> > > > Frequency: 145.700000
> > > > Name: GB3KN
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> > > > Tone: 103.5
> > > > ToneSQL: 103.5
> > > > DTCS Code: 023
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7304. Re: The Chinese way

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 22:53:19 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 7298 Message: 7304

This made me laugh .. a classic move! Doubt if they would open the package and check the labelling anyway...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dockscience" <dockscience@...> wrote:
>
> I purchased a 3600 mAhr battery from a Chinese vendor.
>
> Got an interesting note from them.
> It said that due to fire hazard, the China Post was no longer accepting high capacity Li-Ion batteries for air shipment.
>
> So the note continued... when you receive the battery from China Post via air, please remove the sticker from the battery that says "Ni-Mh Battery" that covers the originial "Li-Ion" battery information.
>
> Well, that's ONE way to handle it.
>

7305. Re: The Chinese way

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 23:36:36 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7298 Message: 7305

Are they trying to convince China Post they are Ni-Mh, or
are they trying to convince us they are Li-Ion ?

Things that make you go Hmmm... :-)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Peter" <xtel1@...> wrote:
>
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> > I purchased a 3600 mAhr battery from a Chinese vendor.
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> > Well, that's ONE way to handle it.
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7306. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The Chinese way

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 23:42:14 UTC
From: Martyn M3MDY
Topic: 7298 Message: 7306

Hmmm? definitely!
I wonder if they included a copy of the same note in the packaging, just to be sure?
An interesting take on thinking out of the box... :-)

regards,

Martyn

On 04/09/2012 00:36, John wrote:
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> Are they trying to convince China Post they are Ni-Mh, or
> are they trying to convince us they are Li-Ion ?
>
> Things that make you go Hmmm... :-)
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "Peter" <xtel1@...> wrote:
> >
> > This made me laugh .. a classic move! Doubt if they would open the
> package and check the labelling anyway...
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "dockscience" <dockscience@>
> wrote:
> > >
> > > I purchased a 3600 mAhr battery from a Chinese vendor.
> > >
> > > Got an interesting note from them.
> > > It said that due to fire hazard, the China Post was no longer
> accepting high capacity Li-Ion batteries for air shipment.
> > >
> > > So the note continued... when you receive the battery from China
> Post via air, please remove the sticker from the battery that says
> "Ni-Mh Battery" that covers the originial "Li-Ion" battery information.
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73 de Martyn M3MDY

7307. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 23:47:03 UTC
From: Martyn M3MDY
Topic: 7296 Message: 7307

Don, Jim, Stormcom,

Many thanks for your rapid and helpful responses - I can speak to the world again now! Not too good reception indoors, but I'll be off out tomorrow to try it out!

I'll check what I'm doing more carefully next time - and read the flippin' manual!

73 de Martyn M3MDY

7308. Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-03 23:55:38 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 7296 Message: 7308

Martyn,

I have a feeling you should not be setting a CTCSS tone in the receiver...

I have a 5R, and have PC programmed it successfully on a variety of channels/repeaters, VHF and UHF.

I will be at the BRATS club on Thursday, chat to me then.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <m3mdy@...> wrote:
>
> Sorry, I gave the wrong tone freq - both are 103.5 on CHIRP...
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <m3mdy@> wrote:
> >
> > Please can somebody put me out of my misery?
> >
> > I am trying to program channel 11 on my UV5-R to my local 2mtr repeater, using the CHIRP software. I did manage to work the repeater a couple of times, with the help of a club member, but didn't save the settings, and then overwrote them on the radio :-(
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> > The details I have of the repeater are:
> > GB3KN, Detling, Kent SE England:-
> >
> > TX frequency: 145.700 ☐ RX frequency: 145.100
> > CTCSS: 103.5 Hz or by Tone Burst: 1750 Hz
> >
> > Not sure it is relevent to these settings, but "The repeater is set to transmit & receive at a deviation of 2.5 kHz. Transmitted CTCSS deviation is 350 Hz."
> >
> > The settings I have at the moment on the radio are:
> >
> > Loc: 11
> > Frequency: 145.700000
> > Name: GB3KN
> > Tone Mode: (None)
> > Tone: 103.5
> > ToneSQL: 103.5
> > DTCS Code: 023
> > DTCS Pol: NN
> > Cross Mode: Tone-> Tone
> > Duplex: -
> > Offset: 0.600000

> > Mode: NFM
> > Power: High
> > Skip:
> >
> > Can anyone spot where I'm going wrong and kick me the right direction?
> >
> > regards,
> > Martyn M3MDY
> >
>

7310. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 00:04:50 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7296 Message: 7310

> I will be at the BRATS club on Thursday, chat to me then.

What does your BRATS stand for? Mine is the Baltimore Amateur
Television Society. We have a fast scan NTSC TV repeater here.
We know all about the BATC over there!

7311. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 00:06:50 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7296 Message: 7311

that's

Baltimore
Radio
Amateur
Television
Society

;-)

--- On Mon, 9/3/12, Scott, KB3JQQ <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
> > I will be at the BRATS club on Thursday, chat to me then.
>
> What does your BRATS stand for? Mine is the Baltimore
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> We know all about the BATC over there!
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>   baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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7312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 00:09:25 UTC
From: Ronnie Reeves
Topic: 7296 Message: 7312

I can't get the software to load without it wanting to load several programs on my computer that is junk programs . Where can I get a good download ?
----- Original Message -----
From: Martyn M3MDY
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2012 6:47 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Don, Jim, Stormcom,

Many thanks for your rapid and helpful responses - I can speak to the world again now! Not too good reception indoors, but I'll be off out tomorrow to try it out!

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73 de Martyn M3MDY

7316. Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 01:09:44 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7296 Message: 7316

This may have already been answered- It looks like you have the Tx frequency 145.7 programmed where the Rx frequency should be. You need to program the Rx 145.1 and Tx tone 103.5 and offset 0.6. Program Rx tone OFF for now. The Offset will produce the required Tx frequency.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <m3mdy@...> wrote:
>
> Please can somebody put me out of my misery?
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>
> Not sure it is relevent to these settings, but "The repeater is set to transmit & receive at a deviation of 2.5 kHz. Transmitted CTCSS deviation is 350 Hz."
>
> The settings I have at the moment on the radio are:
>
> Loc: 11
> Frequency: 145.700000
> Name: GB3KN
> Tone Mode: (None)
> Tone: 88.5
> ToneSQL: 88.5
> DTCS Code: 023
> DTCS Pol: NN
> Cross Mode: Tone-> Tone
> Duplex: -
> Offset: 0.600000
> Mode: NFM
> Power: High
> Skip:
>
> Can anyone spot where I'm going wrong and kick me the right direction?
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> regards,

> Martyn M3MDY
>

7317. Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 01:18:18 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 7296 Message: 7317

I don't think so... The Tx frequency refers to the transmit frequency of the repeater (and therefore the receive frequency for the UV-5R) and vice-versa. Also, the OP has reported that everything is now working as it should, therefore the radio has been correctly programmed.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> This may have already been answered- It looks like you have the Tx frequency 145.7 programmed where the Rx frequency should be. You need to program the Rx 145.1 and Tx tone 103.5 and offset 0.6. Program Rx tone OFF for now. The Offset will produce the required Tx frequency.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <m3mdy@> wrote:
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7318. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The Chinese way

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 08:09:22 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7298 Message: 7318

it's 2AM and I laughed so loud at this one when I read it that it woke the YL and the dog up lol.

None of the major package carriers authorize shipment of Li-Ion batteries that are in a charged state either, so the info states that they are not charged upon shipment to the buyer...however, both the 3600MA and the stock 1800MA batteries were both fully charged when me and the boys got them. My 3600MA battery lasted 6 days with fairly heavy usage both tx and rx...probably something like an hour a day of tx, and perhaps 6 hours of rx...amazing stuff...and it's not even supposed to be at max capacity until after the third recharge.

hey, they put "toy" on the shipping label, why not a alternate battery sticker to get the thing shipped?
great stuff

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter" <xtel1@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2012 4:53 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The Chinese way

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> and check the labelling anyway...
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>> air, please remove the sticker from the battery that says "Ni-Mh Battery"
>> that covers the originial "Li-Ion" battery information.
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7319. Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 10:31:00 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 7296 Message: 7319

Hi Scott,

BRATS (where I come from, at least,) is "Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society"

http://brats-qth.org/

Bredhurst is a small Kent village, a few miles from the aforementioned repeater.

I've only just rejoined after an absence of about 8 years, and was surprised to find another club member on this group! I shall try and get along to the next meeting to say "hello" in person!

When I said I can talk to people, I can at least trigger the repeater (I have two UV-5s - with the same configuration, I can hear the repeater morse signature on the other when I key the mic), but I'm not entirely sure I'm getting much audio through the repeater. I can hear myself when transmitting simplex from both HTs, but that's at a range of about 3 feet, and nobody has responded to my calls so far...

A little more experimentation and "self-training", methinks!

Regards,

Martyn

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7320. Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 10:37:45 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7296 Message: 7320

I seem to remember the OP is in the UK. In the UK all repeaters are supposed to be 12.5kHz narrow band.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> For amateur radio use I would recommend setting Mode=FM (wideband). NFM (narrowband) is required mainly by Part 90 licensed users. In any case you want it to be the same as the station on the other end and most ham gear is wideband.
>

7321. Re: programming a repeater - sorry, I have tried!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 12:44:44 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7296 Message: 7321

Thanks Julian. It is easy to forget, at least for me, that their are different standards throughout the world.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
> I seem to remember the OP is in the UK. In the UK all repeaters are supposed to be 12.5kHz narrow band.
>
> Julian, G4ILO
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> >
> > For amateur radio use I would recommend setting Mode=FM (wideband). NFM (narrowband) is required mainly by Part 90 licensed users. In any case you want it to be the same as the station on the other end and most ham gear is wideband.
> >
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7323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 16:45:01 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 7259 Message: 7323

At 08:16 9/3/2012, Ray Dzek wrote:
> You can still use PVC to hang the slimjim, just outside the pipe.
>On Sep 3, 2012, at 6:55 AM, John Leahy
><<mailto:jleahy00@...>jleahy00@...> wrote:
>>Ed,
>>According to many tests that I've seen on Youtube and statements
>>from <http://N9TAX.com>N9TAX.com do not enclose this anntenna in PVC.
>>From: Ed Morales <<mailto:edmorales928@...>edmorales928@...>
>>To: <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Monday, September 3, 2012 8:05 AM
>>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY
>>I agree. My next purchase will be a "Slim-Jim". I haven't figure
>>out how to erect it in the back yard in order to get height. My
>>base station j-poles are in cased in PVC which I can easily install
>>up to 15 plus feet.
>>On Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 4:59 AM, Jim
>><<mailto:rock.unroe@...>rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>>I don't have one, but there has been some discussion about it in
>>the group. You might check out the N9TAX Slim Jim antenna
>>(variation of the J-pole antenna). You would want the dual band version.

See also: http://harriscountyares.org/training/KNW/KNW-109.pdf

Ed Fong also sells a version in PVC at HRO, dunno the details but you
could ask them.
Ed teaches antenna theory at UCBerkeley EE dept.

--
Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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7324. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 19:01:43 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 7259 Message: 7324

I stand corrected. If you make a "U" shape out of the pipe and secure it to the ends of the "U" you will not encounter the velocity issues with the PVC.

Thanks for pointing this out.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

7325. programing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 19:06:01 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 164 Message: 7325

hi ive managed to install the software for my uv5r but when i try to save the frequinces and ch name ect. it says file saved as nullity but nothing is there when i click on the open button every thing else is working ie read from radio ect but it wont let me save the frequinces and such like what ive entered so every time i ad extra frequinces ive got to connect my radio up read from radio then ad my fr ect theequincesn write to radio does anybody know how to save once you have typed them in on the software many thanx

7326. saving useing the softeare on my pc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 19:15:48 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 7326 Message: 7326

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7327. Re: saving useing the softeare on my pc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 19:25:25 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7326 Message: 7327

File Save As does not work. File Save does work but can be confusing. Hit the Save button, then select correct drive, folder you want to save to, and filename.dat- replace the * with a filename. Nulity says 'did not save' because there was no filename.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael" <smithysounds@...> wrote:
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7328. Re: programing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 19:27:25 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 164 Message: 7328

Michael,
You have to type in a name. The full name including the ".dat"

Example: MyChannelSetup.dat

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael" <smithysounds@...> wrote:
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7329. Re: menu 35, 36 , 37

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 20:37:23 UTC
From: n8zu_races
Topic: 6651 Message: 7329

Mine were all 0n, set t0 8 and 9, I had really l0ng squelch after transmit I c0uldn't hear the repeater t0ne indicating I g0t int the repeater IM0 the numbers are the time it takes t0 unsquelch.
73 de
n8zu

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vk5ex" <vk5ex.andrew@...> wrote:
>
> Has anyone(s) had a really good play with these menu settings i.e. 35, 36, 37 all to do with squelch tails etc. etc. so as to determine exactly what is going on ? .. I've had a bit a fiddle , but haven't figured out the exact nature of whats going on as yet ? ..
Regards .. Andrew
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7331. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: menu 35, 36 , 37

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 22:48:19 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6651 Message: 7331

yeh, set them all to zero, off.
the only time you might want to use them is if you have a really loud
squelch burst on your repeater...then it'll help to clean it all up...but
setting them all to off or zero insures you hear everything as soon as you
release the ptt.
nice feature for rx only though.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "n8zu_races" <raypsi.m0nkey@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 2:37 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: menu 35, 36 , 37

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7332. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 23:50:01 UTC
From: Michael T
Topic: 7227 Message: 7332

Well, I thought I had it all figured out. Last night/early this morning I was able to download FROM the radio to my PC. So, I spend some time today getting my freq list together and in CHIRP. I get the data all entered, hook the radio up to the data cable, go to install and, it didn't work. I keep getting an error message, handset is not responding. I'm about to pull out what little bit of hair I have left.

So I delete and reinstall both the driver and the latest daily builds of CHIRP. Plug everything back in and the same thing happened. Over and over again. I like the radio but for the time I have spent messing with this, I should have ordered the ICOM. I don't know what to do or what I'm doing difrently than last night to cause it not to work.

Help, again!

~Michael

7333. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 00:03:24 UTC
From: Michael T
Topic: 7227 Message: 7333

I guess I'm going to start manualy entering mine. I have 6 others to program for our little group here and it will be so nice to get this to start working correctly!

~Michael

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael T" <mwtrowbridge@...> wrote:
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> Well, I thought I had it all figured out. Last night/early this morning I was able to download FROM the radio to my PC. So, I spend some time today getting my freq list together and in CHIRP. I get the data all entered, hook the radio up to the data cable, go to install and, it didn't work. I keep getting an error message, handset is not responding. I'm about to pull out what little bit of hair I have left.
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> Help, again!
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> ~Michael
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7335. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 01:02:12 UTC
From: Michael Baker
Topic: 7227 Message: 7335

Make sure the radio is in memory mode when you attempt the upload or you will get the error message.

On Sep 4, 2012 4:50 PM, "Michael T" <mwtrowbridge@...> wrote:

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> Well, I thought I had it all figured out. Last night/early this morning I was able to download FROM the radio to my PC. So, I spend some time today getting my freq list together and in CHIRP. I get the data all entered, hook the radio up to the data cable, go to install and, it didn't work. I keep getting an error message, handset is not responding. I'm about to pull out what little bit of hair I have left.
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7336. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 01:16:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7227 Message: 7336

I find that with CHIRP it doesn't much matter. [A] display, [B] display, frequency mode, channel mode, it all works.

It is another story with the Baofeng software. If you aren't in channel mode and the [A] display, your chances for data errors skyrocket.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Baker <k7ddmjb@...> wrote:
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7337. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 01:43:36 UTC
From: Michael T
Topic: 7227 Message: 7337

Well I'm happy to report I took the USB end of the data cable apart out of frustration to find the Ground and Xmit wires broke. About 5 minutes worth of repairs and she's up and running. Thank you all for all the help! Now I can get back to studying for the test.

Again, thanks a million Y'All!

~Michael

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7338. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 02:12:17 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7227 Message: 7338

See what I mean. You would have had problems no matter what brand of radio was at the other end.

You're not the only one that has had this problem. There are apparently some really crappy cables out there. I'm glad you got it sorted out.

Jim KC9HI

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7339. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 02:14:20 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7227 Message: 7339

Happy to hear of your good fortune. The cable has led to many of the problems and frustrations with this radio. I think that Baofeng would do themselves a great service if they added $5 to the cost and added a good cable.

Enjoy & good luck on your test.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Michael T <mwtrowbridge@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 4, 2012 9:43 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

7340. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 02:17:34 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 7227 Message: 7340

That's one of the best ideas I've heard today. Especially since there's no keypad interface to program alpha tags.

--- On Tue, 9/4/12, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

From: John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Received: Tuesday, September 4, 2012, 10:14 PM

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7341. Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 02:25:06 UTC
From: Satisfied Customer
Topic: 7341 Message: 7341

I have a new UV -5R radio. I am trying to set up the radio to monitor 3 counties ems and fire depts. I've tried to enter the three frequencies and scan the channels in memory to no avail. I had it working on another uv5r but had to return because of defective charger. What am I doing wrong. After 5 hours I'm at wits end. Any help will be appreciated. Thanks

7346. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 04:25:49 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 7341 Message: 7346

> Hi Jim . I tried chirp it does not support the uv5r. i also tried
> buddy's hints to no avail. what i'm trying trying to do is to
> input 3 frequencies and scan them. 154.175, 154.160, and 155.925 to
> just receive at this time. i'm totally lost. i've tried everthing.
> i'm not much of a techie. can you help me. i've been at this for
> almost 12 hours. i would really appreciate it. thanks greg

Greg, it is the Daily Build version of Chirp that supports the UV-5R.
You'll need to go here to get it (for Windows):

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120811/chirp-daily-20120811-installer.exe

I have a Mac, and the deal is the same: update to a specific driver,
and install the daily build of Chirp. It is the cable that is defective.
I haven't seen a link to a non-defective cable. (Oddly enough, this
other RS-232 USB serial cable I have started working after installing
this driver. Seems a common problem.)

/UV-5R for Amateur use
/nagoya-771 and Slim Jim

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...
http://recruiter-rater.zhrodague.net

7347. baofeng software does not update radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 04:52:03 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 7347 Message: 7347

Received the Baofeng software disk (no instructions) and I have put in my repeater frequencies and used the options panel to input with offsets of .600 for vhf and and 05.00 500 for UHF and the ctss tone codes, the step to 5 and the sft-d to + for my uhf and the sft-d to - for my uhf...when I try and read to the radio, it looks like it takes it but when I go to my channel mode, the offsets are wrong, the step is wrong etc....

I am very frustrated...can someone please tell me wtf is going on??

7351. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 12:02:11 UTC
From: murimo@ymail.com
Topic: 7259 Message: 7351

Hi guys, thanks for the suggestions!

After looking at some of the suggestions, i think i might head of in a different direction to start off with and get myself a car antenna that i can put outside the house and when i feel it, attach to the car.

Depending on how that goes, and if i'm still interested i might go onto creating a more permanent solution. I kinda feel overwhelmed by all these options...

With my car antenna option, will a smaller size antenna make much difference to what i get with the radio and its antenna inside my car? I don't what to get a big antenna as it wont look right on my car.

Regards

7352. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 12:37:25 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 7259 Message: 7352

The portable Mag mount antenna is a good idea. Any antenna outside of the car will show great improvement to the stock antenna. A 5/8 wave antenna will have the best "gain" for the radio. This will allow you to use low power and still have the range you need to hit repeaters etc..

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

7353. Re: baofeng software does not update radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 12:38:32 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7347 Message: 7353

The UV-5R uses the RX and TX frequency to program a channel. SFT_D and Offset on the Optional Features panel have no affect on programmed channels. They are used in Frequency Mode only.

You have to do the math...

For a 146.640 -.600 repeater:

RX = 146.640
TX = 146.640 - .600 = 146.040

You enter 146.640 in the RX Frequency column and you enter 146.040 in the TX Frequency column of the Channel Information panel.

For a 444.900 +5.000 repeater...

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TX = 444.900 + 5.000 = 449.900

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It is the same for everything else (TX Power, W/N, etc). If it is on the Channel Information panel, it is ignored on the Optional Features panel.

The A & B Band Frequency Mode sections of the Optional Features panel are only used when the UV-5R is in VFO/Frequency Mode.

Tip: Always set "CTCSS/DCS Dec" to OFF

I hope this helps.

Jim KC9HI

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7356. HELP !!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 13:01:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7356 Message: 7356

Hi guys

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Any Ideas?

BTW just waiting a call from my UK supplier (Sinotel)

Regards

John - G8CAU.

7357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 13:03:31 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7259 Message: 7357

You can use a metal file cabinet, large cookie sheet or even a 18" pizza pab to "stick" the mag antenna to. Doing this will provide better results than one gets from the rubber ducky.

I have no interest or gain but my mag antenna came from Import Communications http://www.uv-5r.com/ it works equally well on 2m/440. It has a BNC connector so you will need the sma/bnc adapter to go with that which they offer also.

Good luck,

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: "murimo@..." <murimo@ymail.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 8:02 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Hi guys, thanks for the suggestions!

After looking at some of the suggestions, i think i might head of in a different direction to start off with and get myself a car antenna that i can put outside the house and when i feel it, attach to the car.

Depending on how that goes, and if i'm still interested i might go onto creating a more permanent solution. I kinda feel overwhelmed by all these options...

With my car antenna option, will a smaller size antenna make much difference to what i get with the radio and its antenna inside my car? I don't what to get a big antenna as it wont look right on my car.

Regards

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

7358. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP !!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 13:17:08 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7356 Message: 7358

John,

There have been some display issues after a disassembly. Not that you took yours apart but perhaps this is the issue especially since you said the unit works. There was a fellow a while back that said hi worked from a cold start but malfunctioned once warmed up.

Can you confirm that the keypad functions and the China girl talks to you?

Transmit and receive OK?

I would guess that an exchange would be the best for you since youo have your supplier at hand.

Please keep us posted.

JL

From: John <g8cau@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 9:01 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP !!

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7359. Re: HELP !!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 13:20:02 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7356 Message: 7359

Try removing the battery for a few minutes...

Jim KC9HI

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> John - G8CAU.
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7360. Re: HELP !!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 13:29:12 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7356 Message: 7360

Hi JL & Jim

Yep Just trying the battery off it now.

@ JL

Yep
All fuctions seem ok, TX is ok - RX is ok too.
Rig speaks to me!
I can in a sense still use it, as I know where I put our local repeaters and so -on!

Still awaiting call back from Sinotel. . . . .

73's both

John - G8CAU

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7362. Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 13:49:41 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7341 Message: 7362

Did you Delete the channels to clear them before programming? If there is anything in a channel location, your manual programming will appear to work but it will not be saved. Delete the desired channel number and then program that channel. Manually programmed channels have Scan On by default.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Gregory Demarse <gregdebdemarse@...> wrote:
>
> THE LATEST VERSION OF CHIRP WILL NOT DOWNLOAD. I DID MANUALLY PROGRAM FREQ. 154.175 AND I'M RECEIVING RADIO TRAFFIC. I SAVED IT TO CH. 001. I ENTERED 155.995 AND SAVED TO CH 002.
> TRIED TO GO CHANNEL MODE AND SCAN BOTH FREQ. TO NO AVAIL. THERE IS SOMETHING I'M NOT DOING. ANY SUGGESTIONS.
> From: Dave Ebert <ebertd@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 8:48 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup
>

7368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 15:13:48 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 7341 Message: 7368

On 9/5/12 10:05 AM, Gregory Demarse wrote:
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What happens when you download this:

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120811/chirp-daily-20120811-installer.exe

Are you getting an error?

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...

7369. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 15:23:28 UTC
From: Gregory Demarse
Topic: 7341 Message: 7369

Just won't download tried at least 8 times. Computer(s) won't allow.

Sent from my iPad

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> What happens when you download this:
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> http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120811/chirp-daily-20120811-installe
r.exe
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> Are you getting an error?
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> Drew from Zhrodague
> lolcat divinator
> drew@...
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7370. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 15:23:52 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7341 Message: 7370

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Geoff.
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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7371. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 15:24:58 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 7227 Message: 7371

At 19:14 9/4/2012, John Leahy wrote:
>Happy to hear of your good fortune. The cable has led to many of
>the problems and frustrations with this radio. I think that Baofeng
>would do themselves a great service if they added $5 to the cost and
>added a good cable.

John brings up a great point. Why, oh why, oh why did Baofeng put SO much effort into design of a very neat radio, and then not beta test it with 10 or 20 of us and use our feedback? We could have told them: Be sure your case mouldings are clean with no flashing around the speaker and cable holes, be sure to include a first-class cable, be sure to involve CHIRP as a tester and give them a dozen free radios as a thank you, etc. They obviously spent thousands of man hours on design, a dozen man hours on testing would have done wonders.....

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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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7372. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 15:25:40 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 7341 Message: 7372

On 9/5/12 10:23 AM, Gregory Demarse wrote:
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What leads you to believe this? Are you getting an error? What does the
error say?

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...

7373. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 15:25:35 UTC
From: John Wheatley
Topic: 7341 Message: 7373

Call and I will try to walk you through it.
John Wheatley
W5JHW
575-776-1627

7375. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 15:36:21 UTC
From: Gregory Demarse
Topic: 7341 Message: 7375

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From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson <geoffreymendelson@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 11:23 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

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7376. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 15:46:58 UTC
From: Ron Austin
Topic: 7341 Message: 7376
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

You might want to try TeamViewer. You can download a free copy here:

http://www.teamviewer.com/

This software works like some of the customer support sites you have
probably visited.

Each person downloads a copy and it allows one person to "sit at" the other
person's computer just like he is in the room.

I believe the current version is TeamViewer 7.

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Bubba seys, "Howdy"
KK4HGY

Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com

-------Original Message-------

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7377. Re: baofeng software does not update radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 15:59:22 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 7347 Message: 7377

Thanks for the input...but I am still not understanding...I switched to chirp and downloaded my 8 radio frequencies already set up in the UV5R, added 98 frequencies with their downloaded specs from Repeater Book, and uploaded them all back to the radio.

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7378. Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 16:02:04 UTC
From: billhughes2003
Topic: 7341 Message: 7378

Say, Smokey, I guess this shows firemen know how to flame! Too bad you didn't utilize the excellent information in this group before buying a radio more suited to a hobbyist than a consumer. Having worked in tech support for the past 22 years, you are a shining example of a user I would never take on as a client. Sell the $50 toy and buy a big boy radio for 8 times the money that suits your needs. I'm sure one of your comrades in the fire service can recommend a radio that can be manipulated without opposable thumbs. Please be forewarned it will come with a manual full of multisyllabic words that you will need to be read to you.

Have a nice day.

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7379. Re: baofeng software does not update radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 16:09:39 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7347 Message: 7379

When in Channel Mode, SFT_D and OFFSET are nut used. It doesn't matter what they are set to.

In Channel Mode go the the [A] or [B] display (the one that is still set to show the frequency). Then switch to the channel programmed for your repeater. The received frequency for the repeater should be in the display. Now tap the [* SCAN]. The display will be in 'reverse' mode and the transmit frequency should now be showing.

Jim KC9HI

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> > > Received the Baofeng software disk (no instructions) and I have put in my repeater frequencies and used the options panel to input with offsets of .600 for vhf and and 05.00 500 for UHF and the ctss tone codes, the step to 5 and the sft-d to + for my uhf and the sft-d to - for my uhf...when I try and read to the radio, it looks like it takes it but when I go to my channel mode, the offsets are wrong, the step is wrong etc....
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7380. Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 16:12:31 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7341 Message: 7380

Come on guys. Ease up. Gregory... personal message me your phone number and I'll try to work out a time where I can try to walk you through this.

Jim KC9HI

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7381. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 16:15:06 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7341 Message: 7381

A suggestion, can you email us a copy of your saved file as you've programmed the radio. Maybe we can spot a problem there.

-------Original Message-------
From: Ron Austin [ronaustin@windstream.net]
Date: Wed, Sep 5, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

You might want to try TeamViewer. You can download a free copy here: http://www.teamviewer.com/ This software works like some of the customer support sites you have probably visited. Each person downloads a copy and it allows one person to "sit at" the other person's computer just like he is in the room. I believe the current version is TeamViewer 7. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Bubba seys, "Howdy" KK4HGY Check out http://www.wethepeoplenation.com -------Original Message------- From: Gregory Demarse Date: 9/5/2012 11:36:38 AM To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOUR IMPLYING BUT I HAVE ATTEMPTED TUTORIALS AND AND PROGRAMMING TO NO AVAIL. I'M ASKING FOR HELP NOT CRITIZISM. THE PERSON WHO SUGGESTED I PURCHASE THIS PRODUCT MISREPRESENTED ITS FUNCTIONS AS AN EMERGENCY RADIO. I'M ONLY TRYING TO GET MINIMAL USAGE FROM THE RADIO.
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If they already have
Gary Smith
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7382. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

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Date: 2012-09-05 16:22:01 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 7341 Message: 7382

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7383. Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 16:25:26 UTC
From: billhughes2003
Topic: 7341 Message: 7383

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7384. Re: Setup

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7385. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 16:41:46 UTC
From: Gregory Demarse
Topic: 7341 Message: 7385

THANKS BILL

From: billhughes2003 <chineseradio@...>
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Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 12:25 PM
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7386. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

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Date: 2012-09-05 16:47:32 UTC
From: Gregory Demarse
Topic: 7341 Message: 7386

THANKS RAY, WHAT CAN I SAY

From: Ray <ray@...>
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> > > I'm a firefighter that lives in the proximity of 3 counties. If not, do

> > > you know of someone who wants to buy this paperweight. Totally
> > > frustrated and exhausted
> >
> > Now that explains a lot. You're not interested in learning how to
> > program this radio from a ham radio point of view, nor are you
> > interested in getting your computer set up to program it.
> >
> > Both are frequent and hot topics here.
> >
> > IMHO the best thing you could do is to post your general location, and
> > if there is someone one this list near you, they can do it for you.
> >
> > If they already have a computer set up and working, it is a five minute job.
> >
> > Geoff.
> > --
> > Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
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7388. Re: saving useing the softeare on my pc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 16:56:44 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 7326 Message: 7388

many thanx john i will giv it a try 73s m6ike

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> File Save As does not work. File Save does work but can be confusing. Hit the Save button, then select correct drive, folder you want to save to, and filename.dat- replace the * with a filename. Nulity says 'did not save' because there was no filename.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael" <smithysounds@> wrote:
> >
> > hi ive managed to install the software for my uv5r but when i try to save the frequinces and ch name ect. it says file saved as nullity but nothing is there when i click on the open button every thing else is working ie read from radio ect but it wont let me save the frequinces and such like what ive entered so every time i ad extra frequinces ive got to connect my radio up read from radio then ad my fr ect theequincesn write to radio does anybody know how to save once you have typed them in on the software many thanx
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7389. Re: programing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 16:57:58 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 164 Message: 7389

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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7390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 17:03:39 UTC
From: Gregory Demarse
Topic: 164 Message: 7390

PROBLEM SOLVED!!!!!!!!!! THANKS TO A PATIENT MAN IN NM VIA PHONE. 15 MIN. SOLVED SITUATION. THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR INPUT AND HELP.

From: Michael <smithysounds@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 12:57 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programing

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7391. HELP!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 17:19:01 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7391 Message: 7391

As an addtion to my last posts.

I got no call back on the phone, told they were busy each time I called.

I have now emailed them explaining the trouble.
The 5R is STILL working!!

So I now await an email or maybe a phone call . . .

73' John - G8CAU

7392. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 17:20:15 UTC
From: Guy Johnson
Topic: 7341 Message: 7392

I went thru thesame frustation1
Tried several drivers and CPU's.

Finally I jammed the cable into uv5r stiffly, fully seated.
Tried to cpu and Tada, it worked perfectly.

Late I read someone mentioned a problem with
plugs not fitting well.......

My 2 cents,   gud luk!!
 Guy Johnson/N4DEL

West Volusia Amateur Radio Society
DeLand Racing Pigeon Club
Mid-Florida Pigeon Racing Combine
Veggie zone 9A/9B
http://bellsouthpwp2.net/n/4/n4gmu/

"When all else fails"

Everything will be fine in the end....
If it is not fine, it is not the end...

Some people confuse being healed, with being perfect.......

From: Drew from Zhrodague <drew@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, September 5, 2012 11:15:37 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

On 9/5/12 10:05 AM, Gregory Demarse wrote:
> Cannot download on any of my 3 computers. It's obvious I'm not smart
> enough to understand all the technical info to make this work. I can get
> only 1 freq. to work !!!!!!! I can't scan any of the channels I
> programmed. I'm at wits end. CAN SOMEONE SIMPLIFY this for me. All I
> want is to scan approx 5 fire freq. I donT want transmit. Just receive.
> I'm a firefighter that lives in the proximity of 3 counties. If not, do
> you know of someone who wants to buy this paperweight. Totally
> frustrated and exhausted

What happens when you download this:

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120811/chirp-daily-20120811-installer.exe

Are you getting an error?

--

Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...

7393. Re: baofeng software does not update radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 17:21:27 UTC
From: kc9hi
Topic: 7347 Message: 7393

Some kind soul pointed out I had a typo in the text below. Thanks. I should have read...

You enter 444.900 in the RX Frequency column and you enter 449.900 in the TX Frequency column of the Channel Information panel.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> The UV-5R uses the RX and TX frequency to program a channel. SFT_D and Offset on the Optional Features panel have no affect on programmed channels. They are used in Frequency Mode only.
>
> You have to do the math...
>
> For a 146.640 -.600 repeater:
>
> RX = 146.640
> TX = 146.640 - .600 = 146.040
>
> You enter 146.640 in the RX Frequency column and you enter 146.040 in the TX Frequency column of the Channel Information panel.
>
> For a 444.900 +5.000 repeater...
>
> RX = 444.900
> TX = 444.900 + 5.000 = 449.900
>
> You enter 444.900 in the RX Frequency column and you enter 449.000 in the TX Frequency column of the Channel Information panel.<--TX is 449.900
>
> It is the same for everything else (TX Power, W/N, etc). If it is on the Channel Information panel, it is ignored on the Optional Features panel.
>
> The A & B Band Frequency Mode sections of the Optional Features panel are only used when the UV-5R is in VFO/Frequency Mode.
>
> Tip: Always set "CTCSS/DCS Dec" to OFF
>
> I hope this helps.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@> wrote:
> >

> > Received the Baofeng software disk (no instructions) and I have put in my repeater frequencies and used the options panel to input with offsets of .600 for vhf and and 05.00 500 for UHF and the ctss tone codes, the step to 5 and the sft-d to + for my uhf and the sft-d to - for my uhf...when I try and read to the radio, it looks like it takes it but when I go to my channel mode, the offsets are wrong, the step is wrong etc....
> >
> > I am very frustrated...can someone please tell me wtf is going on??
> >
>

7394. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UGH!!! What am I d oing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 19:15:09 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 7394 Message: 7394

Are the cables actually made by Baofeng, or are they purchased
and packaged with the UV-5R by the different distributors we buy
from? I remember a mention that one of the distributors had
cables with their name molded in the side. I assumed that
Baofeng didn't see the need to manufacture a cable that was
already widely available for a few other radios.

I've seen a couple of comments here to take a question to
the CHIRP forum - what's the link? I was unable to find an
active one. Chirp works well with my UV-5R, but can't
communicate with my Yeasu VX-3 using a just received
programming cable. Wondering if theres some trick setting
of the rig before deciding the cable is bad.

John KK6IL

At 08:24 AM 9/5/2012, you wrote:
At 19:14 9/4/2012, John Leahy wrote:
>Happy to hear of your good fortune. The cable has led to many of
>the problems and frustrations with this radio. I think that Baofeng
>would do themselves a great service if they added $5 to the cost and
>added a good cable.

John brings up a great point. Why, oh why, oh why did Baofeng put SO
much effort into design of a very neat radio, and then not beta test
it with 10 or 20 of us and use our feedback? We could have told
them: Be sure your case mouldings are clean with no flashing around
the speaker and cable holes, be sure to include a first-class cable,
be sure to involve CHIRP as a tester and give them a dozen free
radios as a thank you, etc. They obviously spent thousands of man
hours on design, a dozen man hours on testing would have done wonders.....

7395. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 19:50:23 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 7259 Message: 7395

Mag. mount car antennas are usually designed to work in conjunction with the metal of your vehicle on which they're mounted. The mag. mount may work outside without being on your vehicle by putting it on a round metal pizza pan or similar.

-Bob KK4ATB

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:
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> The portable Mag mount antenna is a good idea. Any antenna outside of the
> car will show great improvement to the stock antenna. A 5/8 wave antenna
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> power and still have the range you need to hit repeaters etc..
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> Andy
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> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
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> Unknown
>

7396. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 19:56:48 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7259 Message: 7396

FYI- For applications where a metal ground plane is not available, the Diamond NR770 is a long Dual Band that is designed to work without a ground plane. I have a NMO mount version and it is a good antenna.
JohnW
W5JHW

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7397. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 20:12:26 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 7397 Message: 7397

Truly a case of "if it don't work, get a bigger hammer" :)

I also had the usual beginner problems, drivers, etc. Finally
got to the point where it would sometimes work if I pushed the
radio cable connector in the right direction. Then one day
I pushed hard, heard a POP, and the cable plugs in and works
without a problem now. I've been plugging in connectors for
more than 60 years - thought I knew when one was fully seated,
but apparently something was preventing proper connection.

Only trick now is that the radio has to be downloaded into CHIRP
twice - first read always fails.

John KK6IL

>> At 10:20 AM 9/5/2012, you wrote:

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My 2 cents, gud luk!!

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7398. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 20:07:21 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7259 Message: 7398

oh don't worry, once you put an antenna on your car, you'll love the look of it, and it'll be a short while before you'll want to put more on there.
Of course, most of us are required to recognized the "WAF" rule, which is Wife Approval Factor.
I simply put the additional antenna on the vehicle, and wait for her to notice...sometimes it's a week or two before she even notices there is another appendage on the roof lol.
If it takes that long for someone who drives the vehicle all the time to notice, no one else is going to notice it as you drive by either.
Of course, we drive a ford explorer, so the only people who see the roof are truckers and 4x4 types with jacked up trucks.
I have friends who drive toyota hybrid cars, and they typically stick something on the trunk or top lip of the hatch back.
if you are concerned enough, just use a quarter wave dual band type antenna...19 inches long or so and doesn't stick out as much as say a 5/8's wave which is 40 inches long.
MFJ has some small mini mag mounts that work better than a stock antenna inside the vehicle as well.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: John Leahy
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 7:03 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

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I have no interest or gain but my mag antenna came from Import Communications http://www.uv-5r.com/ it works equally well on 2m/440. It has a BNC connector so you will need the sma/bnc adapter to go with that which they offer also.

Good luck,

JL

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success when they gave up.
Thomas A. Edison

From: "murimo@..." <murimo@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 8:02 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

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With my car antenna option, will a smaller size antenna make much difference to what i get with the radio and its antenna inside my car? I don't what to get a big antenna as it wont look right on my car.

Regards

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7399. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 20:32:54 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 7259 Message: 7399

Somewhere between 1 antenna and this:

http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240/1985-plymouth-colt#2630240_1

Can probably be set as the "acceptable range".

Cheers!

RD

On 9/5/2012 1:07 PM, Colin McDonald wrote:
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7400. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 20:46:41 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7259 Message: 7400

I hope he's insured the heck out of his car. The radio equipment has to
be more valuable than the car.
On Sep 5, 2012 4:32 PM, "Ray" <ray@...> wrote:

> **
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> Somewhere between 1 antenna and this:
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> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240/1985-plymouth-colt#2630240_1
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7401. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 21:20:57 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 7227 Message: 7401

Michael,

I'm having a similar issue - could you be more specific as to which side of the cable did you open - closer to the radio or at the USB connector?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael T" <mwtrowbridge@...> wrote:
>
> Well I'm happy to report I took the USB end of the data cable apart out of frustration to find the Ground and Xmit wires broke. About 5 minutes worth of repairs and she's up and running. Thank you all for all the help! Now I can get back to studying for the test.
>
> Again, thanks a million Y'All!
>
> ~Michael

7403. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 21:44:03 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7259 Message: 7403

I solved the Wife Approval Factor.
It took a little coexing, but now that she has HER license,
you can't imagine what I get away with. :-)

John K3NXU

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> > another appendage on the roof lol.
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> > *From:* John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Wednesday, September 05, 2012 7:03 AM
> > *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY
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> > You can use a metal file cabinet, large cookie sheet or even a 18" pizza
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> > which they offer also.
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> > Good luck,
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7405. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 20:02:19 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 7259 Message: 7405

I don't know why there would be a problem with a 5' copper j-pole strapped to your car bumper. ;-) But since you insist on going this route, check out this thread...

http://www.eham.net/ehamforum/smf/index.php?topic=44422.0

It looks like a round piece of metal (as in the metal pizza pan suggested previously) is suitable as a ground plane substitute for your mag mount antenna inside the home. I saw 19 and 38 inches, round, mentioned in the thread. Or, you could make radials with wire. You could even just use wire window screen. (Needs to be real wire screen, not the plastic stuff, obviously.)

Cheers!

RD

On 9/5/2012 12:50 PM, rrblackmun wrote:
>
> Mag. mount car antennas are usually designed to work in conjunction
> with the metal of your vehicle on which they're mounted. The mag.
> mount may work outside without being on your vehicle by putting it on
> a round metal pizza pan or similar.
>
> -Bob KK4ATB
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > The portable Mag mount antenna is a good idea. Any antenna outside
> of the
> > car will show great improvement to the stock antenna. A 5/8 wave antenna
> > will have the best "gain" for the radio. This will allow you to use low
> > power and still have the range you need to hit repeaters etc..
> >
> > Andy
> > KF4GOM
> >
> > --
> > "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
> >
> > Unknown
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7406. Spanish Manual ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 22:29:21 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7406 Message: 7406

Does anyone know if the UV5R manual was ever printed in Spanish?

John K3NXU

7407. Vitai . UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 22:54:46 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7407 Message: 7407

I guess the best way to sell a new radio is to give it a
familiar name.

Enter the Vitai UV5R

http://vitai.en.alibaba.com/product/606466588-212219107/New_Arrival_VT_UV5R_Dual_Band_Portable_Radio.html

Those buggers will clone ANYTHING...

John K3NXU

7408. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 22:55:20 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 7408

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /Manual_UV-5R_Espa?ol_Javier Alonso.pdf
Uploaded by : hanigrodx <hanigrodx@...>
Description : Manual en Espa?ol /Spanish language manual (by Javier Alonso)

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Alonso.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

hanigrodx <hanigrodx@...>

7409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Spanish Manual ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 22:57:15 UTC
From: Horacio Nigro
Topic: 7406 Message: 7409

Yes... Just uploaded to the files section.

Manual_UV-5R_Español_Javier Alonso.pdf

190 KB hanigrodx Sep 5, 2012

Manual en Español /Spanish language manual (by Javier Alonso)

73
CX3BZ, Horacio

De: John <johnla@...>
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Enviado: Miércoles 5 de septiembre de 2012 19:29
Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] Spanish Manual ?

Does anyone know if the UV5R manual was ever printed in Spanish?

John K3NXU

7410. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 23:00:28 UTC
From: chrisgiddyup06@aol.com
Topic: 7341 Message: 7410

Where I come from, an asshole is still considered an asshole, asshole

7411. Re: Spanish Manual ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 23:14:49 UTC
From: charlie_kc2ped
Topic: 7406 Message: 7411

It was never printed in English so I doubt it is in Spanish

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if the UV5R manual was ever printed in Spanish?
>
> John K3NXU
>

7412. Re: baofeng software does not update radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 23:19:16 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 7347 Message: 7412

Thanks for your help..that explains it...and boy am I getting a lesson
in Ham terms and operation.

Immersion by fire!!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> When in Channel Mode, SFT_D and OFFSET are nut used. It doesn't matter what they are set to.
>
> In Channel Mode go the the [A] or [B] display (the one that is still set to show the frequency). Then switch to the channel programmed for your repeater. The received frequency for the repeater should be in the display. Now tap the [* SCAN]. The display will be in 'reverse' mode and the transmit frequency should now be showing.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@> wrote:
> >
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> > Thanks for the input...but I am still not understanding...I switched to chirp and downloaded my 8 radio frequencies already set up in the UV5R, added 98 frequencies with their downloaded specs from Repeater Book, and uploaded them all back to the radio.
> >
> > When I go to frequency mode, my settings for my main repeater are all correct, when I go to that same frequency in channel mode (where I just uploaded all 106 channels), my offset is back to "0".
> >
> > So, why in channel mode is it different and I cannot talk because settings are changed on the upload??
> >
> > thanks for you help
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> > >
> > > The UV-5R uses the RX and TX frequency to program a channel. SFT_D and Offset on the Optional Features panel have no affect on programmed channels. They are used in Frequency Mode only.
> > >
> > > You have to do the math...
> > >
> > > For a 146.640 -.600 repeater:
> > >
> > > RX = 146.640

> > > TX = 146.640 - .600 = 146.040
> > >
> > > You enter 146.640 in the RX Frequency column and you enter 146.040 in the TX Frequency column of the Channel Information panel.
> > >
> > > For a 444.900 +5.000 repeater...
> > >
> > > RX = 444.900
> > > TX = 444.900 + 5.000 = 449.900
> > >
> > > You enter 444.900 in the RX Frequency column and you enter 449.000 in the TX Frequency column of the Channel Information panel.
> > >
> > > It is the same for everything else (TX Power, W/N, etc). If it is on the Channel Information panel, it is ignored on the Optional Features panel.
> > >
> > > The A & B Band Frequency Mode sections of the Optional Features panel are only used when the UV-5R is in VFO/Frequency Mode.
> > >
> > > Tip: Always set "CTCSS/DCS Dec" to OFF
> > >
> > > I hope this helps.
> > >
> > > Jim KC9HI
> > >
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Received the Baofeng software disk (no instructions) and I have put in my repeater frequencies and used the options panel to input with offsets of .600 for vhf and and 05.00 500 for UHF and the ctss tone codes, the step to 5 and the sft-d to + for my uhf and the sft-d to - for my uhf...when I try and read to the radio, it looks like it takes it but when I go to my channel mode, the offsets are wrong, the step is wrong etc....
> > > >
> > > > I am very frustrated...can someone please tell me wtf is going on??
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7413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Spanish Manual ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 23:32:53 UTC
From: Horacio Nigro
Topic: 7406 Message: 7413

I've just uploaded it to the Files section...
73
Horacio CX3BZ

(Note: My former message with this reference hasn't show up in the mailed mesages in my inbox, but appears OK in the messages section in the web based UV5R YG...)

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De: John <johnla@...>
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Enviado: Miércoles 5 de septiembre de 2012 19:29
Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] Spanish Manual ?

Does anyone know if the UV5R manual was ever printed in Spanish?

John K3NXU

7414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 23:38:00 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 7259 Message: 7414

I used to have a long wire antenna for shortwave stretched over my house, from a tree in the back yard to a tree in the front. One day my wife noticed it. "That's ugly, it ruins the look of the house, take it down immediately!"
"Deb", I said, "... it's been up there for the last 1 1/2 years." She found it difficult to argue her position at that point. :)
Sorry for the off-topic post.Ian
--- On Wed, 9/5/12, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

From: Colin McDonald <blulemon@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Wednesday, September 5, 2012, 4:07 PM

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From:
John Leahy

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 7:03
AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External
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Good luck,

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Thomas A. Edison

From: "murimo@..."
<murimo@...>
To:
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 8:02
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Re: External Antenna..DIY

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Regards

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7415. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-05 23:56:47 UTC
From: Michael T
Topic: 7227 Message: 7415

The little plastic housing around the USB end is what I opened up. In it you will find 3 wires connected to the board. On mine, 2 of the 3 came loose. I pulled the stop sleave back a little where there was some slack in the line then resecured the wires to the board. I then put the plastic housing back on and wrapped with elect. tape. I will go back and glue it together. I didn't want to glue it last night in the event I had to open it back up.

I hope this helps!

~Michael

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vladm7777" <marchenko@...> wrote:
>
> Michael,
>
> I'm having a similar issue - could you be more specific as to which side of the cable did you open - closer to the radio or at the USB connector?
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael T" <mwtrowbridge@> wrote:
> >
> > Well I'm happy to report I took the USB end of the data cable apart out of frustration to find the Ground and Xmit wires broke. About 5 minutes worth of repairs and she's up and running. Thank you all for all the help! Now I can get back to studying for the test.
> >
> > Again, thanks a million Y'All!
> >
> > ~Michael
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7416. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 00:02:18 UTC
From: Michael Trowbridge
Topic: 7227 Message: 7416

Thanks Jim!

"The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else." - Adrian Pierce Rogers

--- On Tue, 9/4/12, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

From: Jim <rock.unroe@gmail.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, September 4, 2012, 9:12 PM

See what I mean. You would have had problems no matter what brand of radio was at the other end.

You're not the only one that has had this problem. There are apparently some really crappy cables out there. I'm glad you got it sorted out.

Jim KC9HI

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> ~Michael
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael T" <mwtrowbridge@> wrote:
> >
> > I guess I'm going to start manualy entering mine. I have 6 others to program for our little group here and it will be so nice to get this to start working correctly!
> >
> > ~Michael
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael T" <mwtrowbridge@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Well, I thought I had it all figured out. Last night/early this morning I was able to download FROM the radio to my PC. So, I spend some time today getting my freq list together and in CHIRP. I get the data all entered, hook the radio up to the data cable, go to install and, it didn't work. I keep getting an error message, handset is not responding. I'm about to pull out what little bit of hair I have left.
> > >
> > > So I delete and reinstall both the driver and the latest daily builds of CHIRP. Plug everything back in and the same thing happened. Over and over again. I like the radio but

for the time I have spent messing with this, I should have ordered the ICOM. I don't know what to do or what I'm doing difrently than last night to cause it not to work.
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> > > Help, again!
> > >
> > > ~Michael
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7417. Re: Spanish Manual ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 00:07:02 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7406 Message: 7417

Fantastic...
Many thanks.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Horacio Nigro <hanigrodx@...> wrote:
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7418. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 00:19:17 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7259 Message: 7418

I Love a story with a Happy Ending :-)

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...> wrote:
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7419. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 00:24:38 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7341 Message: 7419

Chris,

We do try to help folks here that are from many countries, skill levels, needs and uses for this radio. If it gets too much for me I just kick my 95# Pit Bull and suffer the consequences.

I found out that "sometimes nothing is the best thing to do" . Applies to Pit Bulls and @#$% holes.

JL

From: "chrisgiddyup06@..." <chrisgiddyup06@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 7:00 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setup

Where I come from, an asshole is still considered an asshole, asshole

7420. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 00:27:48 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7259 Message: 7420

I couldn't get past the part of having a long wire for a short wave??? I remeber a joke about a plank and a pier or something.

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From: John <johnla@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 8:19 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

I Love a story with a Happy Ending :-)

John K3NXU

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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 7:03
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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

7421. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 00:30:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7227 Message: 7421

So I take it yours was more of a shell and not molded like mine?

Jim

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael T" <mwtrowbridge@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vladm7777" <marchenko@> wrote:
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> > Michael,
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> > I'm having a similar issue - could you be more specific as to which side of the cable did you open - closer to the radio or at the USB connector?
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Michael T" <mwtrowbridge@> wrote:
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> > > Again, thanks a million Y'All!
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> > > ~Michael
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7422. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 00:35:04 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 7259 Message: 7422

Guys

Give it a rest on this antenna business.

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7423. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 00:50:09 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 7227 Message: 7423

opened, checked with the multi-tester, cable is good. could be contact at the receiving female connector (smaller) on the baofeng side. I probably can open the radio, but I'm not sure if that gonna expose the contact properly for me to check...

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7424. Re: UGH!!! What am I doing wrong?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 01:53:26 UTC
From: k5lr_bill
Topic: 7394 Message: 7424

Most if not all Yaesu radios must be set in "Clone" mode before up/downloading...I'm not familiar with the VX-3 in that regard...check your manual.

From the Chirp FAQ:
"Should I put my Yaesu radio into clone mode first?
Yes, Yaesu radios do not respond to commands over the serial port and must be manually manipulated. Start CHIRP with the cable plugged in and the radio in the intermediate clone mode (usually entered by powering the radio on with one or more buttons pressed). When downloading from the radio, put CHIRP into download mode (where it is waiting on the radio) before initiating the clone out from the radio. When uploading, put the radio into clone receive (or clone wait) mode before initiating the upload from CHIRP."

73, Bill

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kolb <jlkolb@...> wrote:
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> Are the cables actually made by Baofeng, or are they purchased
> and packaged with the UV-5R by the different distributors we buy
> from? I remember a mention that one of the distributors had
> cables with their name molded in the side. I assumed that
> Baofeng didn't see the need to manufacture a cable that was
> already widely available for a few other radios.
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> I've seen a couple of comments here to take a question to
> the CHIRP forum - what's the link? I was unable to find an
> active one. Chirp works well with my UV-5R, but can't
> communicate with my Yeasu VX-3 using a just received
> programming cable. Wondering if theres some trick setting
> of the rig before deciding the cable is bad.
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> John KK6IL
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> At 08:24 AM 9/5/2012, you wrote:
> At 19:14 9/4/2012, John Leahy wrote:
> >Happy to hear of your good fortune. The cable has led to many of
> >the problems and frustrations with this radio. I think that Baofeng
> >would do themselves a great service if they added $5 to the cost and
> >added a good cable.
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> John brings up a great point. Why, oh why, oh why did Baofeng put SO
> much effort into design of a very neat radio, and then not beta test
> it with 10 or 20 of us and use our feedback? We could have told
> them: Be sure your case mouldings are clean with no flashing around
> the speaker and cable holes, be sure to include a first-class cable,
> be sure to involve CHIRP as a tester and give them a dozen free

> radios as a thank you, etc. They obviously spent thousands of man
> hours on design, a dozen man hours on testing would have done wonders.....
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7425. short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 02:50:46 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 7425 Message: 7425

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driver software works but the new driver software ultimately fails.
THIS IS CRIMINAL!
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3: Did someone say class action?........

7426. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 02:58:53 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7425 Message: 7426

I disagree

How do we know that the chips that we are trying to use were correctly licensed by Proflic??? They are not the bad guy here. The chinese that cloned them are the bad guys.

Most to the ham community only uses FTDI chipset for RS232/USB communications because the Prolific chips have been illegally cloned.

Mike va3mw

On Wed, Sep 5, 2012 at 10:50 PM, frankpasta <frankpasta@...> wrote:

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7427. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 03:11:36 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 7425 Message: 7427

While I can understand the frustration and emotion involved, I'm afraid the fact is Prolific is entirely within their rights. They produce software drivers to allow users to operate their hardware products, not someone else's, and certainly not illegal copies of their own proprietary goods.
Asking them to "support" illegally cloned chips would be a little like asking your local bank branch to open an account for your counterfeit cash. They have no such responsibility and it is counter to their interests.
The villain here is the manufacturer of the copied chips, who has probably not paid proper and appropriate royalties to Prolific for "borrowing" their design, and who has obviously not written their own drivers for you to use--they simply expect you to use the drivers Prolific has already written. Prolific has said, in effect, "nuts".
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7428. Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 05:52:04 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 7425 Message: 7428

Well OK you made your point, concerning copyright of proprietary goods. However, let it be known I personally and speaking only for my self halve never heard of a business called Prolific. Honestly, If I had known that Prolific was the best on the market and this (software cable)was there specialty, I most surly would have sought them out.
Finally: If I am in a business say for example that manufactures and sells proprietary cables and software then I would be wise to make sure that no one else can steal my secrets my patents and my design. There are laws in place all over the world to protect a company such as Prolific and if they are so ignorant of the law that protects them then to hell with them. You are presuming that Prolific has been wronged on this issue but there are to many laws in this modern day world to protect Prolific. Therefore they must take most of the responsibility for this issue. KJ6khf Frank Beaumont Calif.

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7429. Got cow sound (background) when Tx and Rx Test !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 06:42:14 UTC
From: yusairi
Topic: 7429 Message: 7429

Hi Members,

I got a problem with my set of baofeng uv5r handy and my mobile antenna.

Whenever I try to transmit, people shall Rx my voice with background sound like a cow (animal).

I'm using handy model Baofeng UV5R and my antenna model is Super Gain S7200.

Spec of my antenna :

SG7200: 144/430MHz(2m/70cm)(300MHz receiving only)
Length:0.96m / Weight:335g
Gain:3.2dB(144MHz), 5.7dB(430MHz) / Max.power rating:150W FM(Total) / Impedance:50ohms / VSWR:Less than 1.5:1
Connector:MP / Type:1/2wave C-Load radialless(144MHz),2x5/8 C-Load radialless(430MHz)

Here is my test scenario :

1. My Handy Baofeng UV5R + My mobile antenna = TX & RX Not clear with animal sound like a cow.
2. My Handy Baofeng UV5R + other mobile antenna = TX & RX Clear.
3. Handy TYT (dual band) + My mobile antenna = TX & RX Clear.

Need some advice to resolve my test #1 scenario.

Thanks.

7430. Squelch Adjustment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 06:58:41 UTC
From: Roger
Topic: 7430 Message: 7430

Hi, is there anyway to tighten-up the Squelch Adjustment any more than the menu settings allow? Like a maybe internal trimmer pot? Its hard to impossible to squelch out the noise at times.

7432. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Squelch Adjustment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 07:37:02 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7430 Message: 7432

the squelch on VHF is pretty much on or off with very little to no change between 1 and 9.
UHF is a little better, but not by much.
I suspect this is a firmware issue and there won't be much you can change inside the radio beyond perhaps a cap or resister value to tighten the squelch...it is digital squelch as well which doesn't react the same as analogue squelch.
I've noticed the same thing as you. Especially on VHF. My uv5R tends to chatter allot almost like a pulsing noise but quickly.
I simply move the radio a little bit or stick my hand on the antenna and it goes away...this on the stock duck so far.
I haven't had an opportunity to use a non-stock antenna on the uv5r yet.
Speaking of that, the stock UV5R antenna is horrible on VHF.
I'll upload an antenna sweep analysis to the files area for everyone to see.

73
Colin, VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Roger" <rodger_gee@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 12:58 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Squelch Adjustment

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7433. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got cow sound (background) when Tx and Rx Test !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 07:39:39 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7429 Message: 7433

use a different antenna.
problem solved.
a strange one though no doubt.
Too bad it wasn't a pig noise, would be much more appropriate for ham use
lol.

73
Colin, VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "yusairi" <yusairi@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 12:42 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Got cow sound (background) when Tx and Rx Test !!!

> Hi Members,
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> I got a problem with my set of baofeng uv5r handy and my mobile antenna.
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> like a cow (animal).
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> I'm using handy model Baofeng UV5R and my antenna model is Super Gain
> S7200.
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> Spec of my antenna :
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> SG7200: 144/430MHz(2m/70cm)(300MHz receiving only)
> Length:0.96m / Weight:335g
> Gain:3.2dB(144MHz), 5.7dB(430MHz) / Max.power rating:150W FM(Total) /
> Impedance:50ohms / VSWR:Less than 1.5:1
> Connector:MP / Type:1/2wave C-Load radialless(144MHz),2x5/8 C-Load
> radialless(430MHz)
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> Here is my test scenario :
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> 1. My Handy Baofeng UV5R + My mobile antenna = TX & RX Not clear with
> animal sound like a cow.
> 2. My Handy Baofeng UV5R + other mobile antenna = TX & RX Clear.
> 3. Handy TYT (dual band) + My mobile antenna = TX & RX Clear.
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> Need some advice to resolve my test #1 scenario.
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> Thanks.
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7434. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 09:57:46 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7259 Message: 7434

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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 7:03 AM
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7435. Stock Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 10:15:49 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7430 Message: 7435

Perhaps you got a bad one? The two I have (one for the UV-3R+ and one for the 5R) are as good if not better than the antennas provided with more expensive radios.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> Speaking of that, the stock UV5R antenna is horrible on VHF.
> I'll upload an antenna sweep analysis to the files area for everyone to see.
>

7436. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got cow sound (background) when Tx and Rx Test !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 12:20:39 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 7429 Message: 7436

On 9/6/2012 2:42 AM, yusairi wrote:
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> Hi Members,
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Sounds like the particular combination of antenna and UV5R is allowing RF to get back into your radio. This could be happening via the coax or through the air. I guess you could try some ferrites on the coax to see if that might solve the problem. Another solution might be to add a longer section of coax to the antenna (to get more distance between the antenna and the UV5R).

.... or simply use a different antenna!

Good luck.

7437. Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 13:38:21 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7425 Message: 7437

For new people who just want to program their radio- Do not get wrapped around the axle over the Prolific issue. Just use the already documented procedures and correct driver and program your radio. The issue of Prolific drivers and chips is far beyond our sphere of influence and the problem has already been resolved for those who read and follow the guidance in this Group. It is very unfortunate that those outside the Group may wind up chasing the problem, but we can't solve that problem.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
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7438. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 15:21:59 UTC
From: edudins
Topic: 7024 Message: 7438

Hello!

I was trying the frequency unlocker today and when I run the software, I get a runtime error of 339. Is there a solution to this problem? I didn't find any on the internet.

Emils

7439. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 15:30:22 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7024 Message: 7439

I would check with the author of the software you are running.

Why do you need the frequency unlocked? Mine isn't locked.

Mike va3mw

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 11:21 AM, edudins <edudins@...> wrote:

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7440. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 15:31:29 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7425 Message: 7440

Guys,

Let's kill this now. It is way off topic and there is no way for us to fix it.

There are many know options to get your cable function. Just search the FAQ or the archives.

Mike

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7441. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 15:52:29 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7024 Message: 7441

Does the unhacked version work? If not I'd say you have the wrong driver installed for the cable.
Jim KC9HI

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7442. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 15:56:27 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 7259 Message: 7442

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RD

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7443. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 16:40:50 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7259 Message: 7443

Drilling holes in the roof isn't as scary as you'd think. My mobile antenna is a Tram. don't recall the model at this moment.
Anyway, just drop the headliner, pick your spot and drill. NMO is pretty sweet. No worries of pinching off coax. None is exposed outside the car. With a mag mount, moving it will eventually scratch the paint. I just figured I'd drill a hole and be done with it. Plus if I swap antennas I just swap them. Cords already run.

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Alek KD8SLT
On Sep 6, 2012 11:56 AM, "Ray" <ray@...> wrote:

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7444. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 16:56:35 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 7259 Message: 7444

On 9/6/2012 11:56 AM, Ray wrote:
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7445. New Chirp Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 17:11:50 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7445 Message: 7445

In case you missed it

A new daily build of CHIRP is available. This includes changes made directly to the tree yesterday, and may include additional features, bug fixes, and/or bugs. If you are interested in trying it, grab it from the following location:

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120906

Mike va3mw

7446. receiving but not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 17:11:59 UTC
From: dkoerner27
Topic: 7446 Message: 7446

i am trying to program my new uv5r. i put all the frequencies in that i wanted, including the correct tx and rx frequencies. the radio will receive but wont transmit. any ideas? i am using chirp to program.

7447. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] receiving but not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 17:12:56 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7446 Message: 7447

How do you know it isn't transmitting?

What does the displayed frequency show when you are transmitting?

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 1:11 PM, dkoerner27 <dkoerner27@...> wrote:

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7448. Re: receiving but not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 17:37:21 UTC
From: dkoerner27
Topic: 7446 Message: 7448

im not getting anything on my motorola ht1250 or cdm1250 when i transmit from my uv5r. it shows the correct transmit frequency.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
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7449. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 17:38:33 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 7259 Message: 7449

Do not use the magnet mount on the refrigerator, transmitting while mounted on the refrigerator could cause the beer to go flat!

Cheers, Ian

7450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 17:41:52 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 7259 Message: 7450

I have seen those. That is also an option that avoids the damage one of
those lip mounts can cause. Definitely worth giving a second look.
Thanks for the reminder.

RD

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7451. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 17:58:48 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7259 Message: 7451

I have a Diamond NR770HNMO Dual Band and a NMO Mag Mount on my GMC Envoy. I simply route the coax through the rear door front top gap and then down the door post to the passenger front seat. Works just fine. If I used my rear door a lot, I would probably have to replace the coax where it passes through the door gap, but so far it has lasted over a year. The Diamond is a neat antenna with reasonable gain, less than 1.5 SWR over both bands and a tilt capability if you have a low garage.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
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> I have seen those. That is also an option that avoids the damage one of
> those lip mounts can cause. Definitely worth giving a second look.
> Thanks for the reminder.
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> RD
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> On 9/6/2012 9:56 AM, John Kintz wrote:
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> > On 9/6/2012 11:56 AM, Ray wrote:
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> >> I am rolling through all these scenarios in my head because I just
> >> purchased an FT-8800 and am currently trying to figure out mounting
> >> options for an antenna on my Explorer. Up until now, I have been
> >> using a mag mount antenna on the roof with my UV-5R. Having even a
> >> small mag mount on the roof made a huge difference. I know in my head
> >> that drilling a hole in the roof of my vehicle is the best option. I
> >> just can't bring myself to do it.
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> >> Good luck with all that. I still don't know what I am going to do.
> >> For now it will continue to be the mag mount for me.
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> >> RD
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> > Ray -
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> > In the past I have had good luck with a "L" bracket and an NMO mount
> > on an Explorer (and other vehicles). The "L" bracket can be attached
> > to your vehicle with a few screws in a location where two panels
> > meet... usually either the hood or the trunk. The screws are out of
> > sight when the hood (or trunk) is closed and difficult to notice once
> > removed. The coax can usually be routed to your rig easily.
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7452. Re: receiving but not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 18:00:07 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7446 Message: 7452

How about the correct Tx Tone?
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dkoerner27" <dkoerner27@...> wrote:
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> im not getting anything on my motorola ht1250 or cdm1250 when i transmit from my uv5r. it shows the correct transmit frequency.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@> wrote:
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> > How do you know it isn't transmitting?
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> > What does the displayed frequency show when you are transmitting?
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> > On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 1:11 PM, dkoerner27 <dkoerner27@> wrote:
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7453. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: receiving but not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 18:00:25 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7446 Message: 7453

What happens when you test on a simplex frequency?

Make sure the radio you are receiving on does not have any CTCSS/PL or DCS
code to open the squelch.

Or, make sure the radio your are transmitting on is sending either the
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Mike

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7454. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 18:02:30 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 7259 Message: 7454

The big problem with many conventional antenna solutions is that they rely on a ground plane.

A 1/2 wave end fed antenna does not need a ground plane, and for two metres, is a metre (and a bit!) long. The matching network is a parallel tuned circuit, resonant at two metres, with one end of the coil to the co-ax outer, and the other end to the antenna. The co-ax inner connects part way up the coil.

Theoretical figures for performance are 0dbd. A 5/8 loaded antenna has a theoretical gain of +3dbd. But it needs (and probably won't get) a decent ground plane. I'll go with the half wave end fed any time there is the slightest doubt re the ground system available.

I have a 1/2 wave for 70cms that I used on the 5R. And a home made 1/2 wave (practical, with care) for 2 metres. Performance was very good.

1/2 wave on a glass mount will work very well indeed, so before discounting an antenna, check to see if it is 1/2 wave at the operating frequency..

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
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> glass mounted antennas because of the passivated glass used in modern
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> because then there is no ground plane under the antenna. Drilling holes
> in your car counter-intuitive and gives the "heebee jeebees" to just
> about everyone. Hardly anyone wants to do that, and yet in this case it
> is the most ideal solution.
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> But again... anything that gets the signal outside the car is better
> than a rubber ducky inside the car.
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> options for an antenna on my Explorer. Up until now, I have been using
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> can't bring myself to do it.
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> Good luck with all that. I still don't know what I am going to do. For
> now it will continue to be the mag mount for me.
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> On 9/6/2012 2:57 AM, g4ilo wrote:
> >
> > Not the best solution, perhaps, but Nagoya makes an antenna mount that
> > clips over the top of a side window glass. It has a BNC mount for the
> > antenna and a plug of your choice for the radio. Can't remember the
> > model no but I'm sure you can find it on eBay.
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> > Julian, G4ILO
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "Colin McDonald"
> > <blulemon@> wrote:
> > >
> > > oh don't worry, once you put an antenna on your car, you'll love the
> > look of it, and it'll be a short while before you'll want to put more
> > on there.
> > > Of course, most of us are required to recognized the "WAF" rule,
> > which is Wife Approval Factor.
> > > I simply put the additional antenna on the vehicle, and wait for her
> > to notice...sometimes it's a week or two before she even notices there
> > is another appendage on the roof lol.
> > > If it takes that long for someone who drives the vehicle all the
> > time to notice, no one else is going to notice it as you drive by either.
> > > Of course, we drive a ford explorer, so the only people who see the
> > roof are truckers and 4x4 types with jacked up trucks.
> > > I have friends who drive toyota hybrid cars, and they typically
> > stick something on the trunk or top lip of the hatch back.
> > > if you are concerned enough, just use a quarter wave dual band type
> > antenna...19 inches long or so and doesn't stick out as much as say a
> > 5/8's wave which is 40 inches long.
> > > MFJ has some small mini mag mounts that work better than a stock
> > antenna inside the vehicle as well.
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> > > 73
> > > Colin VA6BKX
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: John Leahy
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 7:03 AM
> > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY
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> > > You can use a metal file cabinet, large cookie sheet or even a 18"
> > pizza pab to "stick" the mag antenna to. Doing this will provide

> > better results than one gets from the rubber ducky.
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> > > I have no interest or gain but my mag antenna came from Import
> > Communications http://www.uv-5r.com/ it works equally well on 2m/440.
> > It has a BNC connector so you will need the sma/bnc adapter to go with
> > that which they offer also.
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> > > Good luck,
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> > > Many of life's failures are people who
> > > did not realize how close they were to
> > > success when they gave up.
> > > Thomas A. Edison
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> > > From: "murimo@" <murimo@>
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 8:02 AM
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY
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> > > Hi guys, thanks for the suggestions!
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> > > After looking at some of the suggestions, i think i might head of in
> > a different direction to start off with and get myself a car antenna
> > that i can put outside the house and when i feel it, attach to the car.
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> > > Depending on how that goes, and if i'm still interested i might go
> > onto creating a more permanent solution. I kinda feel overwhelmed by
> > all these options...
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> > > With my car antenna option, will a smaller size antenna make much
> > difference to what i get with the radio and its antenna inside my car?
> > I don't what to get a big antenna as it wont look right on my car.
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> > > Regards
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7455. Re: New Chirp Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 18:04:06 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7445 Message: 7455

Thanks Mike. I appreciate the heads up.

Since the CHIRP daily releases are in essence beta software, my recommendation is to use the latest CHIRP daily that adds a feature for or fixes a bug related to the UV-5R. Scrolling back through the activity log still takes me back to v20120730 where Bug #262 was squashed. So that is still my recommendation to UV-5R users. That the version that I use.

There's nothing wrong with updating beyond that. You just won't gain anything by doing it.

Jim KC9HI

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> directly to the tree yesterday, and may include additional features,
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> from the following location:
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> Mike va3mw
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7456. Re: receiving but not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 18:07:47 UTC
From: dkoerner27
Topic: 7446 Message: 7456

the simplex frequencies are coming over my scanner, but not my other radios. i am thinking maybe its a dpl programming issue on the baofeng?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
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> What happens when you test on a simplex frequency?
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7457. Re: receiving but not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 18:10:30 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7446 Message: 7457

Does the red TX LED light up when you press the PTT or do you just hear a quick 'beep' sound?

You might upload you CHIRP .img to the group (just temporarily) so that one of us can take a look at it. It might help us to pinpoint the problem quicker. Or if you would rather send me a personal message, I will reply with my email address and I will take a look at it personally.

Jim KC9HI

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7458. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: receiving but not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 18:12:41 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7446 Message: 7458

It is a PL or DCS coding problem. There is a Wiki that explains how PL and Digital Coded Squelch works. Short story, is the numbers have to match.

You'll have to get the correct codes for the commercial radios.

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 2:10 PM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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7459. Re: receiving but not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 18:13:41 UTC
From: dkoerner27
Topic: 7446 Message: 7459

i can get it to work if i manually program from the keypad, but if i do that it transmits a set of 5 tones before i can talk.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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7460. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Chirp Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 18:19:41 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7445 Message: 7460

Hi Jim

Correct you are. There are some new people here and I wanted to make them aware of it.

Many 73, Mike va3mw

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 2:04 PM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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7461. Re: receiving but not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 18:21:24 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7446 Message: 7461

If the receiver does not CTCSS or DCS setup to keep it's squelch closed until the correct code is received, then it shouldn't matter if the UV-5R has a TX CTCSS or DCS code setup or not.

However if your other HTs have their RX setup for CTCSS or DCS, then they aren't going to 'hear' the UV-5R until the UV-5R is setup to sent the correct code.

Jim KC9HI

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7463. Re: receiving but not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 18:30:42 UTC
From: dkoerner27
Topic: 7446 Message: 7463

i got it figured out. i had the tone mode to tsql instead of dtcs. thank you for your help.

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7464. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 19:11:21 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7259 Message: 7464

if you have a good ground plain, IE, a 19 inch circle out from the antenna, a mag mount works as well as any hole mounted antenna...with RF, especially on say a 5/8's wave antenna, you don't need a DC ground...it's a coupled RF ground, which, to the antenna, looks the same as a direct dc ground to the metal of the vehicle.
A mag mount is absolutely no compremise for a mobile antenna.
if you are trying to put it on a smaller vehicle with less ground plain, or on the trunk of your car or something, then it may not work as well as something bolted directly to the body, but the difference will be very tiny indeed.
I have run both body mounted, and magnet mounted antennas on the same vehicle and there is no difference in performance.
I have an explorer as well, and a 5/8's dual bander slapped into the middle of the roof works extremely well.

if you really want to drill a hole, put it right above the dome light in the cab. Easy to get at from under neath...and easy to run your feedline from that point down the B or C posts.
Who's going to see the hole if you ever take the antenna off?
You fill it up with some kind of automotive sealant, slap some paint over it and no one would ever notice except maybe a very observant truck driver looking down at it.
our vehicle bodies are full of factory made holes already, what's one more for an antenna?

73
Colin, VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Ray
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 9:56 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Every ham web site and mobile antenna article I read says do not use glass mounted antennas because of the passivated glass used in modern vehicle safety glass. And yet, I see glass mounted antennas everywhere on late model cars. The clip onto the glass thing is not any better because then there is no ground plane under the antenna. Drilling holes in your car counter-intuitive and gives the "heebee jeebees" to just about everyone. Hardly anyone wants to do that, and yet in this case it is the most ideal solution.

But again... anything that gets the signal outside the car is better than a rubber ducky inside the car.

I am rolling through all these scenarios in my head because I just purchased an FT-8800 and am currently trying to figure out mounting options for an antenna on my Explorer. Up until now, I have been using a mag mount antenna on the roof with my UV-5R. Having even a small mag mount on the roof made a huge difference. I know in my head that drilling a hole in the roof of my vehicle is the best option. I just can't bring myself to do it.

Good luck with all that. I still don't know what I am going to do. For now it will continue to be the mag mount for me.

RD

On 9/6/2012 2:57 AM, g4ilo wrote:

Not the best solution, perhaps, but Nagoya makes an antenna mount that clips over the top of a side window glass. It has a BNC mount for the antenna and a plug of your choice for the radio. Can't remember the model no but I'm sure you can find it on eBay.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> oh don't worry, once you put an antenna on your car, you'll love the look of it, and it'll be a short while before you'll want to put more on there.
> Of course, most of us are required to recognized the "WAF" rule, which is Wife Approval Factor.
> I simply put the additional antenna on the vehicle, and wait for her to notice...sometimes it's a week or two before she even notices there is another appendage on the roof lol.
> If it takes that long for someone who drives the vehicle all the time to notice, no one else is going to notice it as you drive by either.
> Of course, we drive a ford explorer, so the only people who see the roof are truckers and 4x4 types with jacked up trucks.
> I have friends who drive toyota hybrid cars, and they typically stick something on the trunk or top lip of the hatch back.
> if you are concerned enough, just use a quarter wave dual band type antenna...19 inches long or so and doesn't stick out as much as say a 5/8's wave which is 40 inches long.
> MFJ has some small mini mag mounts that work better than a stock antenna inside the vehicle as well.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: John Leahy
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 7:03 AM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY
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> You can use a metal file cabinet, large cookie sheet or even a 18" pizza pab to "stick" the mag antenna to. Doing this will provide better results than one gets from the rubber ducky.
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> I have no interest or gain but my mag antenna came from Import Communications http://www.uv-5r.com/ it works equally well on 2m/440. It has a BNC connector so you will need the sma/bnc adapter to go with that which they offer also.

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> Good luck,
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> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
> Thomas A. Edison
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> From: "murimo@..." <murimo@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 8:02 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY
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> Hi guys, thanks for the suggestions!
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> After looking at some of the suggestions, i think i might head of in a different direction to start off with and get myself a car antenna that i can put outside the house and when i feel it, attach to the car.
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> Depending on how that goes, and if i'm still interested i might go onto creating a more permanent solution. I kinda feel overwhelmed by all these options...
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> With my car antenna option, will a smaller size antenna make much difference to what i get with the radio and its antenna inside my car? I don't what to get a big antenna as it wont look right on my car.
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> Regards

7465. Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 19:19:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7425 Message: 7465

Hi Frank....

Wellllll, that would be like locking up the victim in a crime instead of the perpetrator.

They have a right to protect their business and intellectual property. If you want to use the latest drivers from them, buy a "bonafide" cable with the Prolific chipset. But then that is probably harder than we think.

US defense department is having problems with Chinese knockoff parts and assemblies. If they can be screwed, so can we. Of course, we could always send the "Terminator" after them, since he is currently without a job.

Jimmie, k9jfk

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> driver software works but the new driver software ultimately fails.
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7466. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 19:20:20 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7259 Message: 7466

I don't recommend mounting an antenna on the hood lip or on the front fender.
The reason being is that you don't have a proper horrizontal ground plain for the antenna when you mount it there. Therefore, the antenna becomes rather directional. Also, you've got the entire bulk of the cab behind the antenna, so if you are trying to talk to anyone located behind you, you'll see much poorer performance.
A mag mount right in the middle of the roof on the X will actually be your best antenna placement.
If you do a search on
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----- Original Message -----
From: Ray
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 11:41 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

I have seen those. That is also an option that avoids the damage one of those lip mounts can cause. Definitely worth giving a second look. Thanks for the reminder.

RD

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On 9/6/2012 11:56 AM, Ray wrote:

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Good luck with all that. I still don't know what I am going to do. For now it will continue to be the mag mount for me.

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Ray -

In the past I have had good luck with a "L" bracket and an NMO mount on an Explorer (and other vehicles). The "L" bracket can be attached to your vehicle with a few screws in a

location where two panels meet... usually either the hood or the trunk. The screws are out of sight when the hood (or trunk) is closed and difficult to notice once removed. The coax can usually be routed to your rig easily.

7467. UV5R with Satellites?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 19:28:16 UTC
From: w6qe.milt
Topic: 7467 Message: 7467

With the Baofeng UV-5R can I tune the RX freq on 70cm when I'm in cross band mode without affecting my x-mit freq?
That is, TX on 2m, RX on 70cm and adjust this RX freq to allow for satellite downlink doppler shift?
Experienced replies please.
Milt.
N6MG

7468. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 19:36:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7259 Message: 7468

Gee, Ray, then don't do it! Nothing wrong with running a magmount, just have to watch out for theft.

You might want to stop by a CB website or dealer and see what they are offering... there are alternatives.

Ask some of the car dealers that do a big leasing business what they're customers are doing under similar circumstances. No holes allowed in leased vehicles!

Call the sales guys at Amateur Electronic Supply in Milwaukee, and talk to them. Find out what other hams are buying... they have an 800 number. The guys that answer the phones are all hams that have the same problems as you and I.

http://www.aesham.com/milwaukee.shtml

Jimmie, K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
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7469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R with Satellites?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 19:44:14 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7467 Message: 7469

Yes you can.

Set your RX freqs to say Ch# 60,61,62,63 spaced as you want.
Set your TX in a similiar fashion.

Set Menu#34 to TX on the same channel as the TX freq.
Set Menu#7 to ON.

In Channel Mode start on the lower Channels and increase both RX & TX as needed until Sat is gone.

If there is a RX you should hear it and when you resond it will go to the A/B side for that.

Hope that it was clear, I have done it this way.

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From: w6qe.milt <n6mg@verizon.net>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2012 3:28 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R with Satellites?

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7470. Stupid question -- Where is the serial number?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 19:53:34 UTC
From: friesen_aaron
Topic: 7470 Message: 7470

I cannot find it. Under the battery I find the model number, an FCC-ID, a CMIIT ID, but nothing that looks like the various serial numbers I have seen posted on this group or anywhere else online.

Thanks,

Aaron

7471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 19:58:43 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7259 Message: 7471

Another thing to check is your car insurance. Some policies don't cover antennas that are not attached.
On Sep 6, 2012 3:36 PM, "Jim" <k9jfk@...m> wrote:

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> have to watch out for theft.
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7472. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 20:04:14 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7425 Message: 7472

I know....off topic.

Class action is a bad way to sue companies. If you want to break them
make them pay lawyers for thousands of cases across your country,
individually.
The only real winners in a class action lawsuit are the lawyers who put
them together. They get, what, 33% while you split the rest with
thousands of others.
On Sep 6, 2012 3:19 PM, "Jim" <k9jfk@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Hi Frank....
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> Wellllllll, that would be like locking up the victim in a crime instead of
> the perpetrator.
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7473. Re: Stupid question -- Where is the serial number?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 20:05:19 UTC
From: friesen_aaron
Topic: 7470 Message: 7473

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "friesen_aaron" <friesen.aaron@...> wrote:
>
> I cannot find it. Under the battery I find the model number, an FCC-ID, a CMIIT ID, but nothing that looks like the various serial numbers I have seen posted on this group or anywhere else online.

I found an image showing a serial number in the Photos area. The stickers/labels on mine look nothing like it. Mine looks like:

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BAOFENG
FM PORTABLETRANSCEIVER
MODEL UV-5R
FREQ 136-174MHz/400-480MHz
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! Device must be restricted to occupational use to satisfy FCC therefore exposure
compliance. See owner's manual for specific operating requirements.

FCC-ID: ZP5BF-5R

This device complies with part 90 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following
two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harm ful interference. (2) This device must
accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired
operation.
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EWC ISO9001
CE 0687 ! FCC
RoHS 20
CMITT ID: 2012FP1942
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7474. Re: UV5R with Satellites?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 20:05:29 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 7467 Message: 7474

Much easier to program channels (I use 5 of them) for rx 5 kHz apart and tx frequency on same channel for the same frequency on all 5 channels. This allows on going Doppler adjustment as the bird passes. Fwiw, I have worked ao-27 and so-50 with this radio although the rx is just marginal compared to the Wouxun models.

73, Steve , K8SAR

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2012 3:28 PM
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7475. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R with Satellites?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 20:11:54 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7467 Message: 7475

Stock antenna or directional?
On Sep 6, 2012 4:05 PM, "Steve" <k8sar@hotmail.com> wrote:

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> tx frequency on same channel for the same frequency on all 5 channels. This
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7476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 20:20:48 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 7425 Message: 7476

Apparently you're unfamiliar with the way things work in China. IP law is flagrantly ignored.

There's not a lot Prolific can do to combat it. Think you can take on China? Go ahead and try.

Prolific has no responsibility to you. They didn't even sell you a driver, let alone provide the pirated chip in your cable.

George

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 12:52 AM, frankpasta <frankpasta@...> wrote:

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> Well OK you made your point, concerning copyright of proprietary goods.
> However, let it be known I personally and speaking only for my self halve
> never heard of a business called Prolific. Honestly, If I had known that
> Prolific was the best on the market and this (software cable)was there
> specialty, I most surly would have sought them out.
> Finally: If I am in a business say for example that manufactures and sells
> proprietary cables and software then I would be wise to make sure that no
> one else can steal my secrets my patents and my design. There are laws in
> place all over the world to protect a company such as Prolific and if they
> are so ignorant of the law that protects them then to hell with them. You
> are presuming that Prolific has been wronged on this issue but there are to
> many laws in this modern day world to protect Prolific. Therefore they must
> take most of the responsibility for this issue. KJ6khf Frank Beaumont
> Calif.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...>
> wrote:
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> > While I can understand the frustration and emotion involved, I'm afraid
> the fact is Prolific is entirely within their rights. Â They produce
> software drivers to allow users to operate their hardware products, not
> someone else's, and certainly not illegal copies of their own proprietary
> goods.
> > Asking them to "support" illegally cloned chips would be a little like
> asking your local bank branch to open an account for your counterfeit cash.
> Â They have no such responsibility and it is counter to their interests.
> > The villain here is the manufacturer of the copied chips, who has
> probably not paid proper and appropriate royalties to Prolific for
> "borrowing" their design, and who has obviously not written their own

> drivers for you to use--they simply expect you to use the drivers Prolific
> has already written. Â Prolific has said, in effect, "nuts".
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> > As tinkering geeks we have hammered out a work-around, but copyright and
> patent law is on Prolific's side on this one, I'm sorry to say.
> > Ian
> > --- On Wed, 9/5/12, frankpasta <frankpasta@...> wrote:
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> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads
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> > Received: Wednesday, September 5, 2012, 10:50 PM
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7477. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 20:30:28 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7259 Message: 7477

Mounting an antenna on my old Explorer was a piece of cake.
I found a rust hole in my roof approximately 5/8" in diameter,
sanded it until the metal was shiny, and mounted it there.
No drilling required.

John K3NXU

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7478. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 20:30:54 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7259 Message: 7478

Nay! Nay! Nay! Ian speaks only theories.....

I have proven that to be a falsehood by continuously sampling the containers from the refrigerator while operating for long periods of time. Of course, the longer you operate, the shorter the time periods....

Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, Ian <ymianvgg@...> wrote:
>
> Do not use the magnet mount on the refrigerator, transmitting while mounted on the refrigerator could cause the beer to go flat!
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>
> Cheers, Ian
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7479. Re: Stupid question -- Where is the serial number?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 20:34:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7470 Message: 7479

Turn of the HT
Press and hole the [3] key while turning on the HT
This will get you the firmware version.

You can do the same thing with the [6] key but it reveals no meaningful information.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "friesen_aaron" <friesen.aaron@...> wrote:
>
> I cannot find it. Under the battery I find the model number, an FCC-ID, a CMIIT ID, but nothing that looks like the various serial numbers I have seen posted on this group or anywhere else online.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Aaron
>

7480. Re: Stupid question -- Where is the serial number?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 20:37:49 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7470 Message: 7480

Boy.... I need to put my glasses on or something.

Turn off the HT
Press and hold the [3] key while turning on the HT
This will get you the firmware version.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Turn of the HT
> Press and hole the [3] key while turning on the HT
> This will get you the firmware version.
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> You can do the same thing with the [6] key but it reveals no meaningful information.
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> Jim KC9HI
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> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Aaron
> >
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7481. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stupid question -- Where is the serial number?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 20:52:02 UTC
From: Gordon McCleery
Topic: 7470 Message: 7481

Slide your battery off and look towards the bottom, that's where my S/N
is.....Mac

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 4:37 PM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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>
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> Press and hold the [3] key while turning on the HT
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> information.
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> > Jim KC9HI
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "friesen_aaron" <friesen.aaron@>
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> > > I cannot find it. Under the battery I find the model number, an
> FCC-ID, a CMIIT ID, but nothing that looks like the various serial numbers
> I have seen posted on this group or anywhere else online.
> > >
> > > Thanks,
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> > > Aaron
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7482. New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:03:06 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7482 Message: 7482

Just took the Tech test and passed yesterday. My 5 year old was helping me study by reading out the questions. Last night he asked if we were going to study and I told him that I took the test so I don't need to anymore. He asked if I would test him. I asked him 11 questions and he got them all right! lol I told him we are now going to work on getting him licensed. he wants to talk to the astronauts.

7483. Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:12:00 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 7482 Message: 7483

Nice, enjoy this time .He may stick with it. I started my daughters with morse code when they were young. hey picked up on it fast. They lost interest for a bit. My 13 year old Daughter got her ticket 5 months ago. My 8 year old son wants to study now.

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

7484. Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:12:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7482 Message: 7484

The ham just west of me was the world's youngest ham for awhile. I believe he was 5 at the time. If I have the story right, his dad failed the exam. So don't lol, it's doable. So is talking to astronauts!

Let us know when he passes,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jconnerfoto@...> wrote:
>
> Just took the Tech test and passed yesterday. My 5 year old was helping me study by reading out the questions. Last night he asked if we were going to study and I told him that I took the test so I don't need to anymore. He asked if I would test him. I asked him 11 questions and he got them all right! lol I told him we are now going to work on getting him licensed.
> he wants to talk to the astronauts.
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7485. Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:16:25 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7482 Message: 7485

Well darn... I forgot to congratulate you!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> The ham just west of me was the world's youngest ham for awhile. I believe he was 5 at the time. If I have the story right, his dad failed the exam. So don't lol, it's doable. So is talking to astronauts!
>
> Let us know when he passes,
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jconnerfoto@> wrote:
> >
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> > he wants to talk to the astronauts.
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7486. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:23:39 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 7482 Message: 7486

Awesome story. Congratulations to you both. I hope he gets his wish.Ian

--- On Thu, 9/6/12, Jim <jconnerfoto@...> wrote:

From: Jim <jconnerfoto@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New ham
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Thursday, September 6, 2012, 5:03 PM

Just took the Tech test and passed yesterday. My 5 year old was helping me study by reading out the questions. Last night he asked if we were going to study and I told him that I took the test so I don't need to anymore. He asked if I would test him. I asked him 11 questions and he got them all right! lol I told him we are now going to work on getting him licensed.

he wants to talk to the astronauts.

7487. Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:24:40 UTC
From: hikear
Topic: 7487 Message: 7487

My radio won't let me type in frequencies anymore. Once I type in the last number it says "Cancel". It didn't used to do that. What happened? The only thing I'm doing different is using that CHIRP software to program it.

7488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:30:08 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7487 Message: 7488

Hi..

Check with the Chirp group. The author of the software monitors that list.

Mike

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 5:24 PM, hikear <hikear@...> wrote:

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> My radio won't let me type in frequencies anymore. Once I type in the last
> number it says "Cancel". It didn't used to do that. What happened? The only
> thing I'm doing different is using that CHIRP software to program it.
>
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7489. Re: Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:31:00 UTC
From: hikear
Topic: 7487 Message: 7489

Ok, thanks!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> Hi..
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> Check with the Chirp group. The author of the software monitors that list.
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> Mike
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> On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 5:24 PM, hikear <hikear@...> wrote:
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7490. Re: Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:32:02 UTC
From: hikear
Topic: 7487 Message: 7490

Is that a yahoo group? I couldn't find it on Google.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> Hi..
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> Check with the Chirp group. The author of the software monitors that list.
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> Mike
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> On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 5:24 PM, hikear <hikear@...> wrote:
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7491. Re: Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:33:57 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 7487 Message: 7491

That happens if you are in the wrong band (for instance, if you try to type in a 2M frequency when you are in the 70 cm band). Press the band button to change the band and try entering the frequency again.

Don

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hikear" <hikear@...> wrote:
>
> Ok, thanks!
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@> wrote:
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> > Hi..
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> > Check with the Chirp group. The author of the software monitors that list.
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> > Mike
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> > On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 5:24 PM, hikear <hikear@> wrote:
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7492. Re: Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:35:05 UTC
From: donald_s_58103
Topic: 7487 Message: 7492

Your problem has nothing to do with CHIRP. See my post above.

Don

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hikear" <hikear@...> wrote:
>
> Is that a yahoo group? I couldn't find it on Google.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@> wrote:
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> > Hi..
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> >
> > Mike
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7493. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:35:55 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7482 Message: 7493

Jim, good for you, I'm also a new ham, not yet a month. I applied for my Vanity the same day my license showed up on the ULS, it was issued last Tuesday.

I'm not sure what I'll use my license for yet, probably Public Service in some way.

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim [jconnerfoto@hotmail.com]
Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New ham

  Just took the Tech test and passed yesterday. My 5 year old was helping me study by reading out the questions. Last night he asked if we were going to study and I told him that I took the test so I don't need to anymore. He asked if I would test him. I asked him 11 questions and he got them all right! lol I told him we are now going to work on getting him licensed.
he wants to talk to the astronauts.

Gary Smith
Indianapolis, IN
N9PTC

7494. Re: Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:36:05 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7487 Message: 7494

Are you in VFO mode?
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hikear" <hikear@...> wrote:
>
> My radio won't let me type in frequencies anymore. Once I type in the last number it says "Cancel". It didn't used to do that. What happened? The only thing I'm doing different is using that CHIRP software to program it.
>

7495. Re: Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:36:17 UTC
From: hikear
Topic: 7487 Message: 7495

Don, you're a genius! Or I'm a newbie. One of those two. Either way, you fixed my problem and I really appreciate it.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Don" <donald_s_58103@...> wrote:
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>
> That happens if you are in the wrong band (for instance, if you try to type in a 2M frequency when you are in the 70 cm band). Press the band button to change the band and try entering the frequency again.
>
> Don
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hikear" <hikear@> wrote:
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> > Ok, thanks!
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7497. RE: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:42:00 UTC
From: Bill Kuhn
Topic: 7482 Message: 7497

Cool!

Kids that age soak up information like a sponge. If he rolls through the questions and answers a dozen times or so he'll be ready for the Tech exam.

My youngest is 12. He passed his Tech and General (he did General at Dayton during Hamvention) this spring. We're (the club) doing an exam session late this month and he's going to try for extra (I'm not confident that he'll pass that).

We'll see.

73 DE NO0OO

Bill Kuhn

7499. Chirp Users Group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 21:50:26 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7499 Message: 7499

You can join it at

http://intrepid.danplanet.com/mailman/listinfo/chirp_users

John, can you add it to the FAQ.

Mike va3mw

7501. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 22:04:44 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7487 Message: 7501

Mike,

This is not a Chirp issue. Please don't send folks in need away from this helpful group.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Michael Walker <va3mw@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2012 5:30 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Hi..

Check with the Chirp group. The author of the software monitors that list.

Mike

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 5:24 PM, hikear <hikear@...> wrote:

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7502. Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 22:05:04 UTC
From: kc9hi
Topic: 7482 Message: 7502

This is great! Congratulations on getting your ticket.

One thing you can use it for is a exemption from Indiana's silly scanner law. Public service is good. Down here in Bloomington I am most active during bad weather. Quite a few of us are weather spotters. I have channel 0 programmed to the local NOAA All Hazards radio so it is always handy.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> Jim, good for you, I'm also a new ham, not yet a month. I applied for my Vanity the same day my license showed up on the ULS, it was issued last Tuesday.
>
> I'm not sure what I'll use my license for yet, probably Public Service in some way.
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>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Jim [jconnerfoto@...]
> Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New ham
>
>   Just took the Tech test and passed yesterday. My 5 year old was helping me study by reading out the questions. Last night he asked if we were going to study and I told him that I took the test so I don't need to anymore. He asked if I would test him. I asked him 11 questions and he got them all right! lol I told him we are now going to work on getting him licensed.
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>
> Gary Smith
> Indianapolis, IN
> N9PTC
>

7503. Re: New Chirp Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 22:25:15 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7445 Message: 7503

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> In case you missed it
>
> A new daily build of CHIRP is available. This includes changes made
> directly to the tree yesterday, and may include additional features,
> bug fixes, and/or bugs. If you are interested in trying it, grab it
> from the following location:
>
> http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120906
>
>
> Mike va3mw
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Mike, is it necessary to uninstall an older version of CHIRP prior to installing the new one? Or will this simply install "over" the previous version?

Paul - AE5JU

7504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Chirp Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 22:26:24 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7445 Message: 7504

I would ask Dan from Chirp.

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 6:25 PM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...> wrote:

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> Paul - AE5JU
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7505. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 22:27:19 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7482 Message: 7505

I'll never do weather spotting. Where I live I can not much. I'll never go out an sit someplace in my vehicle as my wife is disabled. If the weather is that bad, I need to be here with her.

I do a lot of local events with my GMRS license, I'm sure hams do some as well.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: kc9hi [rock.unroe@gmail.com]
Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New ham

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> From: Jim [jconnerfoto@...]
> Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New ham
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> Gary Smith
> Indianapolis, IN
> N9PTC
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Gary Smith
Indianapolis, IN
N9PTC

7506. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 22:28:58 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7487 Message: 7506

Hi JL

I am suggesting that they expand their list of subject matter experts by also joining the Chirp reflector.

I am not sending them away at all. Just sending them to the right resource. Here, we discuss issues with the radio, the modes, radio settings.

It is easy to join that list at http://intrepid.danplanet.com/mailman/listinfo/chirp_users.

Mike va3mw

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 6:04 PM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

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> Mike,
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> This is not a Chirp issue. Please don't send folks in need away from this
> helpful group.
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> JL
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> *Many of life's failures are people who*
> *did not realize how close they were to*
> *success when they gave up.*
> * Thomas A. Edison *
>
> *From:* Michael Walker <va3mw@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, September 6, 2012 5:30 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't enter frequencies anymore!
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> Hi..
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7507. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 22:36:05 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7487 Message: 7507

It was an issue with the radio not with Chirp.... that was the 2nd time you've done this and I think that all it does is confuse the person in need.

JL

From: Michael Walker <va3mw@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2012 6:28 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't enter frequencies anymore!

Hi JL

I am suggesting that they expand their list of subject matter experts by also joining the Chirp reflector.

I am not sending them away at all. Just sending them to the right resource. Here, we discuss issues with the radio, the modes, radio settings.

It is easy to join that list
at http://intrepid.danplanet.com/mailman/listinfo/chirp_users.

Mike va3mw

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 6:04 PM, John Leahy <jleahy00@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>Mike,
>
>This is not a Chirp issue. Please don't send folks in need away from this helpful group.
>
>JL
>
>.
>Many of life's failures are people who
>did not realize how close they were to
>success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
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> From: Michael Walker <va3mw@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2012 5:30 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't enter frequencies anymore!
>
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>

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>Hi..
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>
>Check with the Chirp group. The author of the software monitors that list.
>
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>Mike
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>On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 5:24 PM, hikear <hikear@...> wrote:
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>>
>>My radio won't let me type in frequencies anymore. Once I type in the last number it says "Cancel". It didn't used to do that. What happened? The only thing I'm doing different is using that CHIRP software to program it.
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7508. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 22:38:09 UTC
From: Lars Dennert
Topic: 7024 Message: 7508

Seems like with Chirp you can just set the Min/Max freqs and dial away.

Lars
W6LOD

7509. Re: New Chirp Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 23:16:40 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7445 Message: 7509

I just install "over" the previous version.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@> wrote:
> >
> > In case you missed it
> >
> > A new daily build of CHIRP is available. This includes changes made
> > directly to the tree yesterday, and may include additional features,
> > bug fixes, and/or bugs. If you are interested in trying it, grab it
> > from the following location:
> >
> > http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20120906
> >
> >
> > Mike va3mw
> >
>
> Mike, is it necessary to uninstall an older version of CHIRP prior to installing the new one? Or will this simply install "over" the previous version?
>
>
> Paul - AE5JU
>

7510. Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 23:23:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7482 Message: 7510

I don't leave the house either. I just look out the window. I can report wind speed and rate of rainfall from my Davis weather station. I can step out side and grab some hail to report its size. I'm not a storm chaser, LOL!

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> I'll never do weather spotting. Where I live I can not much. I'll never go out an sit someplace in my vehicle as my wife is disabled. If the weather is that bad, I need to be here with her.
>
> I do a lot of local events with my GMRS license, I'm sure hams do some as well.
>
> N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: kc9hi [rock.unroe@...]
> Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New ham
>
>   This is great! Congratulations on getting your ticket.
>
> One thing you can use it for is a exemption from Indiana's silly scanner law. Public service is good. Down here in Bloomington I am most active during bad weather. Quite a few of us are weather spotters. I have channel 0 programmed to the local NOAA All Hazards radio so it is always handy.
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@> wrote:
> >
> > Jim, good for you, I'm also a new ham, not yet a month. I applied for my Vanity the same day my license showed up on the ULS, it was issued last Tuesday.
> >
> > I'm not sure what I'll use my license for yet, probably Public Service in some way.
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> > -------Original Message-------
> > From: Jim [jconnerfoto@]
> > Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2012
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]

> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New ham
> >
> > Just took the Tech test and passed yesterday. My 5 year old was helping me study by reading out the questions. Last night he asked if we were going to study and I told him that I took the test so I don't need to anymore. He asked if I would test him. I asked him 11 questions and he got them all right! lol I told him we are now going to work on getting him licensed.
> > he wants to talk to the astronauts.
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> > Gary Smith
> > Indianapolis, IN
> > N9PTC
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> Gary Smith
> Indianapolis, IN
> N9PTC
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7511. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Stupid question -- Where is the serial number?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 23:23:19 UTC
From: Jim Cicirello
Topic: 7470 Message: 7511

Out of four units we have bought, two E-Bay, one Hamfest and one MTC Paris Texas, the MTC Radio is the only one with a serial number. On the top of the registration page it says something about buy from a local dealer. I would say we would have a hard time getting one replaced from China. On the other hand, the one from Texas for another $20.00 looks like you can return it for replacement if the card is filled out and attached to their invoice. The place for a stamp or seal, don't know what they want there. Most I have talked to say for $50.00 they will throw it away and buy another. Buyers choice.

On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 4:52 PM, Gordon McCleery <w4glm1@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Slide your battery off and look towards the bottom, that's where my S/N
> is.....Mac
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>
> On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 4:37 PM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
>> Boy.... I need to put my glasses on or something.
>>
>> Turn off the HT
>> Press and hold the [3] key while turning on the HT
>> This will get you the firmware version.
>>
>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>> >
>> > Turn of the HT
>> > Press and hole the [3] key while turning on the HT
>> > This will get you the firmware version.
>> >
>> > You can do the same thing with the [6] key but it reveals no meaningful
>> information.
>> >
>> > Jim KC9HI
>> >
>> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "friesen_aaron" <friesen.aaron@>
>> wrote:
>> > >
>> > > I cannot find it. Under the battery I find the model number, an
>> FCC-ID, a CMIIT ID, but nothing that looks like the various serial numbers
>> I have seen posted on this group or anywhere else online.

>> > >
>> > > Thanks,
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>> > > Aaron
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KA2AJH
Jim Cicirello
181 Stevens Street
Wellsville, N.Y. 14895
(585)593-4655

7512. Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 00:28:52 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7482 Message: 7512

That is awesome. I hope he sticks with it.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:
>
> Nice, enjoy this time .He may stick with it. I started my daughters with
> morse code when they were young. hey picked up on it fast. They lost
> interest for a bit. My 13 year old Daughter got her ticket 5 months ago.
> My 8 year old son wants to study now.
>
> --
> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
>
> Unknown
>

7513. Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 00:30:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7482 Message: 7513

Mine will be 6 in a month so I doubt he will make the youngest. How impressive that anyone that young could take and pass the test.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> The ham just west of me was the world's youngest ham for awhile. I believe he was 5 at the time. If I have the story right, his dad failed the exam. So don't lol, it's doable. So is talking to astronauts!
>
> Let us know when he passes,
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jconnerfoto@> wrote:
> >
> > Just took the Tech test and passed yesterday. My 5 year old was helping me study by reading out the questions. Last night he asked if we were going to study and I told him that I took the test so I don't need to anymore. He asked if I would test him. I asked him 11 questions and he got them all right! lol I told him we are now going to work on getting him licensed.
> > he wants to talk to the astronauts.
> >
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7514. Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 00:34:13 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7482 Message: 7514

Congrats to you as well. I am not really sure what I will be doing with my license. I do fly RC planes and originally I wanted to use the license to be able to transmit telemetry data and fly the planes in a first person view with a camera aboard but not really sure I want to do that. I kinda like the way I fly right now.
I was considering a vanity but want to see what my call sign will be before I start considering it.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> Jim, good for you, I'm also a new ham, not yet a month. I applied for my Vanity the same day my license showed up on the ULS, it was issued last Tuesday.
>
> I'm not sure what I'll use my license for yet, probably Public Service in some way.
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Jim [jconnerfoto@...]
> Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New ham
>
>   Just took the Tech test and passed yesterday. My 5 year old was helping me study by reading out the questions. Last night he asked if we were going to study and I told him that I took the test so I don't need to anymore. He asked if I would test him. I asked him 11 questions and he got them all right! lol I told him we are now going to work on getting him licensed.
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>
> Gary Smith
> Indianapolis, IN
> N9PTC
>

7515. Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 00:36:38 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7482 Message: 7515

That actually sounds pretty interesting to me. Weather spotting would be rather boring here. I am in Southern California and around here there is breaking news if it starts to sprinkle. I lived in Southern Indiana for a while, have some family there too.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kc9hi" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> This is great! Congratulations on getting your ticket.
>
> One thing you can use it for is a exemption from Indiana's silly scanner law. Public service is good. Down here in Bloomington I am most active during bad weather. Quite a few of us are weather spotters. I have channel 0 programmed to the local NOAA All Hazards radio so it is always handy.
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@> wrote:
> >
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> >
> > I'm not sure what I'll use my license for yet, probably Public Service in some way.
> >
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> >
> > -------Original Message-------
> > From: Jim [jconnerfoto@]
> > Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2012
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New ham
> >
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> >
> > Gary Smith
> > Indianapolis, IN
> > N9PTC
> >
>

7516. Re: Stupid question -- Where is the serial number?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 00:37:24 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7470 Message: 7516

I bought mine in March from 409shop (via eBay) and it has a serial number in the battery compartment (right under the bar code).

I've been following this group since March and there have been a few that have successfully gotten their Hong Kong dealer to exchange their defective UV-5R. Most only have you send back the HT, I think I remember seeing the cost at about $8.75 and they send back a complete package. The real down side is the length of time it takes.

Read the thread starting at message 2343 to read about someone that has actually done it.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/2343

I gotten way over $50 of enjoyment from my UV-5R. If mine broke and I couldn't fix it myself, it would get recycled.

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Cicirello <ka2ajh@...> wrote:
>
> Out of four units we have bought, two E-Bay, one Hamfest and one MTC Paris
> Texas, the MTC Radio is the only one with a serial number. On the top of
> the registration page it says something about buy from a local dealer. I
> would say we would have a hard time getting one replaced from China. On the
> other hand, the one from Texas for another $20.00 looks like you can return
> it for replacement if the card is filled out and attached to their invoice.
> The place for a stamp or seal, don't know what they want there. Most I
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> > (585)593-4655
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7517. Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 00:38:26 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7482 Message: 7517

Wow, a General at age 12... That is wild.
It is amazing how easily my little one learns. Wish I could keep up.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bill Kuhn" <bkuhn@...> wrote:
>
> Cool!
>
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>
> Kids that age soak up information like a sponge. If he rolls through the questions and answers a dozen times or so he'll be ready for the Tech exam.
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>
> My youngest is 12. He passed his Tech and General (he did General at Dayton during Hamvention) this spring. We're (the club) doing an exam session late this month and he's going to try for extra (I'm not confident that he'll pass that).
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> We'll see.
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> ____________________________________
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>
> Bill Kuhn
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7518. Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 00:40:31 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7482 Message: 7518

Thanks to all for the congrats. I am pretty excited. Hard to keep my mind on working and the temptation to start shopping for a radio. I have the Baofeng but looking to get a mobile.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> I don't leave the house either. I just look out the window. I can report wind speed and rate of rainfall from my Davis weather station. I can step out side and grab some hail to report its size. I'm not a storm chaser, LOL!
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> Jim KC9HI
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> > I do a lot of local events with my GMRS license, I'm sure hams do some as well.
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> > N9PTC
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> > -------Original Message-------
> > From: kc9hi [rock.unroe@]
> > Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2012
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New ham
> >
> >   This is great! Congratulations on getting your ticket.
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> > Jim KC9HI
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> > >
> > > I'm not sure what I'll use my license for yet, probably Public Service in some way.
> > >
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> > > -------Original Message-------
> > > From: Jim [jconnerfoto@]
> > > Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2012
> > > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New ham
> > >
> > > Just took the Tech test and passed yesterday. My 5 year old was helping me study by reading out the questions. Last night he asked if we were going to study and I told him that I took the test so I don't need to anymore. He asked if I would test him. I asked him 11 questions and he got them all right! lol I told him we are now going to work on getting him licensed.
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> > Gary Smith
> > Indianapolis, IN
> > N9PTC
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7519. Re: Got cow sound (background) when Tx and Rx Test !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 02:15:43 UTC
From: yusairi
Topic: 7429 Message: 7519

Is it possible lacking of grounding at my vehicle ?.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> use a different antenna.
> problem solved.
> a strange one though no doubt.
> Too bad it wasn't a pig noise, would be much more appropriate for ham use
> lol.
>
> 73
> Colin, VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "yusairi" <yusairi@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 12:42 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Got cow sound (background) when Tx and Rx Test !!!
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>
> > Hi Members,
> >
> > I got a problem with my set of baofeng uv5r handy and my mobile antenna.
> >
> > Whenever I try to transmit, people shall Rx my voice with background sound
> > like a cow (animal).
> >
> > I'm using handy model Baofeng UV5R and my antenna model is Super Gain
> > S7200.
> >
> > Spec of my antenna :
> >
> > SG7200: 144/430MHz(2m/70cm)(300MHz receiving only)
> > Length:0.96m / Weight:335g
> > Gain:3.2dB(144MHz), 5.7dB(430MHz) / Max.power rating:150W FM(Total) /
> > Impedance:50ohms / VSWR:Less than 1.5:1
> > Connector:MP / Type:1/2wave C-Load radialless(144MHz),2x5/8 C-Load
> > radialless(430MHz)
> >
> >
> > Here is my test scenario :
> >
> > 1. My Handy Baofeng UV5R + My mobile antenna = TX & RX Not clear with
> > animal sound like a cow.
> > 2. My Handy Baofeng UV5R + other mobile antenna = TX & RX Clear.
> > 3. Handy TYT (dual band) + My mobile antenna = TX & RX Clear.

> >
> > Need some advice to resolve my test #1 scenario.
> >
> > Thanks.
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7520. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 02:20:08 UTC
From: Gary D. Schwartz
Topic: 7482 Message: 7520

If you are interested in learning more about weather forecasting and events, contact your local NWS office. go to <http://www.weather.gov/> and use the map to get to your local office.

They offer a program called SkyWarn Spotter training, 2-3 hours with a focus on severe weather events (hurricanes, tornados, T'storms, etc). Much o the training is in the Spring and early Summer, but they have classes throughout the year.

Depending on your politics, it is either free or we have paid for it already.

Being a ham is not required, although about 3/4 of their spotters are.

Spotters observe weather at their location, usually their home, and report in via a radio net, email, or phone. Those taking the training have the choice of how much they will participate. Some use a personal weather station.

I also recommend this training to people who spend time outdoors, be it hikers, skiers, fishermen, boaters, as a way to understand local weather and avoid problems.

Gary
N1ZCE

At 07:23 PM 9/6/2012, Jim wrote:
>I don't leave the house either. I just look out the window. I can
>report wind speed and rate of rainfall from my Davis weather
>station. I can step out side and grab some hail to report its size.
>I'm not a storm chaser, LOL!
>
>Jim KC9HI

Gary D. Schwartz Please reply to: gary.schwartz@...

7521. Re: Got cow sound (background) when Tx and Rx Test !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 02:38:07 UTC
From: yusairi
Topic: 7429 Message: 7521

Thanks John Kintz for your advice.
I'll take note on ferrites part.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:
>
> On 9/6/2012 2:42 AM, yusairi wrote:
> >
> > Hi Members,
> >
> > I got a problem with my set of baofeng uv5r handy and my mobile antenna.
> >
> > Whenever I try to transmit, people shall Rx my voice with background
> > sound like a cow (animal).
> >
>
> Sounds like the particular combination of antenna and UV5R is allowing
> RF to get back into your radio. This could be happening via the coax or
> through the air. I guess you could try some ferrites on the coax to see
> if that might solve the problem. Another solution might be to add a
> longer section of coax to the antenna (to get more distance between the
> antenna and the UV5R).
>
> .... or simply use a different antenna!
>
> Good luck.
>

7522. Re: Not all programming cables are equal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 02:45:41 UTC
From: bkuhn392
Topic: 6883 Message: 7522

I just bought a new cable from canlan2012 off ebay. Dead from the start.

I've plugged it in on 2 Win7 machines and neither indicated that anything had been plugged in.

I left the thing plugged in to one of the machines for several minutes. When I unplugged it, it was VERY hot.

I sent email to the seller and they have offered to replace it or refund. Now I'm waiting to see if they want me to send it back.

We'll see.

I did notice the driver cd had drivers for the Prolific chipset so I assume that is what this is supposed to be.

73 DE NO0OO.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w7spy" <w7spy@...> wrote:
>
> I recently had a very difficult time installing the programming cable on WinXPpro systems. Four XP computers would not recognize the cable at all. Turns out(thanks to Scott here), the cable was faulty. We bought three cables, so I opened another box and tried that cable. This cable was immediately recognized and the driver installed. It hadn't occurred to me that the new cable was at fault.
>
> Great, now I'm programming the radios. But, about eight minutes with the radio connected and active, a pop-up window announces that the USB/Serial cable has malfunctioned. While removing the cable I, find the USB plug is very hot. Now I've got two faulty cables out of three. The third cable lasts 10 minutes in another computer before overheating and malfunctioning.
>
> These cables cost $6.99 each on eBay @ NicheOne and came packaged in boxes marked 'Microphone'. I've written twice, but not yet heard back from the seller. I would recommend against buying budget UV-5R programming cables from this eBay shop.
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7523. 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 03:00:12 UTC
From: wf3h@comcast.net
Topic: 6883 Message: 7523

Although it's hardly a scientific test, I was barely able to hit the N2OO repeater from Beach Haven, NJ with the stock antenna (not sure how far.) But I'm solid into the machine with the 3.79 antenna. Definitely a BIG difference

Regards

WF3H
----- Original Message -----

7524. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 03:02:30 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6883 Message: 7524

probably a factor of the awful swr on VHF with the stock antenna.
Bring the SWR down to a reasonable level, and you get far more power out of the antenna and thus you can get into repeaters you were barely able to kerchunk before.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: wf3h@comcast.net
To: baofeng uv5r
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 9:00 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 3.79 antenn

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WF3H

7525. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New ham

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 03:08:56 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7482 Message: 7525

Folks, I live in an apartment. No where to put weather equipment outside, would get stolen even if management would allow me to install it.

While I have taken NWS weather spotting training in the past, I've never used it. There are plenty of other spotters within a short distance of where I live. I have no large trees around me. The only thing I might ever encounter would be a power line down or transformer on fire.

I'm sorry but my first responsibility is to my wife. Neither of has family within a two hour drive and no friends within a half hour drive. We take care of each other.

N9PTC
Gary Smith

-------Original Message-------
From: Gary D. Schwartz [gary.schwartz@pobox.com]
Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New ham

  If you are interested in learning more about weather forecasting and events, contact your local NWS office. go to <http://www.weather.gov/> and use the map to get to your local office.

They offer a program called SkyWarn Spotter training, 2-3 hours with a focus on severe weather events (hurricanes, tornados, T'storms, etc). Much o the training is in the Spring and early Summer, but they have classes throughout the year.

Depending on your politics, it is either free or we have paid for it already.

Being a ham is not required, although about 3/4 of their spotters are.

Spotters observe weather at their location, usually their home, and report in via a radio net, email, or phone. Those taking the training have the choice of how much they will participate. Some use a personal weather station.

I also recommend this training to people who spend time outdoors, be it hikers, skiers, fishermen, boaters, as a way to understand local weather and avoid problems.

Gary
N1ZCE

At 07:23 PM 9/6/2012, Jim wrote:
>I don't leave the house either. I just look out the window. I can

>report wind speed and rate of rainfall from my Davis weather
>station. I can step out side and grab some hail to report its size.
>I'm not a storm chaser, LOL!
>
>Jim KC9HI

7526. Re: Not all programming cables are equal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 05:11:52 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6883 Message: 7526

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bkuhn392" <bkuhn@...> wrote:
>
> I just bought a new cable from canlan2012 off ebay. Dead from the start.
>
> I've plugged it in on 2 Win7 machines and neither indicated that anything had been plugged in.
(trimmed)
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> 73 DE NO0OO.

I posted this before, but I got my UV-3R and UV-5R programming cables from eBay seller radioshop888, same seller where I bought my two UV-5Rs.

I plugged in the cables, my Win 7 64-bit laptop loaded drivers for them automatically, and when I plugged in the radios they were both able to communicate once I set the ComPort.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/260984467125 cable for UV-5R

http://www.ebay.com/itm/260783662336 cable for UV-3R

Paul - AE5JU

7527. Re: New Chirp Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 05:13:27 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7445 Message: 7527

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> I just install "over" the previous version.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>

I did ask Dan as he said yes, just install over, no need to remove the older version.

Paul - AE5JU

7528. Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 11:02:47 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 7425 Message: 7528

It would explain why my cable worked for a short while and then failed.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
>
> 1: It's clear that the Prolific Corp. did something with intent of malice to cause these cables to malfunction or created a bug in the software rendering the software and cable to be 99% useless. The old
> driver software works but the new driver software ultimately fails.
> THIS IS CRIMINAL!
> 2: I wonder, I wonder, how many good kind people were, and are continuing to hassle with the cable software issues.
> 3: Did someone say class action?........
>

7529. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 11:23:32 UTC
From: shawn
Topic: 7425 Message: 7529

It is possible to install a different version of the driver and restore functionality....

On 9/7/2012 4:02 AM, meggy_uv5r wrote:
> It would explain why my cable worked for a short while and then failed.
>

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7530. Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 11:28:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7425 Message: 7530

Probably not. Unless you had the correct (read older) driver and somehow caused it to be updated to a new driver that refuses to work with the counterfeit chips. The newer driver could have been offered in Windows Update or plugging the cable into a different USB port can trigger an update. In either case, going back to the working driver would return the cable back to working order.

It appears that many of the cheap cables are cheaply made. There have been server reports lately that have revealed that the wires that come from the radio end of the cable are very poorly soldered to the circuit board at the computer end of the cable. These wires are becoming disconnected after a while causing the cable to fail. Purely a hardware failure and not caused by drivers.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "meggy_uv5r" <g8vkb@...> wrote:
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7531. Baofeng 5R how to MANUALLY enter frequencies in Memory

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 11:43:02 UTC
From: bluesky462000
Topic: 7531 Message: 7531

Hi all
My baofeng just arrived yesterday UV-5R and yes i have the cable and software and read the manual 2 times, Ok my question is how do i enter a frequency in to a memory channel VIA keypad or manully is there a way ?? there is nothing in the users manual on how to do this

Thanks for any information bluesky462000@...

Ron

7532. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 11:48:02 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7425 Message: 7532

Earlier on, I made a recommendation that some users may find less frustrating, especially if you are wanting the true plug and play experience.

Purchase a 'name brand' USB/RS232 adapter from Walmart. The reason you want to use Walmart is that you can take it back if it doesn't work. With XP, Vista and Windows 7 (32 or 64) you have a very very high chance of this adapter working first time/every time. You plug it in and you can then see your serial or com port in Device Manager. And, as I said, if it doesn't work, you can take it back simply for one that might. No muss. No Fuss.

If you are lucky, you'll even get one with the FTDI chip set which does work ALL the time.

Purchase the RS232 programming cable. I believe they make them in 3:1 and 8:1 so you can program all your radios. That cable is about the same price and would plug into your RS232 cable of course.

Most of my friends went this route and we have not found a bad RS232 cable programming cable.

It is very clear (to stay on topic) that the Prolific chip that the Chinese use is a clone. In case you are not aware, the Chinese take pride in stealing IP (Intellectual Property) and reproducing it. They even boast about it. For those that have done work with them on a daily basis, they can confirm this. Sadly, I have seen it happen to my RFID business and several other business associates have lost significant money and IP to them.

Then again, you pay $8 for a programming cable that Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu or even RT systems charge $45 for. You pay your money, you take your chances.

Carry on.... :)

Mike va3mw

On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 7:28 AM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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7534. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng 5R how to MANUALLY enter frequencies in Memory

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 12:07:31 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 7531 Message: 7534

Hi,

There sure is.

<shameless_plug>

This document might help you out:
http://buddy.brannan.name/baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.zip

Also available on the files area of the group.
</shameless_plug>

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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Sep 7, 2012, at 7:43 AM, "bluesky462000" <bluesky462000@...> wrote:

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7535. Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 12:21:20 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 7425 Message: 7535

Well my nearest Walmart must be over 3,000 miles away and I can't imagine Asdas would have one. Anybody in the UK know where to source these to make the same cable here? How does this USB/RS232 adapter connect to the UV-5R?

The replacement cable from eBay 'nicheone' hasn't arrived from China and they said they will send yet another one (3rd) from their UK warehouse. I don't want to break that so I need to make sure that the drivers are correct.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
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> Mike va3mw
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7536. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 12:44:42 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7425 Message: 7536

Hi,

Any computer store in the UK (sorry, I thought you were in the US) will have one. Amazon UK has them (http://www.amazon.co.uk/USB-RS232-Converter-Cable/dp/B00077DJIQ). PC World would certainly have them. Amazon will only sell stuff that works. It is not in their interest to sell something that they have to take back.

I also see that Amazon sells the USB programming cable http://www.amazon.co.uk/USB-programming-Cable-Baofeng-UV-5R/dp/B0083H56MY/ref=pd_sim_sbs_ce_5,
but I wonder if they are the fake or real Prolific chip set.

The USB cable you guys are all fighting with is a series of converters that gets you to RS232. Something that is very old and trusted. RS232 are those connectors that have 9 pins on then. Often called a DB9.

The USB/RS232 cable has a DB9 while the RS232 programming cable also has a DB9 (just the other sex).

So, what you get now is a non-cloned adapter that will work (the hard part), and a very simple programming cable that does not require any software drivers.

RS232 only needs 3 wires. Ground, TX (talk) and RX (listen). There is some voltage conversion (RS232 to TTL), but you don't need to worry about that.

You might find you already own one if you have any other Ham equipment around that you are using (the RS232 cable that is).

I hope that helps. That is why I have been say all along, don't order the USB programming cable.

If you use Ham Radio Deluxe at all, you will see that every ham there has been told NOT to use any cable by Prolific as they cause the problems everyone is seeing. The preferred cable is FTDI. The minute my group of friends saw the USB cable, we knew they would be trouble.

I hope that helps, Mike va3mw

On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 8:21 AM, meggy_uv5r <g8vkb@...> wrote:

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7537. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 12:58:17 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7425 Message: 7537

On 9/7/12 3:21 PM, meggy_uv5r wrote:
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Chinese "Kenwood" cables from the UK.

If you can't get past the driver problem, you could buy a UV-3R cable
from him and add the "Kenwood" (UV-5R) connector to it. Possibly by
buying a Chinese cable and moving it.

<http://www.uv3r.com/>

I have no connection to him, except some correspondence and being a
satisfied customer.

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7538. Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 13:15:18 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 7425 Message: 7538

You may be onto something there. My cable that doesn't work any more has the radio side connector, so if I get the USB/RS232 adapter, I could chop off the USB end and use both to get one working cable?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
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7539. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 13:33:30 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 7425 Message: 7539

I'm not positive about exactly what you're planning there, but be careful.
The "USB-to-the-Radio" cable has the USB-to-Serial smarts in the USB end. A "USB-to-Serial (DB9)" cable typically has the conversion chip in the DB9 end. (At least the one I have does.)
Make sure you don't end up with 0 or 2 conversions going on.
Ian

--- On Fri, 9/7/12, meggy_uv5r <g8vkb@...> wrote:

From: meggy_uv5r <g8vkb@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Friday, September 7, 2012, 9:15 AM

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7540. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 13:50:23 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 7425 Message: 7540

On 9/7/12 7:21 AM, meggy_uv5r wrote:
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> correct.

I believe you'll have this trouble with many USB serial adapters. I
bought one from TrendNet (totally unrelated to my UV-5R), and it has the
same problem as our El Cheapo programming cables.

After installing the serial driver (on my Mac) for the UV-5R
programming cable, my TrendNet usb serial cable started working. It has
a similar chip, but not the same one.

There are tons of really crappy hardware for PCs around. I have
received many boxes of random PC parts and cables from people, and I
troll Goodwill. It really is hit or miss on some of these devices,
unless you use Linux - most wacky hardware will work with Linux with a
little tweaking.

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7541. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 13:55:12 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7425 Message: 7541
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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I hope that helps.

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7542. Help with Split Frequencies Using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 14:59:09 UTC
From: James
Topic: 7542 Message: 7542

When entering a repeater such as 154.000 RX that has an transmit frequency of say 159.000 TX I have been entering
DUPLEX SPLIT
OFFSET 159.000
When I go to save this, the software changes it to:
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What am I doing wrong?
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CROSS MODE??????
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Thanks in advance guys, I could not find an explanation.

73 JIM

7543. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Split Frequencies Using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 15:15:37 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7542 Message: 7543

Hi Jim

I just tried a non-standard split and it worked for me.

Duplex was Split.

(Manually, that would be a +5).

I was on the this weeks daily build.

I would jump over the Chirp users group and ask Dan there. He responds pretty quickly. If it is a bug, you can enter a bug on the web on his web site.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/FAQ might help you out.

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On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 10:59 AM, James <ka2ajh@gmail.com> wrote:

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7544. front end too much gain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 15:27:42 UTC
From: tarroeira
Topic: 7544 Message: 7544

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Regards
Al

7545. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] front end too much gain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 15:34:55 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7544 Message: 7545

Hi Al

You have landed on the problem with the RF front end and why this is a $50 radio.

In the radio world, we say the front end is as "broad as a barn door".

In a better made radio, they incorporate band pass filters that are adjusted while the frequency is tuned. I would have to guess that there is not a tunable front end on this radio.

Do you live in a high populated urban area? If that is so, you might want to build your own VHF bandpass filter. That will help.

Mike va3mw

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7546. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] front end too much gain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 15:43:25 UTC
From: David
Topic: 7544 Message: 7546

I have used my UV5r with many antennas (rubber ducks to big repeater verticals) and never ran into that. Something just doesn't add up.

David - W4DSM

--- On Fri, 9/7/12, tarroeira <tarroeira@...> wrote:

From: tarroeira <tarroeira@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] front end too much gain
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, September 7, 2012, 10:27 AM

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 15:46:09 UTC
From: kc9hi
Topic: 7425 Message: 7547

I don't have any bad cables (yet) but I may get one of these ftdi breakout doodads just to mess around with.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "meggy_uv5r" <g8vkb@...> wrote:
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7548. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 15:54:13 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7425 Message: 7548

On 9/7/12 4:15 PM, meggy_uv5r wrote:
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> the radio side connector, so if I get the USB/RS232 adapter, I could
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Yes. I would crack open the plastic and unsolder the cable from the board.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] front end too much gain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 15:57:12 UTC
From: Al Al
Topic: 7544 Message: 7550

Hi Mike
yes you are right about cheap front-ends, (living just in the middle of a populated city.......)
I have been thinking about the bandpass filter, but the problem is in both Vhf and UHF.....

Hi David,
we were using 7 ele beams (at 60ft) so antenna gain is a little bit more than a vertical.....

When the front-end is not fully block the radio signals obtained will be distorted.
Apart from that it works perfectly.

Al

7551. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 15:57:42 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 7425 Message: 7551
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Friday, September 7, 2012, 9:55 AM

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7552. Re: front end too much gain

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Date: 2012-09-07 16:01:09 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7544 Message: 7552

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 16:08:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7425 Message: 7553

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7554. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: front end too much gain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 16:09:41 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7544 Message: 7554

They do sell VHF and UHF band pass filters, but that is really not a practical solution for 3rd order harmonic overload on a $50 radio.

As for everyone else, your results will vary based on your proximity to high power pagers, FM radio stations, etc. It is all about front end mixing and when 2 frequencies get a chance to mix, you also get the some and the difference of their frequency.

This is an age old radio communications problem. The radio is working as designed. The front end is as broad as a barn door.

You can attenuate your received signals, and this can help as any attenuation has as logarithmic impact on the intermod you are hearing.

Good luck, Mike va3mw

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Topic: 7425 Message: 7555
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 16:17:42 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 7425 Message: 7556

Oooookay, that makes sense. Just replace what was there with the same that works, a little cheaper than a new cable(s). Thanks Jim.

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> The common, (and troublesome), cable contains a USB-to-Serial converter which does the same basic thing a USB-to-Serial cable does, converting USB levels and protocols to RS232. Â It just terminates differently. Â So with a working driver in place for this cable the PC sees a virtual COM port, but the all-in-one cable terminates with the physical fitting(s) ready to plug in to the UV-5R. Â (And hard, don't we all know,...)

> The solution you champion requires two cable parts. Â The first terminates in a DB9 RS232 connector, giving your PC an actual COM port you can use for any legacy serial device. Â That's handy to have, since serial ports are drying up as original equipment on PCs. (A driver is involved to make it work also, but being a different chipset it is not problematic.) Â To this generic cable you add a 2nd "dumb-as-a-post" serial cable to mate with the radio.

> What I'm not sure of is what exactlyÂ G8VKB was planning do regarding "chop off the USB end and use both to get one working cable". Â ??? Â Chop off the USB end of which cable, and marry which two parts together? Â It matters, for the reasons you point out.

> That's what I meant by potentially ending up with 0 or 2 conversions instead of 1. Â Both of the methods described above perform only 1 actual "conversion". Â But dicing & splicing cables has to be done with this in mind lest you create a hydra.

> I hadn't made myself clear. Â Hope I haven't made it worse.Ian

> --- On Fri, 9/7/12, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:

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> From: Michael Walker <va3mw@...>

> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> Received: Friday, September 7, 2012, 9:55 AM

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> Hi Ian

> I can explain it in great technical depth, but the point is, there is no double conversion here. Â It is the exact same solution to a problem.

> The USB cable you buy is USB to RS232 (ie: com 4) Â to the radio.

>

> There is no double conversion. Â You are right about the USB to DB9 part as that is comes out as RS232... RS232 is what the radio wants to see at the right baud rate, etc. Â There is no conversion from the RS232 (6-071 output) to the adapter to the radio.

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> When you do it in this way, you are doing it in the same number of steps, just with 2 cables instead of one.

> My RS232 programming cable from 409shop says:

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> 6-071Com Programming cable Adapter for K/FDC

> I then plug 6-084 Programming adapter KPlug into my UV5R. Â

> And, it came with 8 adapters so I can hook it up to just about any radio from Kenwood, Icom, Yaesu, etc. Â Including my UV5R

>

> My 6-070 USB programming cable did NOT work (as in Plug and Play) on my Windows 7 boxes. Â It might have worked on my XP box, but I never tested it. Â I get a Error 10 that we all know about.

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> I hope that helps.

> Mike va3mw

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> On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 9:33 AM, IronLight, aka TMA-1Â <teema1@...>Â wrote:

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> I'm not positive about exactly what you're planning there, but be careful.

> The "USB-to-the-Radio" cable has the USB-to-Serial smarts in the USB end. Â A "USB-to-Serial (DB9)" cable typically has the conversion chip in the DB9 end. Â (At least the one I have does.)

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> Make sure you don't end up with 0 or 2 conversions going on.

> Ian

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7557. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Split Frequencies Using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 16:21:41 UTC
From: Jim Cicirello
Topic: 7542 Message: 7557

Ok Thanks Mike, I will try that. I have an uneven split, i.e. point 865 RX
and point 860 TX, but I will see what happens.

Thanks for the reply and info.

73 JIM

On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 11:15 AM, Michael Walker <va3mw@portcredit.net>wrote:

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> Hi Jim
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> I just tried a non-standard split and it worked for me.
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> Duplex was Split.
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> (Manually, that would be a +5).
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> I was on the this weeks daily build.
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> I would jump over the Chirp users group and ask Dan there. He responds
> pretty quickly. If it is a bug, you can enter a bug on the web on his web
> site.
>
> http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/FAQ might help you out.
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> Mike va3mw
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> On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 10:59 AM, James <ka2ajh@...> wrote:
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>> When entering a repeater such as 154.000 RX that has an transmit
>> frequency of say 159.000 TX I have been entering
>> DUPLEX SPLIT
>> OFFSET 159.000
>> When I go to save this, the software changes it to:
>> DUPLEX +
>> OFFSET 6.625
>> What am I doing wrong?
>> Also on digital squelch for both RX and TX
>> TONE MODE DTCS

>> DTCS CODE 246
>> CROSS MODE??????
>> There is a Arrow then DTCS or DTCS then the arrow.
>> What is the meaning? WHat do you use for DTCS RX and TX
>>
>> Thanks in advance guys, I could not find an explanation.
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>> 73 JIM
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KA2AJH
Jim Cicirello
181 Stevens Street
Wellsville, N.Y. 14895
(585)593-4655

7558. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 16:22:17 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 6883 Message: 7558

I really like this antenna. I might buy a bunch just for spares.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Sep 6, 2012 11:02 PM, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:

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> probably a factor of the awful swr on VHF with the stock antenna.
> Bring the SWR down to a reasonable level, and you get far more power out
> of the antenna and thus you can get into repeaters you were barely able to
> kerchunk before.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* wf3h@...
> *To:* baofeng uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Thursday, September 06, 2012 9:00 PM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] 3.79 antenn
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> Although it's hardly a scientific test, I was barely able to hit the N2OO
> repeater from Beach Haven, NJ with the stock antenna (not sure how far.)
> But I'm solid into the machine with the 3.79 antenna. Definitely a BIG
> difference
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> Regards
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7559. Re: front end too much gain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 16:43:43 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7544 Message: 7559

Your probably just lucky not to live near some high powered transmitter.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, David <david480@...> wrote:
>
> I have used my UV5r with many antennas (rubber ducks to big repeater verticals) and never ran into that. Something just doesn't add up.
>

7560. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Split Frequencies Using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 17:31:46 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 7542 Message: 7560

Jim AJH wrote:

> When entering a repeater such as 154.000 RX that has an transmit frequency
> of say 159.000 TX I have been entering
> DUPLEX SPLIT
> OFFSET 159.000
> When I go to save this, the software changes it to:
> DUPLEX +
> OFFSET 6.625
> What am I doing wrong?

Manually, you would:

Enter "+" for the SFT-D (shift direction).
Enter "05.000" as the offset instead of 159.000.

So, using CHIRP, you would probably:

Enter "+" for DUPLEX and "5.000" for the offset.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

I don't use CHIRP, but I haven't seen any other answers, so this is
something you can try while you're waiting for an expert to respond.

7561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 18:19:24 UTC
From: J&J B
Topic: 6883 Message: 7561

What antenna is this exactly?

Thanks,
Jesse
On Sep 7, 2012 9:22 AM, "Alek Kristola" <akristola@...> wrote:

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> I really like this antenna. I might buy a bunch just for spares.
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>> difference
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>> Regards
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>> WF3H
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7562. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] There are people in the group much better educated then I, but why the struggle?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-28 19:43:38 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 6947 Message: 7562

The USB cable issue is a pain, as you have figured out.

***** This is the best plug and play method there is ---- But you have to spend a few more $$$ --- Time is Money *****

Last week, I posted a solution that works. Go to Radio Shack, Best Buy, etc. and buy a standard USB to RS232 Cable. The ones they sell are supported to work, out of the box, with just about everything most of has. True Plug and Play. You plug it in, you hear the ba boom windows sound and it pops up saying Com 4 (as an example is available).

Remember that number.

Next, you buy the RS232 programming cable for your radio. Not the USB one. Or, you can even make your own (if you are the type).

Plug that cable into your working RS232/USB adapter you bought at Best Buy. It it didn't work...take it back and get one that does.

Tell Chirp to use COM 4 (as in our example).

Voila! Bob is your Uncle.

Program away......

Mike va3mw

On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 3:26 PM, frankpasta <frankpasta@...> wrote:

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> If you bought a TV or any other house hold item, most of us would not
> struggle with it's malfunction but,seek a remedy and ether return the item
> or get it fixed. The problem with cables is bulls---, so why have I and so
> many other good people fought with this cable issue? So I lost time and a
> very little money in the garbage cable, but know one knows where to buy the
> exact proper cable. Just speaking for myself, it's just not worth the
> hassle, I want to just spend my money on something and have it work right
> off the bat, but is there any thing wrong with that thinking? Please Please
> Please, if some knows where to buy the exact right device please advice and
> I will buy it, done.
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7563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mine came today! Woohoo. 3600mah battery clasp fix

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-01 06:15:44 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7170 Message: 7563

excellent.
so this clasp lock issue seems to be pretty common from the messages I've
read so far on it.
But an easy enough fix with a fine file appropriate for plastic and
attension to detail should fix it up perfectly.
You'll seriously enjoy the uv5R like pretty much everyone else who has
bought one does.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Owen" <Tom@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2012 12:02 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Mine came today! Woohoo. 3600mah battery clasp fix

>I subscribed to the group when I first ordered the radio on the 18th
> and it finally arrived, neatly wrapped like a Christmas package. Maybe
> that analogy work because I felt like a kid at Christmas.
>
> Anyway, I ordered the 5R with the 3600 Mah battery. My battery *did
> not* secure in the clasp as others have experienced.
>
> The problem was not the battery case, that fits well. The problem is a
> small lip on the latch on the battery. There are corresponding clasps:
> 1 molded to the battery that mates with the release button on the
> radio. I took a small flat bladed screwdriver and gently "de-burred"
> the leading edge of the hook in the battery side. Took a few passes
> but after not a lot of effort, Snap! Locked into place. A solid
> connection every time.
>
> Anxious to fire up the pc and try to begin programming the radio. (I'm
> leaning towards Chirp because the repeater offset vs. programming tx
> and rx separately. - existing data notwithstanding, input welcome.
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> Looking forward to participating now as a user vs stalker ;-)
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> 73's
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> Tom
> KG6DHD
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7566. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware, version and improvements data; please post!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-04 23:30:06 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 2631 Message: 7566

At 15:03 9/4/2012, emiel_vp wrote:

>Please post your data for use in the table below
>and indicate colour and non Baofeng versions (Waccom, Ronson,) or UV-5RE
>Try adding information on "Bugs and or
>improvements found, remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
>Just post; table entering will be done after that.

Serial number 201204R37621 Received 8-12-2012 3 key BFB251
6 key* VER-05 1205291 Vendor Radiofactory (eBay)
Color Blue No vol bug, dunno how to test for 25 ch FM storage
TX audio reported as "hissy", had to push cable hard,

>Serial
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>Received
>2012
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>3 key BFB
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>6 key*
>VER-05
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>Vendor
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>Bugs and or improvements found, remarks
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>5-Mar
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>230
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>1201002
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><http://www.409shop.com/>www.409shop.com
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>TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan
>works, audio volume goes to zero, Tx audio
>reports good, worked out of the box with
>Wouxun/US cable and software on Win7 64-bit
>machine, backlight is quirky but so what!
>
>27-Mar

>
>147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ
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>5-apr
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>231
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>1203101
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><http://www.importcommunications.com/>www.importcommunications.com
>(=wouxun.us)
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>Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints.
>Unit contains FCC Part 90 Certificate. Backlight
>is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So
>what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.
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>201203
>R05872
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>1203151
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>☐Direct frequency access. See:
>http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
>☐There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold,
>but changing it doesn't make a difference.
>Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes up at
>-129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal
>conditions the default squelch threshold seems
>to be just right, but in a noisy environment this bug might haunt you.
>☐The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It
>doesn't matter what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
>☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
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>25-apr
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>231
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>1203211
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><http://www.radioshop888.com/>www.radioshop888.com
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>1203211
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>Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone
>good with external (speaker) Microphone
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>1204171
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>Transmit audio good with internal Microphone
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>231
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>1204171
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>SainStore/Nicheone
>
>Could not get the USB drivers to work that are
>posted for Win7/32 bit in the files section.
>They loaded without the ! and yellow triangle,
>but the software would not talk to the radio. I
>then tried the drivers supplied with the USB
>cable--which I believe were version 2.0, and
>they worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit
>low but better on external earpiece. Query
>function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in battery compartment.
>
>201204
>R2295
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>251
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>1203151
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><http://www.409shop.com/>www.409shop.com
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>see:
><http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-differences/>http://hamgear.wordpress.com
/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-differences/
>
>☐New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V
>Antenna. ☐New voice; the voice quality degraded
>☐Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese
>and English. ☐Lowest RX audio level even lower
>☐Frequency input using the keyboard not
>fixed ☐Squelch
>settings still don't make any difference
>☐Various VOX settings still don't make any
>difference ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
>☐Batteries still do not have the CE mark
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>251
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>1203151
>
>Un-accented English voice prompt

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>13-may
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>231
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>1204171
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>Nicheone <http://tinyurl.com/72xoasv>http://tinyurl.com/72xoasv
>
>18-may
>
>238
>
>1204171
>
><http://www.409shop.com/>www.409shop.com
>
>Better RX and TX audio + ?
>
>EU2012031146
>
>18-may
>
>238
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>1204171
>
><http://www.importcommunications.com/>www.importcommunications.com
>(=wouxun.us)
>
>147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz;
>444 Mhz receive frequency off by -350 Hz (improved!)
>The volume control was corrected and no noise is
>heard when the volume control is turned down.
>
>19-may
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>238
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>1204171
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>at Dayton from <http://www.radioinc.com/>www.radioinc.com
>
>English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)
>
>19-may
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>251
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>1204171
>
>Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)
>
>24-may
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>238
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>1204171
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><http://www.409shop.com/>www.409shop.com
>
>YELLOW
>
>25-may
>
>238
>
>1204171
>
><http://www.wouxun.us/>www.wouxun.us/
>
>No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that
>with such spare explanation of the parameters.
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>6-June
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>238
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>1204171
>
><http://www.409shop.com/>www.409shop.com
>
>YELLOW No further probs, but no heavy daily use
>
>13-June
>
>251
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>1204171
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><http://www.aliexpress.com/>www.aliexpress.com
>
>16-June
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>231
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>1204171
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><http://www.radioshop888.com/>www.radioshop888.com
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>Blue
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>231
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>1203211
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>Still sound at minimum volume level
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>251
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>1203151
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>No sound at minimum volume level
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>EU2012032xxx
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>25-June
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>251
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>1203151
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><http://www.aaradio.com/>www.aaradio.com
>
>New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V
>Antenna. RX audio tapers to ""nothing" output
>with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency
>input using the keyboard appears to work OK;
>
>201204R32664
>
>10-July
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>251
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>1203151
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><http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>www.sinotel.co.uk
>
>201206R09873
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>25-July
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>251
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>120702
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>18-August
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>251
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>120722A
>
><http://www.radioshop888.com/>www.radioshop888.com
>
>Non-accented female English voice. Black radio.
>Only option when purchased was the USB cable.
>Using the sub-$4 antenna works excellent. Great reports on 2m and 70cm.
>
>25-August
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>251
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><http://www.409shop.com/>www.409shop.com
>
>Waccom UV-5r: it's the same as the Baofeng.
>
>26-August
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>281
>
>120722A
>
><http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>www.sinotel.co.uk
>
>Got no bugs at all that I can find..
>
>29-August
>
>281
>
>120724A
>
><http://www.409shop.com/>www.409shop.com
>
>UV-5RE prompts are normal (american) female
>voice; volume bug is fixed: it goes all the way down
>
>*Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.
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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html

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7567. Re: External Antenna..DIY

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-06 22:36:49 UTC
From: Lars Dennert
Topic: 7259 Message: 7567

Look on truckers store. They have good cb brackets. I used one for that. It doesn't get out well as there's no ground plane the way I mounted it but fine for car to car.

http://67.122.16.97/lars/gallery/view_photo.php?set_albumName=album77&id=2010_10_31_14_39_38_577

7569. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 19:14:27 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6883 Message: 7569

the model number is j0125A.
I bought two from saleseshop on ebay.
They have shipped but I haven't received them yet.
Just go to ebay and do a search for j0125a.
It will come back with something like universal female sma antenna for kenwood TKxxx, wouxun, puxing and so on...they won't usually state they work for a baofeng uv5r, but as long as it's a female sma antenna it will work.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: J&J B
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 12:19 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 3.79 antenn

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To: baofeng uv5r
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 9:00 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 3.79 antenn

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Regards

WF3H

7570. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] front end too much gain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 19:18:40 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7544 Message: 7570

this is a little odd...though not totally unexpected.
you are using a 7 element beam at 60 feet, so your forward gain is probably
something close to 14DBi?
this might be too much for the uv5r to easily handle and it will overload
causing the problems you described.
I have found most HT's, no matter their cost and manufacturer, tend to
overload to one extent or another when used with very high gain antennas.
You could check into a VHF/UHF attenuator that would offer say 10DB of
attenuation.
Then again, I strongly suspect that if you have a 7 element beam at 60 feet,
then the uv5r isn't the main radio you are going to be using on that
antenna.
stick with a rubber duck or a mobile antenna and you'll see excellent
results.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "tarroeira" <tarroeira@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 9:27 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] front end too much gain

>I have noticed that when an external antenna is used uv-5r blocks itself
>(Vhf and UHF). It seems that the front end shows too much gain, good to be
>used with the pigtail but not with other antenna with more gain.
> Probably there is a fet in the input with too much amplification just to
> be used as a portable device but not connected to a better antenna.
> This happened to me and to a couple of friends.
> Does somebody in the list experience this problem and found a cure?
>
> Regards
> Al
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>
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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7574. Re: 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 20:50:02 UTC
From: w7dcf_w7dcf
Topic: 6883 Message: 7574

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> From: wf3h@...
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> Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 9:00 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 3.79 antenn
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 20:50:04 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 7425 Message: 7575

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7576. UV5R: Differences between rtonefreq and ctonefreq

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 20:52:30 UTC
From: fischelb
Topic: 7576 Message: 7576

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 21:02:47 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7576 Message: 7577

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To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 2:52 PM
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7578. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 21:03:26 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6883 Message: 7578

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From: "w7dcf_w7dcf" <w7dcf_w7dcf@...>
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Date: 2012-09-07 21:04:36 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7425 Message: 7579

If you used this guide, you must only be using CHIRP. In my extensive driver testing I've found that the driver supplied here is v3.3.2.102, is the highest version that will work with the cloned chips. It will work with CHIRP but it won't work with the Baofeng software. For the OEM software, the driver version has to be dropped back to v3.2.0.0 to have any success.
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7580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R: Differences between rtonefreq and ctonefreq

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 21:06:53 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7576 Message: 7580

Tone, PL, CTCSS TSQL are all the same thing.

If the Receiver is programmed with TSQL of 100hz, then the Transmitting station has to transmit it in order for the receiving station to hear the conversation.

Some repeaters require TSQL to run on the repeater.

However, you don't need TSQL programmed to receive a signal.

Why you ask?

Commercial operators may have several customers on 1 repeater pair. Customer A may have a tone of 67 Hz. Customer B 103.5 and Customer C 156.7hz. Neither can hear the other, but it is a party line, so only 1 customer can use the repeater at the same time. Radios are then programmed to NOT transmit if the repeater is in use.

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On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 4:52 PM, fischelb <bfischel@...> wrote:

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7582. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R: Differences between rtonefreq and ctonefreq

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 21:07:52 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7576 Message: 7582

Colin and I collided with answers.

Next DCS or Digital Coded Squelch is the same idea, just a different technology.

Mike va3mw

On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 5:02 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

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7584. Help...Can someone help a newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 21:38:13 UTC
From: pba12300
Topic: 7584 Message: 7584

Hello All

I just got my UV-5R in the mail today..can someone help me set up the radio so I can at least monitor on both vhf/uhf? I will not be transmitting until Monday but would like to make sure this thing works.

Appreciate the help in advance!

Bob E
License on Monday

7587. Re: UV5R: Differences between rtonefreq and ctonefreq

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 22:02:45 UTC
From: fischelb
Topic: 7576 Message: 7587

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> Next DCS or Digital Coded Squelch is the same idea, just a different
> technology.
>
> Mike va3mw
>
>
> On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 5:02 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> > **
> >
> >
> > tsql is your receive tone. IE, the signal you wish to receive must have
> > that tone in it for the radio to receive if you have it enabled.
> > "tone" is the uv5r transmit tone...IE, if the radio or repeater you are
> > trying to talk to requires an input tone, your radio must transmit the
> > right
> > tone frequency.
> > Rtonefreq is receive tone or tsql, and ctonefreq is for tx.
> > A hint, do not program a rtonefreq or a tsql into the radio unless you
> > absolutely need it due to intermod or noise.
> > It isn't required to receive a signal even if that signal has the tone in
> > it.
> > The only time you absolutely need a tone is on the uv5r tx if the other
> > radio or repeater needs the tone on it's own receiver to retransmit your
> > signal.
> > Part of the confusion here is in the terminology used.
> > You will hear both tx tone and rx tone refered to as ctcss, pl, tsql and
> > tone interchangeably.
> > On the UV5R itself, in the menus, it designates Rctcss for receive tone
> > squelch, and tctcss for transmit tone.
> >
> > 73
> > Colin VA6BKX
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "fischelb" <bfischel@...>
> > To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 2:52 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R: Differences between rtonefreq and ctonefreq

> >
> > > What is the meaning of these two file columns? Is one the transmit CTCSS
> > > and the other the receive?
> > >
> > > Also, in the tone column, some of the import files have the term TSQL,
> > and
> > > others have the term Tone. What is the difference?
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7589. Re: UV5R: Differences between rtonefreq and ctonefreq

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 22:06:12 UTC
From: fischelb
Topic: 7576 Message: 7589

Makes good sense. The responses to my question have been unbelievable.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> Tone, PL, CTCSS TSQL are all the same thing.
>
> If the Receiver is programmed with TSQL of 100hz, then the Transmitting
> station has to transmit it in order for the receiving station to hear the
> conversation.
>
> Some repeaters require TSQL to run on the repeater.
>
> However, you don't need TSQL programmed to receive a signal.
>
> Why you ask?
>
> Commercial operators may have several customers on 1 repeater pair.
> Customer A may have a tone of 67 Hz. Customer B 103.5 and Customer C
> 156.7hz. Neither can hear the other, but it is a party line, so only 1
> customer can use the repeater at the same time. Radios are then programmed
> to NOT transmit if the repeater is in use.
>
> I hope that makes sense.
>
> Mike va3mw
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> On Fri, Sep 7, 2012 at 4:52 PM, fischelb <bfischel@...> wrote:
>
> > **
> > >
> > >
> > > What is the meaning of these two file columns? Is one the transmit CTCSS
> > > and the other the receive?
> > >
> > > Also, in the tone column, some of the import files have the term TSQL, and
> > > others have the term Tone. What is the difference?
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7591. 4000mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 22:18:32 UTC
From: emiel_vp
Topic: 7170 Message: 7591

409 shop and some ebay sellers claim a 4000mAh Li-ion Battery

The model is indicated on the inside as "BL-5" the text
description shows "2-118";
that seems to be differnet from the 3600mAh battery.
A real capacity increase, or just new numbers on the same battery?

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5r&_sacat=0
<http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?_trksid=p5197.m570.l1313&_nkw=4000mah+uv\
-5r&_sacat=0>

7594. Regards: The Walmart usb/rs232 adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 22:45:52 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 7594 Message: 7594

I checked my local Walmart in zone 92223 Beaumont Calif, and my store does not have this cable.
Would someone please supply the Package information, and whatever one would need to locate this item elsewhere.
Thank you, KJ6KHF Frank, Beaumont CAlif

7596. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Regards: The Walmart usb/rs232 adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 22:59:23 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 7594 Message: 7596

I could be wrong, but I don't think you are going to find this IN a Walmart. You would have to order online and do a pick-up at your local Walmart. Just google walmart usb rs232 and you will get the links to them on the walmart web site.

On 9/7/2012 3:45 PM, frankpasta wrote:
>
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> does not have this cable.
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7597. uv5r newbie -- quick question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 23:47:04 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 7597 Message: 7597

greetings to the grp. i am slowly wading through the messages, files, and other web pages.

the uv5r has 'replaced' a malfunctioning yaesu vx7r which (truth be told) wasn't used very much anyway. my apartment sits beside dfw airport and is a morass of rfi--i'm reduced to using the internet and an iphone app for most of my 'scanning'. but, i've been a ham many years and would be lost without some sort of radio to hand--at least for emergencies. i plan to use the uv5r in conjunction with a uniden bc125a scanner with close call function. the wideband capability of the uv5r will be used for a workplace channel, frs, and gmrs.

i got the radio from ?sainradio? via amazon for $55. i also got the programming cable (i think it's the ?wouton? one which was more expensive than the cheapest one offered on amazon, but came with free and faster shipping and i think i dodged a bullet because while i was waiting for the cable i started reading on here about some cables not having the proper chipset.

i run vmware fusion windows7 on an imac and i installed the chirp software into the vm image and it recognized the radio with just a little tweaking. as with anything windows, i am always grateful when anything works at all!

anyway, sorry for the long introduction, i'll post my firmware version and details for the spreadsheet that's going around when i get off work next week and have some time.

my question is that i uploaded a batch of frequencies to the uv5r from chirp including about a dozen 70cm repeaters with pl-tones and offsets. on chirp these showed as 5.0 and '+', but on the radio my display shows '+/-'. when i hit the 'scan' button the frequency changes, eg: from 443.500 to 448.500 and when i go into the menu the offset is set for '+', but i can't figure out why my display shows '+/-'. when i programmed a repeater manually before i got chirp working, the display only said '+'.

tks,

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

7598. Re: uv5r newbie -- quick question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 23:57:21 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7597 Message: 7598

The +- display just means an Offset is being used. When you Tx, the proper Tx frequency should show in the display. Same if you tap the Scan (Reverse) button.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:
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> changes, eg: from 443.500 to 448.500 and when i go into the menu the
> offset is set for '+', but i can't figure out why my display shows
> '+/-'. when i programmed a repeater manually before i got chirp
> working, the display only said '+'.
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> tks,

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> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
>

7599. Re: uv5r newbie -- quick question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 00:04:44 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 7597 Message: 7599

thanks john!

i guess the gist of the (long-winded) question was why the difference depending on whether you program it manually (only shows a single '+') vs via chirp where it shows the '+/-'.

i'll have to confirm that manual part again to refresh my memory next time i get some time to mess with the radio, but i'm pretty sure it was as i remember.

/guy (73 de kg5v5)

7600. Re: uv5r newbie -- quick question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 00:24:57 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7597 Message: 7600

Guy,
Welcome to the group. This got asked last Saturday. Unfortunately you can't search using "+-". Maybe there should be a [plus] and [minus] in the message so at least "plus minus' would work in search. Anyway read message 7173 for a more detailed explanation.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/7173

I throws hams off when they have always used +/- and offset as long as they can remember and then the move to an HT that doesn't. It makes it worse that the HT has menus for them both. Talk about confusing...
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:
>
> thanks john!
>
> i guess the gist of the (long-winded) question was why the difference
> depending on whether you program it manually (only shows a single '+')
> vs via chirp where it shows the '+/-'.
>
> i'll have to confirm that manual part again to refresh my memory next
> time i get some time to mess with the radio, but i'm pretty sure it
> was as i remember.
>
> /guy (73 de kg5v5)
>

7601. Re: uv5r newbie -- quick question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 01:00:53 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 7597 Message: 7601

tks jim. and i like the call (hihi). yep, the message you linked to explained it perfectly. i did try a search before i posted, but didn't have any luck, most likely for the reason(s) you cited. appreciate it. i'm trying to read through at least a few months backlog, but the web viewer is not very friendly for serial reading and pagination.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

7602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-07 21:03:26 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6883 Message: 7602

comes from ebay.
do a search for J0125A.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "w7dcf_w7dcf" <w7dcf_w7dcf@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 2:50 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3.79 antenn

>
> Where does the $3.79 antenna come from? Just as an FYI, I put the stock
> antenna (embossed) of my last purchased UV-5r on my antenna analyzer and
> it was about 1.4 at 146 MHz. However, the stock antenna of my first unit
> (not embossed) bought back in May was up over 2.5 at 146 MHz but about 1.5
> at 139 - 140 MHz. It appears that things have improved with the stock
> antenna.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...>
> wrote:
>>
>> probably a factor of the awful swr on VHF with the stock antenna.
>> Bring the SWR down to a reasonable level, and you get far more power out
>> of the antenna and thus you can get into repeaters you were barely able
>> to kerchunk before.
>>
>> 73
>> Colin VA6BKX
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: wf3h@...
>> To: baofeng uv5r
>> Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 9:00 PM
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 3.79 antenn
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>>
>> Although it's hardly a scientific test, I was barely able to hit the
>> N2OO repeater from Beach Haven, NJ with the stock antenna (not sure how
>> far.) But I'm solid into the machine with the 3.79 antenna. Definitely a
>> BIG difference
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>> Regards
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>> WF3H
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7603. Re: uv5r newbie -- quick question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 01:24:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7597 Message: 7603

Guy,

You're right. With >7600 messages, the Yahoo! Groups web interface leaves a lot to be desired.

I joined the group when there was something like 250 messages. That makes my searching a little easier to do because I know the information I'm looking for is there. That gives me a edge when choosing search terms. When you don't know what you don't know, choosing the right search terms for the question that you need answered can be next to impossible to do.

I'm here (as well as many others) to help. I don't mind searching for answers to questions. By pointing you back to a previous message, I didn't mean to imply that you should have searched for the answer yourself. My only goal was to keep from repeating an existing answer that I felt was already an adequate answer to your question.

73,
KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:
>
> tks jim. and i like the call (hihi). yep, the message you linked to
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7605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message >>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 02:24:12 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 7431 Message: 7605

This can happen if Windows automatically updates the driver from
the older one recommended frequently in this group to the latest version.

John

At 04:02 AM 9/7/2012, you wrote:
It would explain why my cable worked for a short while and then failed.

7606. Re: 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 02:27:12 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6883 Message: 7606

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "J&J B" <theboyle7@...> wrote:
>
> What antenna is this exactly?
>
> Thanks,
> Jesse

I have just received two of these that I ordered a few weeks ago.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/271010902869

Regardless of the "15 cm" length listed, it is about 8-1/8" not including the SMA threads. By comparison, the Nagoya NA-701 is right at 8", not including the SMA threads.

I've got the NA-701 and it works very well, noticeably better than the stock Baofeng antenna.

I have just today received these J0125A "Female Univeral Antennas for... (lots of radios)" and have just tried an A/B test against NA-701 through the local repeater about 4 miles away, from here at my desk in my home, and back to another ham about 20 miles away.

He reported that the NA-701 as full quieting, good clean audio. The J0125A he reported as having some noise in the audio.

We had previously determined that the NA-701 was far superior to the stock "rubber ducky" Boafeng antenna. I have not yet compared on air the stock UV-5R

So, it looks like as in all things, you get what you pay for.

Paul - AE5JU

7607. Re: 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 02:32:23 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6883 Message: 7607

Oops! Corrected.

"We had previously determined that the NA-701 was far superior to the stock "rubber ducky" Boafeng antenna. I have not yet compared on air" to the stock UV-5R antenna to the J0125A.

Paul - AE5JU

7608. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 02:39:00 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6883 Message: 7608

you didn't mention if this testing is done on VHF or UHF or both?
a repeater four miles away? you should be hitting it so strong that no one should be able to tell the difference between antennas.
Unless you are setting to low power or something to help with lowering your signal a bit to obtain a more accurate test.
I find that testing HT antennas works best if you are marginal into the repeater to begin with.
if your going to have a60 over S9 signal into the machine, it's much harder to get accurate results and feedback etc.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 8:32 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3.79 antenn

> Oops! Corrected.
>
> "We had previously determined that the NA-701 was far superior to the
> stock "rubber ducky" Boafeng antenna. I have not yet compared on air" to
> the stock UV-5R antenna to the J0125A.
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> Paul - AE5JU
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7609. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] front end too much gain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 02:51:35 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 7544 Message: 7609

Al, what do you mean exactly by "blocks itself"? What behavior are you seeing?
On Sep 7, 2012 10:27 AM, "tarroeira" <tarroeira@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> I have noticed that when an external antenna is used uv-5r blocks itself
> (Vhf and UHF). It seems that the front end shows too much gain, good to be
> used with the pigtail but not with other antenna with more gain.
> Probably there is a fet in the input with too much amplification just to
> be used as a portable device but not connected to a better antenna.
> This happened to me and to a couple of friends.
> Does somebody in the list experience this problem and found a cure?
>
> Regards
> Al
>
>
>

7610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 03:06:46 UTC
From: mark elliot
Topic: 7425 Message: 7610

1: It's clear that the Prolific Corp. did something with intent of malice
to cause these cables to malfunction or created a bug in the software
rendering the software and cable to be 99% useless. The old
driver software works but the new driver software ultimately fails.
THIS IS CRIMINAL!
2: I wonder, I wonder, how many good kind people were, and are continuing
to hassle with the cable software issues.
3: Did someone say class action?........

ok its mark here N8WZW just read this i e-mailed baofeng the uv5r maker
and they sent me a new usb cable and driver

mark n8wzw

7611. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 4000mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 04:43:01 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7170 Message: 7611

The picture shows 4000.

The 3600 hasn't been out all that long. The jump from 1800 to 3600 made sense. 100% increase.

3600 to 4000 is only around 11% increase. I don't understand the logic in designing a battery with those numbers, unless its just as simple as adding another cell into the existing battery case. I don't know.

But then, I don't understand the logic in a lot of things.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Sep 7, 2012 6:18 PM, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@...> wrote:

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>
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> The model is indicated on the inside as "BL-5" the text description shows
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> A real capacity increase, or just new numbers on the same battery?****
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> http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108876****
>
> http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?_trksid=p5197.m570.l1313&_nkw=4000mah+uv-5r&_sacat=0
>
>

7612. programming cable problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 05:18:01 UTC
From: bluesky462000
Topic: 1896 Message: 7612

Hi Everyone
I just want to share this I to have had my share of problems with the USB programming cables. This is what i did. Instead of using a USB I bought programming cable with the 9Db serial plug. I'm using a wouxun programming cable and the Baofeng's programming software and never had a problem. Ok now for anyone that wants to really get the USB cable working try this.
one uninstall the proflic driver and reboot
now once the computer come back, Insert the USB cable and WAIT
this migh take a few minutes, watch the screen.
once it say that the usb device has installed correctly you should be good to go and then use BAOFENG's software to connect to the radio if you can download (first) make a change then Upload then try to program using Chirp, I did manage to get my USB working but I Never had to install the driver in Win7 x64. XP might need the driver.

ron

7613. Re: Regards: The Walmart usb/rs232 adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 07:37:54 UTC
From: Ron K7CDL
Topic: 7594 Message: 7613

usb to serial sucks anyways. i went out and got me a cheap toughbook cf-29 and order serial cables for all my radios. i also do have the usb cable for the UV-5R but i can't ever get the usb cable to work i can only get my serial cable to work

K7CDL
Ron

7614. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Regards: The Walmart usb/rs232 adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 07:57:25 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7594 Message: 7614

The funny side to cable issues. I have three cables. All work with varying degrees of extra wiggling connections but the work with my UV-5R and Wouxun's. But none will work with my Kenwood TK-3160 which uses Windows software. I have to dig out an old Windows 98 machine and use a serial cable. But also CHIRP won run on the Win 98 computer.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Ron K7CDL [nakitatrucker@yahoo.com]
Date: Sat, Sep 8, 2012
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Regards: The Walmart usb/rs232 adaptor

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7616. Re: 4000mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 10:03:39 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7170 Message: 7616

I'd wager it's the same battery, they are just expressing its capacity in Chinese milliamps, which are a bit smaller than Western milliamps!

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@...> wrote:
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>
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> 5r&_sacat=0
> <http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?_trksid=p5197.m570.l1313&_nkw=4000mah+uv\
> -5r&_sacat=0>
>

7617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 4000mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 12:34:09 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7170 Message: 7617

My guess on the 4,000mah has 2 possibilities.

(1) They found that 3,600 was really 4,000mah and will market it that way as the packaging is different.

(2) They found an easy (cheap) way to increase the 3,600mah about 11% and will replace it.

I checked 409 Shop and they no longer offer the 3,600 that I could see and the RadioShop888 does not yet offer the 4,000. Clearly the specs on both are written with the same terminology so I would guess that the new unit is 4,000mah.
JL
.
Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: g4ilo <julian.g4ilo@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 6:03 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 4000mah battery

I'd wager it's the same battery, they are just expressing its capacity in Chinese milliamps, which are a bit smaller than Western milliamps!

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@...> wrote:
>
>
> 409 shop and some ebay sellers claim a 4000mAh Li-ion Battery
>
> The model is indicated on the inside as "BL-5" the text
> description shows "2-118";
> that seems to be differnet from the 3600mAh battery.
> A real capacity increase, or just new numbers on the same battery?
>
> http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108876
> <http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108876>
> http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?_trksid=p5197.m570.l1313&_nkw=4000mah+uv-\
> 5r&_sacat=0
> <http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?_trksid=p5197.m570.l1313&_nkw=4000mah+uv\
> -5r&_sacat=0>
>

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7618. CHIRP 0.2.3 does not recognize UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 12:45:55 UTC
From: k5ofa
Topic: 7618 Message: 7618

Downloaded the latest release of CHIRP (0.2.3) and it does not know UV5R. It tries to connect to UV3R. Rolled back to the daily-20120811 and it works.

7619. Re: CHIRP 0.2.3 does not recognize UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 13:00:51 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7618 Message: 7619

CHIRP 0.2.3 is just a maintenance release for the 0.2.x series. We'll have to wait until 0.3.x for UV-5R support in a CHIRP stable release. Until then, we have to continue to use CHIRP daily version. My recommendation is CHIRP daily 20120730.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "k5ofa" <K5OFA@...> wrote:
>
> Downloaded the latest release of CHIRP (0.2.3) and it does not know UV5R. It tries to connect to UV3R. Rolled back to the daily-20120811 and it works.
>

7620. Trying to Program Using Baofeng software getting an 8020 error message when....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 14:42:35 UTC
From: pba12300
Topic: 7620 Message: 7620

trying to read the radio...the communication port is set up correct...when I say ok after the error message..it closes the program..can someone help?

Thanks

Kingpin

7623. Re: Trying to Program Using Baofeng software getting an 8020 error message when....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 15:17:05 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7620 Message: 7623

My guess is that the driver that you installed is higher than v3.2.0.0. CHIRP will work up to v3.3.2.102 but with the OEM software you have to use v3.2.0.0 or older.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pba12300" <pba12300@...> wrote:
>
> trying to read the radio...the communication port is set up correct...when I say ok after the error message..it closes the program..can someone help?
>
> Thanks
>
> Kingpin
>

7625. Re: 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 16:45:08 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6883 Message: 7625

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> you didn't mention if this testing is done on VHF or UHF or both?
> a repeater four miles away? you should be hitting it so strong that no one
> should be able to tell the difference between antennas.

I was inside the house, sitting at my desk.

> Unless you are setting to low power or something to help with lowering your
> signal a bit to obtain a more accurate test.
> I find that testing HT antennas works best if you are marginal into the
> repeater to begin with.

Did that with the Baofeng rubber duck vs. the NA-701, driving, and got a few miles more with the 701.

I'll do similar with the J0125A when I get a chance. But right off the bat, the J0125A was noisy compared to the NA-701.

Paul - AE5JU

7626. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 19:47:21 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 6883 Message: 7626

ah ok.
presumably the stock uv5R duck was noisy as well compared to the 701?
just trying to get a sence of the bench marks here.
sorry, I tend to forget not everywhere is flat like a pancake like where I live...I can talk into my favorite UHF box from my basement which is 3 quarters under ground using the stock duck and 4.5 watts...and the repeter tower is a good 20 plus kilometers away.
I can hit it with 50MW on other HT's from my back step...not bragging, but I sometimes forget other places don't have that kind of range over hilly terrain.

we had a good inversion about two weeks ago, and I was getting into VHF machines full quieting, over 100K away with the stock duck and low power setting on the UV5R.
anyway, it'll be interesting to compare with the 3.79 antenna.
maybe I'll splurge on a NA701 as well just to compare the 3.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2012 10:45 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3.79 antenn

>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...>
> wrote:
>>
>> you didn't mention if this testing is done on VHF or UHF or both?
>> a repeater four miles away? you should be hitting it so strong that no
>> one
>> should be able to tell the difference between antennas.
>
> I was inside the house, sitting at my desk.
>
>
>> Unless you are setting to low power or something to help with lowering
>> your
>> signal a bit to obtain a more accurate test.
>> I find that testing HT antennas works best if you are marginal into the
>> repeater to begin with.
>
> Did that with the Baofeng rubber duck vs. the NA-701, driving, and got a
> few miles more with the 701.

>
> I'll do similar with the J0125A when I get a chance. But right off the
> bat, the J0125A was noisy compared to the NA-701.
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> Paul - AE5JU
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7627. uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 20:00:44 UTC
From: ft51r2001
Topic: 7627 Message: 7627

Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.

7628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not all programming cables are equal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 20:31:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6883 Message: 7628

--- On Thu, 9/6/12, bkuhn392 <bkuhn@...> wrote:

> I left the thing plugged in to one of the machines for
> several minutes. When I unplugged it, it was VERY hot.

Amazing how hot two and a half watts can get.

7629. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 20:50:48 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7627 Message: 7629

Looks like we helped them make a better unit !!

JL

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did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

_____
From: ft51r2001 <ft51r2001@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus

Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.

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7630. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 21:42:16 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7627 Message: 7630

I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an auction number?
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Looks like we helped them make a better unit !!
>
> JL
>
> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
>
>
> _____
> From: ft51r2001 <ft51r2001@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus
>
> Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.
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7631. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 21:45:09 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7627 Message: 7631

OK. I see a Mark II if that's what you mean.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an auction number?
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> >
> > Looks like we helped them make a better unit !!
> >
> > JL
> >
> > .
> > Many of life's failures are people who
> > did not realize how close they were to
> > success when they gave up.
> >   Thomas A. Edison
> >
> >
> > _____
> > From: ft51r2001 <ft51r2001@>
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus
> >
> > Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.
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7632. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 22:13:19 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7627 Message: 7632

Here's one 170906753269

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim [rock.unroe@gmail.com]
Date: Sat, Sep 8, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

  I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an auction number?
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Looks like we helped them make a better unit !!
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> JL
>
> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
>
>
> _____
> From: ft51r2001 <ft51r2001@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus
>
> Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.
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7633. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 22:16:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7627 Message: 7633

I'm more than a little suspicious about this. It doesn't make sense that this new "Mark II" version would be available from a USA dealer first and only a USA dealer and and a dealer I've never heard of before. What does anyone else thing?
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> OK. I see a Mark II if that's what you mean.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> >
> > I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an auction number?
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Looks like we helped them make a better unit !!
> > >
> > > JL
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> > > Many of life's failures are people who
> > > did not realize how close they were to
> > > success when they gave up.
> > >   Thomas A. Edison
> > >
> > >
> > > _____
> > > From: ft51r2001 <ft51r2001@>
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus
> > >
> > > Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.
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7634. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 22:18:28 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7627 Message: 7634

Thanks. Now why didn't that come up in my search? Strange.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> Here's one 170906753269
>
> N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Jim [rock.unroe@...]
> Date: Sat, Sep 8, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus
>
> I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an auction number?
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> >
> > Looks like we helped them make a better unit !!
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> > JL
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> > .
> > Many of life's failures are people who
> > did not realize how close they were to
> > success when they gave up.
> >   Thomas A. Edison
> >
> >
> > _____
> > From: ft51r2001 <ft51r2001@>
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus
> >
> > Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.
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7635. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 22:21:33 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 7627 Message: 7635

Isn't this just the same radio with a slightly different case? I mean, no new features.

Ken, W4KRR

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N9PTC
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2012 6:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

Here's one 170906753269

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim [rock.unroe@...]
Date: Sat, Sep 8, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

  I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an auction number?
Jim KC9HI

7636. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 22:21:56 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 7627 Message: 7636

No, there's really a UV-5R Plus listed. It fell through a time warp though, as it says it's new for 2013.
http://www.ebay.com/itm/2013-NEW-BaoFeng-UV-5R-Plus-Dual-Band-136-174-400-480-MHz-FM-Ham-Two-way-Radio-/170906753269?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item27cad618f5#ht_6238wt_1254

I don't know that it sounds any different though.
--
Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Sep 8, 2012, at 5:45 PM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

> OK. I see a Mark II if that's what you mean.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
> >
> > I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an auction number?
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Looks like we helped them make a better unit !!
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> > > JL
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> > > .
> > > Many of life's failures are people who
> > > did not realize how close they were to
> > > success when they gave up.
> > > Thomas A. Edison
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> > >
> > > _____
> > > From: ft51r2001 <ft51r2001@>
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus
> > >
> > > Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.
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7637. {Disarmed} Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 22:25:06 UTC
From: Martyn M3MDY
Topic: 7627 Message: 7637

The UV5-r plus has been mentioned here before, a short time ago. IIRC
Somebody contacted Baofeng directly, and the factory confirmed it is
just a cosmetic change - they've fitted a metal panel on the top front
of the standard model. other than perhaps a different firmware revision,
the functionality and performance should be just the same.

regards,
Martyn M3MDY

On 08/09/2012 23:16, Jim wrote:
>
> I'm more than a little suspicious about this. It doesn't make sense
> that this new "Mark II" version would be available from a USA dealer
> first and only a USA dealer and and a dealer I've never heard of
> before. What does anyone else thing?
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
> >
> > OK. I see a Mark II if that's what you mean.
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "Jim" <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an
> auction number?
> > > Jim KC9HI
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Looks like we helped them make a better unit !!
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> > > > _____
> > > > From: ft51r2001 <ft51r2001@>

> > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
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73 de Martyn M3MDY

7638. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 22:27:19 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7627 Message: 7638

I found the problem. It was between the keyboard and the chair. I had USA Only ticked from a search earlier today. Doh!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks. Now why didn't that come up in my search? Strange.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@> wrote:
> >
> > Here's one 170906753269
> >
> > N9PTC
> >
> > -------Original Message-------
> > From: Jim [rock.unroe@]
> > Date: Sat, Sep 8, 2012
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus
> >
> > I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an auction number?
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:
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> > > From: ft51r2001 <ft51r2001@>
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus
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7639. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 22:47:36 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7627 Message: 7639

From the pics it looks like maybe they went to an all metal case and the verbiage also suggest that. I would suspect that overheating on transmit is somewhat of a problem? Today my Red unit got overheated and would shut down during a long"er" QSO. I felt the antenna connection and it was plenty warm.

We have been going thru the renants of Issac the last 20 minutes or so, no problem this year here in New Hampshire.

JL

.
Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Jim <rock.unroe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 6:27 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

I found the problem. It was between the keyboard and the chair. I had USA Only ticked from a search earlier today. Doh!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks. Now why didn't that come up in my search? Strange.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@> wrote:
> >
> > Here's one 170906753269
> >
> > N9PTC
> >
> > -------Original Message-------
> > From: Jim [rock.unroe@]
> > Date: Sat, Sep 8, 2012
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus
> >
> >   I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an auction number?
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@> wrote:

> > >
> > > Looks like we helped them make a better unit !!
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> > > JL
> > >
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> > > Many of life's failures are people who
> > > did not realize how close they were to
> > > success when they gave up.
> > >   Thomas A. Edison
> > >
> > >
> > > _____________________________
> > > From: ft51r2001 <ft51r2001@>
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus
> > >
> > > Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.
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7640. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 23:14:47 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7627 Message: 7640

interesting.
seems like the only changes, based on the description in buddy's link, are
two additional voice options, IE german and french, a metallic case which is
nice, and apparently 25FM radio frequency storage locations.
beyond that, there doesn't seem to be any differences.
But, perhaps some of the more well known bugs with the uv5R have been
fixed...
someone has to order one and let us know.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Buddy Brannan" <buddy@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2012 4:21 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus

> No, there's really a UV-5R Plus listed. It fell through a time warp
> though, as it says it's new for 2013.
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/2013-NEW-BaoFeng-UV-5R-Plus-Dual-Band-136-174-400-480-MHz-FM-Ham
-Two-way-Radio-/170906753269?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item27cad618f5#ht_6238wt_1254
>
> I don't know that it sounds any different though.
> --
> Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
> Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY
>
>
>
> On Sep 8, 2012, at 5:45 PM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
>> OK. I see a Mark II if that's what you mean.
>>
>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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7641. Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 23:23:15 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 4874 Message: 7641

I bought one of these because it was $35 and others said that 220Mhz works. The one I received is indeed tri-band. The stock antenna is dual band but I can bump a local 224 repeater with it. Build quality is below that of a Baofeng. I'm going to buy a 220 antenna for it and play around on 220.

Steve

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
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> This is NOT a tri-band radio. It is a single band that is available in four 'flavors'- 136, 200, 400, and 470.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "George Borys" <gborys@> wrote:
> >
> > $57.92 including shipping for the tri-band unit. Some inconsistencies in their data (199 channels, or 128 channels?),
> > but they are claiming 144 / 220 / 440 MHz coverage, and the label does show 7W. Hereâ□□s the advert:
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> > http://www.aliexpress.com/store/product/Full-frequency-walkie-talkie-HL-UV8R-small-sized-UV/709139_559696977.html
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> > Havenâ□□t ordered one yet, but toys just keep getting every day.
> > Time to start monitoring the new UV8R yahoo group (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UV8R/messages) for the latest news & test results.
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7642. Re: 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 23:47:51 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6883 Message: 7642

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> ah ok.
> presumably the stock uv5R duck was noisy as well compared to the 701?
> just trying to get a sence of the bench marks here.

From past tests, yes. But the fact that the 701 was good audio, the J0125A had some noise and crackle, right there, it is not a match to the 701.

> sorry, I tend to forget not everywhere is flat like a pancake like where I
> live...I can talk into my favorite UHF box from my basement which is 3
> quarters under ground using the stock duck and 4.5 watts...and the repeter
> tower is a good 20 plus kilometers away.

I live in a flat coastal region on the Gulf Coast (check my call sign on QRZ). No basements here! We only have one 440 repeater in this area, and I've never heard anyone on it.

> I can hit it with 50MW on other HT's from my back step...not bragging, but I
> sometimes forget other places don't have that kind of range over hilly
> terrain.
>
> we had a good inversion about two weeks ago, and I was getting into VHF
> machines full quieting, over 100K away with the stock duck and low power
> setting on the UV5R.
> anyway, it'll be interesting to compare with the 3.79 antenna.
> maybe I'll splurge on a NA701 as well just to compare the 3.
>
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX

Colin, we had also tested a NA-666 against the stock Baofeng antenna and the NA-701. This was not with instruments, but just driving down the road, talking through two repeaters in the area (about 20 miles apart). The 701 was the clear winner, the 666 pretty good, but not as good as the 701. The 701 gave another mile or two of clean audio over the 666 before it began to get noisy.

Both the 701 and 666 beat out the stock Baofeng antenna, but for being a short, stubby rubber duck, it performed better than I was expecting.

I don't presently have a NA-666, so can't compare against that anymore.

On another note, I have two UV-5Rs and a NA-701 for each. One NA-701 has the "blue label", that is, blue lettering printed directly on the black plastic base. The other is the "silver label", having silver lettering on a black blackground sticker.

I had read that both are legit Nagoya antennas, however, the silver label 701 is intermittent unless you screw it on very tightly. Using my "up close seeing" glasses and

plenty of light I cannot see why it is not making good contact with the pin in the radio. Also, this antenna has a slight gap on one of the two UV-5Rs, but not the other. I've contacted the seller for a replacement.

Both of the J0125As screw all the way down, and like the blue label 701, even unscrewed a few turns still make good contact.

I am not dissatisfied with the J1025A, and it is well worth $3.79, and a somewhat better antenna than the stock Baofeng. It is just not quite the equal of the NA-701, but perhaps close.

One of the repeater owners has a UV-5R, too, and bought a NA-701 based on his listening to me driving down the highway and trying the Baofeng, NA-666, and NA-701. I'll get with him in the next few days and do the same with the J0125A.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

7643. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-08 23:49:47 UTC
From: r392
Topic: 7627 Message: 7643

I spoke with the manufacturer. I sell the radio here in the North East. They are not making it. It is an aftermarket Item. The are concerned about the charger handling the battery the normal charge time is 4 hours this is twice the size so beware.
Doug N3DUG

7644. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 00:00:59 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 4874 Message: 7644

Thanks for confirming 220 works. I'd be interested to hear how it works
with a 220 antenna. $35 ain't bad to have another band to play on.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Sep 8, 2012 7:23 PM, "skompier" <skompier@...> wrote:

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> works. The one I received is indeed tri-band. The stock antenna is dual
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> 220.
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UV8R/messages) for the latest news & test
> results.
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7645. Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 00:26:41 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 4874 Message: 7645

That's what I was thinking...:)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks for confirming 220 works. I'd be interested to hear how it works
> with a 220 antenna. $35 ain't bad to have another band to play on.
>
> 73
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> Alek KD8SLT
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7646. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 00:43:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7627 Message: 7646

Doug,
Are you talking about the 3600ma/4000ma battery?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, r392 <r392@...> wrote:
>
> I spoke with the manufacturer. I sell the radio here in the North
> East. They are not making it. It is an aftermarket Item. The are
> concerned about the charger handling the battery the normal charge time
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> Doug N3DUG
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7647. Charger has light show when not in use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 01:00:02 UTC
From: logical119
Topic: 7647 Message: 7647

Hi all, new to this group and this radio but not so new myself.

My UV-5R arrived a few days ago. While I really like this li'l guy and it works great, I noticed the drop-in charger light changing colors when empty, but connected to line power. Is this cause for concern or an additional "feature" from Asia?

Thanks in advance...Cal KK4DVA

7648. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger has light show when not in use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 01:01:18 UTC
From: Alex Cuoghi
Topic: 7647 Message: 7648

Mine does the same, and the "feature" hasn't seemed to hurt anything so
far.

On Sat, Sep 8, 2012 at 9:00 PM, logical119 <sonar@...> wrote:

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> Hi all, new to this group and this radio but not so new myself.
>
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> works great, I noticed the drop-in charger light changing colors when
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> additional "feature" from Asia?
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>

--
J. Alex Cuoghi

When you do things right, people won't be sure you've done anything at all.

7649. Re: Charger has light show when not in use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 01:07:56 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7647 Message: 7649

It is a really nice feature.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "logical119" <sonar@...> wrote:
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7650. Receiving VHF transmissions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 01:30:29 UTC
From: wf3h@comcast.net
Topic: 7627 Message: 7650

Listening to USCG on VHF..strong station which breaks squelch...but then tx cuts out. Green light says it's still receiving and hitting monitor button gives good reception. Why is reception cutting out? Some kind of tone squelch? Thanks all

7651. Re: Charger has light show when not in use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 01:30:55 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7647 Message: 7651

Solid Green with Pulsing Red (not to be confused with alternating Red/Green): Charger empty or charging error.

Solid Red: Charging

Solid Green: Charging cycle complete.

Somewhere between Charging and Charging cycle complete I get the following

Alternating Red/Green: ???

I've never figured out what that signifies.

What I ended up buying the TYY BCG-F8 charger base. It is either green (no battery or battery charged) or red (battery charging). It fits the UV-5R way better than the Baofeng charger. It works at 13.8 volts (the Baofeng charger base shuts itself down at around 13.2 volts) so with the proper cable I can charge batteries in the car (even with the engine running). And it was only $13.50.

Jim kC9HI

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7653. Re: Receiving VHF transmissions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 01:44:36 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7627 Message: 7653

I would think that if you had accidentally programmed a CTCSS or DCS tone/code, you wouldn't here anything at any time without the correct tone/code being transmitted by the station you are listening to. I suppose if they transmitted the correct tone at the beginning of the transmission and then it went away a little later it would behave like you describe. But I don't know why they would do that and you would have had to been lucky to pick the right CTCSS or DCS tone/code.

Just to be sure, when tuned to the USCG channel is there a CT or DCS to the left of the display when the PTT is not pressed (receiving)? If there is, then you do have receive tones programmed and that is probably your issue. If not, then more detective work will be needed.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, wf3h@... wrote:
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7654. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Receiving VHF transmissions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 01:53:41 UTC
From: wf3h@comcast.net
Topic: 7627 Message: 7654

Thanks Jim...will try it. I'm a Coast Guard radio operator and know the CG doesn't use tone codes so I probably have something programmed wrong in the radio

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 9:44:36 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Receiving VHF transmissions

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7655. Re: Receiving VHF transmissions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 01:56:26 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7627 Message: 7655

Thank you for serving.

Do you program via the keypad or do you use software (OEM or CHIRP)?

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, wf3h@... wrote:
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7656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Receiving VHF transmissions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 02:00:56 UTC
From: wf3h@comcast.net
Topic: 7627 Message: 7656

Use the Chirp software. Very easy to us but I got lazy and really didn't check the receive coding.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 9:56:26 PM
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7657. General Question about repeaters and programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 02:38:46 UTC
From: pba12300
Topic: 7657 Message: 7657

I have been given the following but being new I need to confirm.

You can listen in on Repeater 448.825 (PL 100.0 Hz).

Does this mean to tune to that frequency and set the offset to 448.925?

Thanks

Bob

7658. Re: General Question about repeaters and programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 02:51:34 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 7657 Message: 7658

Just to "listen" to the repeater, all you need is 448.825. The offset and PL tone are for if you want to "transmit".

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> Does this mean to tune to that frequency and set the offset to 448.925?
>
> Thanks
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> Bob
>

7660. Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 03:18:39 UTC
From: wb8grs
Topic: 4874 Message: 7660

Hi Steve,

I would like one if it includes the 220 MHz band. The eBay sellers say it's VHF (136 to 174 MHz) and UHF only, they don't say anything about 220. Where did you buy one for $35? Do you have any idea how much power it's outputs on 220 and how sensitivity the receiver is? The UV3R I have will do the 220 band with modified software, but the output power only measures about 10 mW and the 20 dB receiver sensitivity is poor (about 1.0 uV) due to the front end not being tuned to 220, still it does work.

Thanks,
Steve

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> I bought one of these because it was $35 and others said that 220Mhz works. The one I received is indeed tri-band. The stock antenna is dual band but I can bump a local 224 repeater with it. Build quality is below that of a Baofeng. I'm going to buy a 220 antenna for it and play around on 220.
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> >
> > This is NOT a tri-band radio. It is a single band that is available in four 'flavors'- 136, 200, 400, and 470.
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> > W5JHW
> >
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> > >
> >
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7661. Still can't get it to work.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 03:19:41 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 7661 Message: 7661

I have tried the old driver I downloaded from here along with the software I purchased from Radioshop888. I have uninstalled it several times and installed the old driver, disconnected from the internet, etc. I still get a "COM port error." I tried every COM port but none works, same error each time. My laptop has no LPT/COM ports listed in Device Manager; only USB Controllers because my computer has only USB ports and an HDMI port.

What do I do now? Thanks for any help.

I'm using an HP Pavilion dv7 with Windows 7 64-bit.

7663. Re: General Question about repeaters and programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 03:27:08 UTC
From: pba12300
Topic: 7657 Message: 7663

Thanks....its a meeting so do I program 448.925 if i want to transmit..is that what it means?

Thanks

Bob
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@...> wrote:
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7665. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger has light show whe n not in use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 03:40:54 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 7665 Message: 7665

It's a useful feature. If the LED's still flicker red/green after
you insert a battery, then the batterys not making good contact
and won't charge.

John KK6IL

At 06:00 PM 9/8/2012, you wrote:

My UV-5R arrived a few days ago. While I really like this li'l guy and it works great, I noticed the drop-in charger light changing colors when empty, but connected to line power. Is this cause for concern or an additional "feature" from Asia?

Thanks in advance...Cal KK4DVA

7666. found in my ham radio junkbox

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 03:47:37 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 7666 Message: 7666

I found a usb to db9 male adapter and was wondering how I could use it to get away from our so called prolific cable problems that we are all to familiar with. At this time I am not having any programming cable problems, but was wondering if someone knows how I can use this piece of junk, or it will go out with next trash pickup.
KJ6KHF Frank Beaumont Calif

7667. Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 03:53:44 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 4874 Message: 7667

There's a Yahoo Group ofr this radio at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UV8R/ and the radio is suppose to put out 6 watts on 220. I haven't measure it yet but it does hit a repeater about 10 miles from me.

I bought it from here http://www.ahappydeal.com/product-82752.html

Steve

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7668. Re: Charger has light show when not in use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 04:14:13 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7647 Message: 7668

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Solid Green with Pulsing Red (not to be confused with alternating Red/Green): Charger empty or charging error.
>
> Solid Red: Charging
>
> Solid Green: Charging cycle complete.
>
> Somewhere between Charging and Charging cycle complete I get the following
>
> Alternating Red/Green: ???
>
> I've never figured out what that signifies.
>
> What I ended up buying the TYY BCG-F8 charger base. It is either green (no battery or battery charged) or red (battery charging). It fits the UV-5R way better than the Baofeng charger. It works at 13.8 volts (the Baofeng charger base shuts itself down at around 13.2 volts) so with the proper cable I can charge batteries in the car (even with the engine running). And it was only $13.50.
>
> Jim kC9HI
>

Jim, I designed a charger some years ago (early 80's?) for R/C car batteries. This was back in the days when such chargers were just 15 minute timers with a resistor, running off 12 v car batteries to charge a 7.2 v (6 x 1.2 ah nicads).

I used an op amp as a voltage comparator, with a 7805 as a voltage reference, a resistor and large power transistor feeding current to the battery. As the voltage peaked to a certain value (appx 1.5 v charging voltage per cell) the op amp would cut off the power transistor. As the voltage of the nicad pack dropped from coming off charge, it would drop below a threshold and kick back on charge again. This cycle would repeat, longer off time, ever shorter charge times, until finally it would just blink on occasionally.

This is probably what is going on with this charger.

Paul - AE5JU

7669. Re: found in my ham radio junkbox

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 04:18:41 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7666 Message: 7669

Depends on if it has a cloned chip in it or not. If it does, it won't gain you anything except a spare cable. If it has a genuine Prolific chip or FTDI chip then you just need to get a DB9 female to Kenwood style programming cable. To see what one looks like or to by one for less than $7 search on eBay with "6-004".
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
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> KJ6KHF Frank Beaumont Calif
>

7670. Re: found in my ham radio junkbox

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 04:50:06 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 7666 Message: 7670

Well, I opened the unit and the chip inside is some sort of a fire wire chip (CPSS102) according to data records on the net. Thanks, but this will see be in the city dump tomorrow.

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> Jim KC9HI
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> >
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7671. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 05:01:23 UTC
From: s3hampton
Topic: 7627 Message: 7671

Fooled me!
(I ordered one...)

Looks GOOD!!!
I hope it has resolved the low TX audio issue..!

73; -Mike- KØJTA

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> I'm more than a little suspicious about this. It doesn't make sense that this new "Mark II" version would be available from a USA dealer first and only a USA dealer and and a dealer I've never heard of before. What does anyone else thing?
> Jim KC9HI

7672. UV5R repeater signal wiring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 05:45:37 UTC
From: astodut
Topic: 7672 Message: 7672

Hi,

I want to build repeater using UV5R.
I need signal wiring like this one:
http://bartk.us/t/tiki-download_file.php?fileId=101&display

thanks

7673. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R repeater signal wiring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 06:18:15 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7672 Message: 7673

You'd be better off using a mobile radio for the transmitter,
and you'll have to cross-band to prevent desense of the
receive radio unless you have a cavity filter or quite a
bit of distance between them. The reason for the mobile
radio is that the long transmit times WILL burn up the HT.

--- On Sun, 9/9/12, astodut <astodut@...> wrote:

> Hi,
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> thanks
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
>   baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
>
>

7674. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 07:11:36 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7627 Message: 7674

and if it hasn't resolved that rather anoying problem, then it'll be allot harder to reem out the metal case compared to the plastic case.
I suspect dumping an after market electric condenser element into the radio and changing a few cap or resister values would make the audio allot louder.
Does the UV5R provide voltage on one of the speaker mike pins to run an outboard condenser mike?
Even a typical speaker mike has pretty low audio on these things. But if one can get voltage from the radio, or use some kind of speaker mike with a battery in it with a good loud mike element, or a properly amplified one, then it wouldn't be so bad.
I suppose that's part of what you pay $400 for in the yaecomwoods.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "s3hampton" <mike@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2012 11:01 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

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7675. radio, Battery or charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 07:49:10 UTC
From: Adam Holmes
Topic: 7675 Message: 7675

hi guys,

I have a baofeng uv5 and it worked great for the first day then went it came to charge i left it on all night ad in the morning no change - Still flat

No i have two of these units and it is starting to confuse me as to what the issue or part is (other unit is fine and has had many charge cycles it is used daily)

I have tried swapping charger bases and radios , batteries yet the fault seems to not be consistent. (could also be my brain losing it)

So my question is when using a multi meter if i measure the two outside pins i get a voltage of 8.27 to 8.45v
what is the middle pin for?
what else can i check i have cleaned the contacts on the battery but this has made no change
charger looks fine quick flicker on no battery - then red on placement but no change it just stays red after the night

Has any one ever returned anything to 409 shop ?? is it easy? i may just send the whole kit back if i can?

Thanks for your help
Adam

7676. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: General Question about repeaters and programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 07:58:43 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 7657 Message: 7676

No Bob,

448.925 MHz is only 100 KHz above 448.825 MHz (448.825 being the frequency you want to receive on)

When accessing a UHF repeater you need at least (depending what the service is, Amateur, Utility, Gov. Private business etc.) a 5 MHz difference between your transmit frequency and your receive frequency.

Then you have to know whether the offset is positive or negative (TX above RX or RX above TX)

Then you have to know whether you need to transmit a CTCSS, DTS or ANI tone by you to " open " the repeater and, whether you need your receiver set up to receive CTCSS or DTS as well to " ignore " other traffic..

I suspect the " PL = 100Hz " is the CTCSS tone required to access the repeater, you will need to find out what the split and the offset is to find out your TX frequency..

I hope that clears things up a bit for you.

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of pba12300
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 1:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: General Question about repeaters and programming

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Thanks

Bob
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> > Bob
> >
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7677. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 07:55:20 UTC
From: r392
Topic: 7627 Message: 7677

Yes the radio with the 3600ma battery,
Doug

7678. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 09:18:36 UTC
From: shawn
Topic: 7627 Message: 7678

Actually, this is more of a design philosophy and a way of reducing
background noise.

it is supposed to be normal for purely chinese radios to want the unit
held close to the mouth. This reduces background noise, and,
theoretically, reduces the amount of noise that the user adds to the
background for others...

--Shawn
--KF7WXG

On 9/9/2012 12:11 AM, Colin McDonald wrote:
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> harder to reem out the metal case compared to the plastic case.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX

7679. Re: Charger has light show when not in use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 09:30:57 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7647 Message: 7679

Mine also does the light show after the battery has been in a few hours and is presumably charged. For some reason I thought it should go green and stay green.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alex Cuoghi <fst79ta@...> wrote:
>
> Mine does the same, and the "feature" hasn't seemed to hurt anything so
> far.
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> On Sat, Sep 8, 2012 at 9:00 PM, logical119 <sonar@...> wrote:
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> >
> > Hi all, new to this group and this radio but not so new myself.
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> > My UV-5R arrived a few days ago. While I really like this li'l guy and it
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> > Thanks in advance...Cal KK4DVA
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> --
> J. Alex Cuoghi
>
> When you do things right, people won't be sure you've done anything at all.
>

7680. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 09:33:45 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7627 Message: 7680

On 9/9/12 12:18 PM, shawn wrote:
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> background noise.
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> held close to the mouth. This reduces background noise, and,
> theoretically, reduces the amount of noise that the user adds to the
> background for others...

Not really, it's the standard for all LMR radios, which the Baofeng are,
even if they are marketed to hams.

All my Motorola radios need you to speak loudly into them. I expect the
Kenwood, ICOM and Vertex radios are the same way.

What most hams are used to are Japanese radios. In Japan it is illegal
for a driver to pick up a microphone and hold it to their mouth. So they
lay it in their lap, push the PTT button, and speak into it at a distance.

Non Japanese hams don't understand it and hold the microphone near their
mouth and speak into it. If they are not careful, their audio is
unintelligible. I remember being told to speak across the microphone
instead of into it when I was first licensed (1993) and had Japanese radios.

73,

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7681. Re: uv5r newbie -- quick question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 09:48:47 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7597 Message: 7681

just thought i'd report that i got my 3600mah battery in today and it was nearly 100% charged and fit perfectly (i'd read some previous posts about problems) onto the radio. it, of course, adds about 1-1/2" to the bottom of the radio, but it fits the hand perfectly and is very well balanced. reminds me of the old yaesu ftxx series of h/t's--tall and skinny. i still have some antennas and sma adapters yet to come.

on the same amazon order as the uv5r, i got a uniden bearcat bc-125a scanner since i always planned to deploy them as a pair. the new model uniden scanner has a very robust 'close call' module and it is very compact. thus i can detect freq/tone (it saves 10 hits to a temp memory bank) and, if needed, put the uv5r onto that frequency. about 10-12 years ago i had a very large portable frequency counter connected via a cable to an aor8200 scanner that did nearly exactly the same thing--for nearly $1000. my new system was about $150 and is easier to use and does much more. sometimes progress is nice, eh? [g]

i used this combo to pull all the frequencies from the security company at my workplace. nothing special: frs/gmrs/murs stuff. but it gobsmacked the security guard when i ran a radio check, so that was worth it! they do run the tone squelch, so i doubt he had heard anyone else on the channel.

i'm still struggling with some anomalies involving moving vfo freqs and memories around and trying to learn chirp. hopefully some tips lynn so kindly gave me will allow me to run chirp on my mac and i plan to make that my priority when i get off work early this coming week.

at any rate, i know i'm preaching to the choir, but this is absolute best $50~ radio i've ever owned. my $500 yaesu is out of commision and this cheapie nearly makes up for its absence.

i still need to post my serial# and firmware version, but i think the radio i got is one of the newest ones judging by what i've seen so far. at least it dodges some of the bugs i've read about on here with the older models.

/guy

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:
>
> greetings to the grp. i am slowly wading through the messages, files,
> and other web pages.
>
> the uv5r has 'replaced' a malfunctioning yaesu vx7r which (truth be
> told) wasn't used very much anyway. my apartment sits beside dfw
> airport and is a morass of rfi--i'm reduced to using the internet and
> an iphone app for most of my 'scanning'. but, i've been a ham many
> years and would be lost without some sort of radio to hand--at least
> for emergencies. i plan to use the uv5r in conjunction with a uniden
> bc125a scanner with close call function. the wideband capability of
> the uv5r will be used for a workplace channel, frs, and gmrs.

>
> i got the radio from ?sainradio? via amazon for $55. i also got the
> programming cable (i think it's the ?wouton? one which was more
> expensive than the cheapest one offered on amazon, but came with free
> and faster shipping and i think i dodged a bullet because while i was
> waiting for the cable i started reading on here about some cables not
> having the proper chipset.
>
> i run vmware fusion windows7 on an imac and i installed the chirp
> software into the vm image and it recognized the radio with just a
> little tweaking. as with anything windows, i am always grateful when
> anything works at all!
>
> anyway, sorry for the long introduction, i'll post my firmware version
> and details for the spreadsheet that's going around when i get off
> work next week and have some time.
>
> my question is that i uploaded a batch of frequencies to the uv5r from
> chirp including about a dozen 70cm repeaters with pl-tones and
> offsets. on chirp these showed as 5.0 and '+', but on the radio my
> display shows '+/-'. when i hit the 'scan' button the frequency
> changes, eg: from 443.500 to 448.500 and when i go into the menu the
> offset is set for '+', but i can't figure out why my display shows
> '+/-'. when i programmed a repeater manually before i got chirp
> working, the display only said '+'.
>
> tks,
>
> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
>

7682. Re: radio, Battery or charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 12:19:37 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7675 Message: 7682

Adam,

The middle pin isn't used for anything. Isn't even connected to anything inside the charger base.

What is the voltage coming out of power supply that plugs into the base? Some units were shipped with 8.4 volt power supplies. The power supply needs to supply 12 volts (or at least 10 volts according to the laughable sticker on the base).

Here's what I would do, but do it at your own risk...

With the power supply disconnected from the charger base, remove the 4 screws and take off the bottom of the charger base. Check to make sure the soldering looks OK. Some have reported that the battery contacts were poorly soldered to the circuit board. Mine were soldered OK but there were solder globs inside that I cleaned out so they couldn't come loose in the future and short something out. If yours is poorly soldered and you are handy with a soldering iron, go ahead and make repairs. If the soldering is OK, lets move on.

With the bottom cover still off, plug in the power supply and then plug in a battery (without the UV-5R) into the charger base with the bottom of the charger base facing up (I propped mine up with books or something). Now measure the voltage at the two outside pins. It should still be > 8 volts. If it drops down into the 7 volt range, I would say the charger base is defective. Remove the battery and power supply from the charger base and then reassemble the charger base.

I've bought several things from 409shop. I've not had to return anything (knocking on wood). But from what I read here, they will work with you). I think they only have you send back the defective item.

I wanted a second charger base so I could also have one setup at work. I decided to get the TYT BCG-F8 because someone else had purchased and claimed worked (search the group with "BCG-F8" and I'm sure you will find a comparison). The fit of the UV-5R and/or battery is so much nicer in the TYT charger base. It's the charger base that Baofeng should be selling with the UV-5R. They are only $13.50 from 409shop shipped.

Hope this helps.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Adam Holmes <adamholmes@...> wrote:
>
> hi guys,
>
> I have a baofeng uv5 and it worked great for the first day then went it
> came to charge i left it on all night ad in the morning no change - Still
> flat
>

> No i have two of these units and it is starting to confuse me as to what
> the issue or part is (other unit is fine and has had many charge cycles it
> is used daily)
>
> I have tried swapping charger bases and radios , batteries yet the fault
> seems to not be consistent. (could also be my brain losing it)
>
> So my question is when using a multi meter if i measure the two outside
> pins i get a voltage of 8.27 to 8.45v
> what is the middle pin for?
> what else can i check i have cleaned the contacts on the battery but this
> has made no change
> charger looks fine quick flicker on no battery - then red on placement but
> no change it just stays red after the night
>
> Has any one ever returned anything to 409 shop ?? is it easy? i may just
> send the whole kit back if i can?
>
> Thanks for your help
> Adam
>

7683. Re: UV5R repeater signal wiring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 13:07:43 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7672 Message: 7683

To avoid opening the Rx radio, you could use a photo transistor to detect the Rx LED and provide PTT for the Tx.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "astodut" <astodut@...> wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I want to build repeater using UV5R.
> I need signal wiring like this one:
> http://bartk.us/t/tiki-download_file.php?fileId=101&display
>
> thanks
>

7684. Re: Still can't get it to work.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 13:33:07 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7661 Message: 7684

If Device Mgr does not show Com Ports, you are missing a driver. USB cables show as Com Ports when the correct driver is installed. Read the driver information in this Group carefully.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Don" <don_dallas@...> wrote:
>
> I have tried the old driver I downloaded from here along with the software I purchased from Radioshop888. I have uninstalled it several times and installed the old driver, disconnected from the internet, etc. I still get a "COM port error." I tried every COM port but none works, same error each time. My laptop has no LPT/COM ports listed in Device Manager; only USB Controllers because my computer has only USB ports and an HDMI port.
>
> What do I do now? Thanks for any help.
>
> I'm using an HP Pavilion dv7 with Windows 7 64-bit.
>

7685. Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 14:15:38 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7425 Message: 7685

For those wanting to try what Geof suggests, there is an eBay auction for "USB to RS232 Module Board CP2102 Breakout" which is very similar to what is shown for only $5.55. One could probably solder the three wires directly to the correct pins or even remove the pins and the wires directly to the circuit board. I think I might order one and try to come up with the push-on connectors.

Item number: 130473345331

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
>
> On 9/7/12 3:21 PM, meggy_uv5r wrote:
> > Well my nearest Walmart must be over 3,000 miles away and I can't
> > imagine Asdas would have one. Anybody in the UK know where to source
> > these to make the same cable here? How does this USB/RS232 adapter
> > connect to the UV-5R?
>
>
> This guy sells UV-3R cables made using a different bridge chip, and
> Chinese "Kenwood" cables from the UK.
>
> If you can't get past the driver problem, you could buy a UV-3R cable
> from him and add the "Kenwood" (UV-5R) connector to it. Possibly by
> buying a Chinese cable and moving it.
>
> <http://www.uv3r.com/>
>
> I have no connection to him, except some correspondence and being a
> satisfied customer.
>
> Geoff.
> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
>

7686. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 14:32:13 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7425 Message: 7686

On 9/9/12 5:15 PM, Jim wrote:
> For those wanting to try what Geof suggests, there is an eBay auction
> for "USB to RS232 Module Board CP2102 Breakout" which is very similar to
> what is shown for only $5.55. One could probably solder the three wires
> directly to the correct pins or even remove the pins and the wires
> directly to the circuit board. I think I might order one and try to come
> up with the push-on connectors.

If you enter cp2102 you find 160 or so of them, starting at about half
of that price.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7687. Re: short implied message>>>>maybe a lawyer reads this, no I am not attorney

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 14:42:37 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7425 Message: 7687

Why didn't I think of that. Thanks Geoff. I just searched on FTDI.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...>
wrote:
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7689. Re: UV8R - advertized as tri-band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 15:53:08 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4874 Message: 7689

Caution...
There are 2 different UV8R transceivers.

The Ronson UV8R is a rebranded Baofeng UV5R.
The HongLitong UV8R is the Tri-Band handheld.
(And yes, it IS a Tri-Band.)

The antenna suppllied is a 2m/440 MHz.
220 MHz antennas are available on eBay.
(I'll bet THAT came as a real surprise :-)

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Buddy Brannan <buddy@...> wrote:
>
> At least one site says no DTMF. If anyone gets this, I'm curious if it voices menus like the Baofeng/Wouxun/others.
> --
> Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
> Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY
>
>
>
> On Jul 24, 2012, at 10:30 AM, George Borys <gborys@...> wrote:
>
> >
> > $57.92 including shipping for the tri-band unit. Some inconsistencies in their data (199 channels, or 128 channels?),
> > but they are claiming 144 / 220 / 440 MHz coverage, and the label does show 7W. Here's the advert:
> >
> > http://www.aliexpress.com/store/product/Full-frequency-walkie-talkie-HL-UV8R-small-sized-UV/709139_559696977.html
> >
> > Haven't ordered one yet, but toys just keep getting every day.
> > Time to start monitoring the new UV8R yahoo group (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UV8R/messages) for the latest news & test results.
> >
> >
> >
>

7690. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R repeater signal wiring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 15:56:31 UTC
From: Silas Denny
Topic: 7672 Message: 7690

Hi,

this is an interesting wiring diagram and a way to make a simple repeater.

I was just finishing testing and getting ready to write about a very small inexpensive repeater setup.

My repeater uses two Baofeng BF-888 UHF radios and a small computer to do the announcing. And maybe more by dumb luck both the Baofeng BF-888 and the UV5R radios put out about 2 V DC on the speaker out circuit which I was able to use to tell the computer that the repeater was receiving a signal. I was also able to key up to transmit radio using a single transistor.

It may not be the most robust repeater system but I figure including the two radios and then get client computer that I only have about $75 in the whole setup and for a light-duty emergency repeater it could be quite useful.

I still need to finish testing (the computer and the antennas) and redraw my semantics and then I was actually hoping to post the information here on the group.

Silas

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of astodut
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2012 10:46 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R repeater signal wiring

Hi,

I want to build repeater using UV5R.
I need signal wiring like this one:
http://bartk.us/t/tiki-download_file.php?fileId=101
<http://bartk.us/t/tiki-download_file.php?fileId=101&display> &display

thanks

7691. Re: UV5R repeater signal wiring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 18:26:01 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 7672 Message: 7691

You might take a look at this to use instead of a computer for IDing:

http://www.hamgadgets.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=108

Gary - N0GW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Silas Denny" <gurusilas@...> wrote:
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>
> thanks
>

7692. Alignment Button PTT - Call - Monitor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 18:37:38 UTC
From: radiovintage2000
Topic: 7692 Message: 7692

Hi

Can you help me, I disassembled the uv-5r, how can I alignment buttons Call / PTT / Monitor
If PTT is OK does not work if the call button,
if Monitor is ok does not works ptt Button
Help
Tnx Frank

7693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alignment Button PTT - Call - Monitor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 18:48:38 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 7692 Message: 7693

use a blunt screwdriver or similar to gently pull the rubber back in place, i did this when i first took my radio apart, its hard to reassemble the radio without trapping the rubber ptt in the wrong place, be careful, too much and it can rip.

----- Original Message -----
From: radiovintage2000
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 6:37 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Alignment Button PTT - Call - Monitor

Hi

Can you help me, I disassembled the uv-5r, how can I alignment buttons Call / PTT / Monitor
If PTT is OK does not work if the call button,
if Monitor is ok does not works ptt Button
Help
Tnx Frank

7694. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alignment Button PTT - Call - Monitor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 18:50:58 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 7692 Message: 7694

Yeah, I had to take mine apart, and that befuddled me when it came time to put it back together. Don't worry--the solution is simple.
Find a piece of plastic like an overhead transparency or similar. ("Rage wrap" is probably too thick but would work in a pinch.) Slip it between the buttons and the radio body as you insert it, and then pull the plastic out afterwards. Problem solved. Too simple, huh?
Ian
--- On Sun, 9/9/12, radiovintage2000 <radiovintage2000@...> wrote:

From: radiovintage2000 <radiovintage2000@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Alignment Button PTT - Call - Monitor
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Sunday, September 9, 2012, 2:37 PM

Hi

Can you help me, I disassembled the uv-5r, how can I alignment buttons Call / PTT / Monitor

If PTT is OK does not work if the call button,

if Monitor is ok does not works ptt Button

Help

Tnx Frank

7695. BCLO will not stay on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 19:38:04 UTC
From: James
Topic: 7695 Message: 7695

I am using Chirp. I check the BCLO on the community repeater freq. Then go into the radio and set the BCLO on. It will not say on as soon as you exit, it goes back to off, although the voice indicates the command has been entered. Any thoughts?

Jim

7696. Re: BCLO will not stay on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 19:54:10 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 7695 Message: 7696

Are you trying to change this from the keypad after using CHIRP?

--
"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

7698. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BCLO will not stay on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 20:43:14 UTC
From: Jim Cicirello
Topic: 7695 Message: 7698

Yes, After it is checked in the software and downloaded into the radio, it will transmit on a busy channel, (i.e. it goes into TX and no tone or anything is heard to indicate the channel is busy) When you check it in the radio it is off. As soon as you turn it on and escape and go back into the radio menu, it is OFF again.

JIM

On Sun, Sep 9, 2012 at 3:54 PM, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Are you trying to change this from the keypad after using CHIRP?
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> --
> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
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> Unknown
>
>

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KA2AJH
Jim Cicirello
181 Stevens Street
Wellsville, N.Y. 14895
(585)593-4655

7699. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BCLO will not stay on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 20:46:43 UTC
From: Jim Cicirello
Topic: 7695 Message: 7699

Thanks Jim for the clarification. I would have never figured that out.

73 JIM

On Sun, Sep 9, 2012 at 4:43 PM, Jim Cicirello <ka2ajh@...> wrote:

> Yes, After it is checked in the software and downloaded into the radio, it
> will transmit on a busy channel, (i.e. it goes into TX and no tone or
> anything is heard to indicate the channel is busy) When you check it in the
> radio it is off. As soon as you turn it on and escape and go back into the
> radio menu, it is OFF again.
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7701. UV5R plus, UV5RE and UV5RB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-09 21:19:13 UTC
From: emiel_vp
Topic: 7627 Message: 7701

The UV-5R plus :
http://www.ebay.com/itm/2013-NEW-BaoFeng-UV-5R-Plus-Dual-Band-136-174-40\
0-480-MHz-FM-Ham-Two-way-Radio-/170906753269?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=it\
em27cad618f5#ht_6238wt_1254
<http://www.ebay.com/itm/2013-NEW-BaoFeng-UV-5R-Plus-Dual-Band-136-174-4\
00-480-MHz-FM-Ham-Two-way-Radio-/170906753269?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=i\
tem27cad618f5#ht_6238wt_1254>

looks like the UV-5RE :
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
<http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709>

that has been discussed before, and is is also in the version table:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/7585
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/7585>

To make it more challenging the 409 shop now has a UV-5RB:
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108875
<http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108875>

Please "plus", "RE" an "RB" owners: post your information on differences
/ improvements for the version table.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> Here's one 170906753269
>
> N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Jim [rock.unroe@...]
> Date: Sat, Sep 8, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus
>
> I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an auction
number?
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy jleahy00@ wrote:
> >
> > Looks like we helped them make a better unit !!
> >
> > JL
> >

> > .
> > Many of life's failures are people who
> > did not realize how close they were to
> > success when they gave up.
> > Thomas A. Edison
> >
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> > _____
> > From: ft51r2001 ft51r2001@
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus
> >
> > Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.
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> > Yahoo! Groups Links
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> > http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
> >
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7702. program question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 02:34:30 UTC
From: w4yj1948
Topic: 7702 Message: 7702

Hi all,

I just got a UV-5R and really love it! My question concerns the awful software that Baofeng supplies. Is there no way to copy and paste entries from another file? I had to type each two meter frequency in by hand including the input and output freqs. Why not have it where it would auto the offset for the input when typinn in the output freqs? I have tried the Chirp software and have not had any luck with it at all. Running Win 7 64 bit Ultimate here and tried the 64 bit version but it simply will not run. Does the CHIRP software allow copy and paste?

Thanks and 73s

Steve W4YJ

7703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] program question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 02:38:39 UTC
From: Adam Holmes
Topic: 7702 Message: 7703

Steve,
I use CHRIP on W7U SP1 64bit no issues
it is a little pain ful with copy and paste yes, the option to export to csv is what i ended up doing and it works very well.

Do you get any errors on CHIRP? tried compatibility mode ?

Thanks
Adam

On Mon, Sep 10, 2012 at 12:34 PM, w4yj1948 <w4yj1948@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Hi all,
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> software that Baofeng supplies. Is there no way to copy and paste entries
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> bit Ultimate here and tried the 64 bit version but it simply will not run.
> Does the CHIRP software allow copy and paste?
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> Thanks and 73s
>
> Steve W4YJ
>
>
>

7706. Transmitter timer TOT setting Menu 9

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 03:15:05 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 7706 Message: 7706

Can anyone advise the max safe time-out "TOT" setting at 4 watts? It seems the default setting is 60 seconds.

Thank you - K9ZLU

7710. tone scan function ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 09:56:38 UTC
From: Nuno Xavier
Topic: 7710 Message: 7710

I'm sure this was probably discussed before, but I'm at work and can't access any yahoo groups directly, so I can not search for it. Please bare with me.

Question A - Does the UV5R have a tone scanning function ?

Question B - If yes, how does it work ?

I had a Kenwood that had a tone-scan function . Unfortunately it was stollen from my car :(

--
Nuno Xavier

7713. UV5R Mark II

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 11:35:58 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7713 Message: 7713

There is a vendor on eBay selling a UV5R 'Mark II'

His responce back to my question was that it is Firmware BFB 251.

John K3NXU

7714. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Mark II

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 11:45:29 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 7713 Message: 7714

there is a vendor selling one that is listed as 400-520 and the specs say the same. i know you can set the existing radios to that range in chirp, but i wonder if this model (assuming the seller has it listed correctly) is more optimized for that wider freq range.

/guy

On Mon, Sep 10, 2012 at 6:35 AM, John <johnla@...> wrote:

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7715. Version numbers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 12:42:29 UTC
From: greger_g
Topic: 7715 Message: 7715

The first UV-5R I bought was version 281, the second I bought was from another company and they sent me 251 version where the eng. voice had a very strong chinese accent.
So I ordered a third one from the first company hoping I'd get another 281 but they sent me a 251 version instead - HOWEVER this one has the same clear english voice as the 281 one...

Obviously the voice comes independent of the firmware version,
or is this dependant on the version number you get when pressing '6' during power on?
The first 281 and this latest 251 both say "120722A ver-05" (don't remember what the second unit said)...

//Greg

7716. New USB cable arrived

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 12:48:01 UTC
From: meggy_uv5r
Topic: 7716 Message: 7716

Treading on eggshells now. Don't want this to fry like the last one. Before the Prolific information came to light, I tried that many things to get the last cable to work, I can't remember what was installed on which computer.

Presumably, if I just plug it in and that computer has Prolific drivers that have already been updated, this new cable will fail like the last one. Without plugging this new on in, is it possible to tell what drivers have been installed?

I need a step by step guide to get this one working.
Thanks.

7717. Re: UV5R Mark II

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 12:50:49 UTC
From: wouxunus
Topic: 7713 Message: 7717

Our latest radios, UV-5RC, have firmware BFB 281.

Regards,
Ed Griffin
ImportCommunications.com

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7718. chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 13:30:13 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7718 Message: 7718

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/guy (73 de kg5vt)

7720. Re: UV5R Mark II

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 13:52:22 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7713 Message: 7720

Ed
Thanks for the info.
That's the advantage of having a fast moving stock.

John K3NXU

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7721. Re: chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 14:05:54 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7718 Message: 7721

i had a thought and went over to my windows image in vmware and copied the chirp .img file to the mac. i then opened chirp on mac and loaded in the file and then tried to upload it to the radio. at first it acted like it might be doing something, but after a minute or two it was obvious it wasn't doing anything. no error message at all--very strange.

i still suspect that this mac setup might be for the rs232 cable. hope someone can respond that they are using the mac with the standard wouxun usb cable to give me the incentive for some more hours of troubleshooting to get it working. chirp looks considerably better on the mac, but maybe that's just my jaundiced eye ... [g]

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7722. Re: chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 14:08:11 UTC
From: singlestack110
Topic: 7718 Message: 7722

Hello,

I use OS 10.7.4 and the USB cable from Wouxom US with Chirp. I downloaded this:

http://changux.co/osx-installer-to-pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lio

to configure the cable.

I downloaded a daily build of Chirp and everything works fine on two different radios and three different laptops.

Hope this helps

Tom

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7723. Re: chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 14:39:43 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7718 Message: 7723

thanks for the confirmation that it does work tom. after i read this i continued trying to download from the radio and at (nearly literally) the 40th or 50th attempt it did so. but the next half-dozen attempts to repeat this failed. i then changed some settings and attempted to upload and it failed at least 10-12 times and then, seemingly at random, it took the upload. it is just flaky as hell. i've tried different usb ports (but you know i am running through a hub, so the next trial i'll try using one of the in-built ports instead of the hub and see if that works better. i would suspect a flaky cable except that it works 100% with windows (and remember my 'windows' is running on the mac and thus i was using the exact hub usb port i'm using on the mac. and yes, i did go into vmware and tell it to release the usb device for windows and let the mac use it.

so i have some more troubleshooting to do before i can trust it. but i guess if i get in a bind i can always return to windows and the chirp .img files will copy back and forth so at least i won't get stuck with an old file on windows that i can't convert on mac. i'll just have to be real careful to save a new file for each change i make.

again, tks for responding that it's working for you. that gives me hope i can work out the rough spots on my system. and i am getting another cable in later in the week just in case i do have a cable the mac chirp doesn't like. and yes, i am using that driver. it's funny, i got an emf meter about a month ago which has a pc logging function and although i never got around to trying to get it to talk to windows (there's no mac version of the logging software), that was the exact same driver that meter needs. so now i may be able to hook my meter up as well!

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7724. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 15:08:04 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 7718 Message: 7724

On 9/10/12 9:39 AM, gteague wrote:
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> the mac use it.

With hubs and such, your devices may load in a different order. I
recall that this is an issue with Linux, but haven't had many devices
connected through hubs to my Mac to encounter this kind of problem.

I do recall that my cable (from Amazon) reads as a 2033/X in the
syslog, searched for that, installed one driver than another, and
finally got it working. This other TrendNet rs-232 serial cable I have
also started working with the new driver. I believe that many serial
cables are totally unsupported by the built-in drivers that come with
OSX and Windows.

The UV-5R programming cable I have will show up as one of two named
devices, I'm not sure what determines this yet, and it may depend on the
USB socket that I plug it into. I can only imagine the sheer horror of
having to debug this with Windows, and I really feel for y'all pulling
your hair out with that.

I do strongly suggest Linux - put it on an old junk computer, and give
it a whirl. Once you get it up and running, using things like wacky
usb/serial devices becomes much easier to figure out. RedHat's Fedora or
Ubuntu might be a good place to start.

/chirp, UV-5R, NA-771

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Drew from Zhrodague
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drew@...

7725. Re: chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 15:47:50 UTC
From: bob_emerson2
Topic: 7718 Message: 7725

My USB cable works on OS X--so that's not the problem

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Mine worked at that point so I don't know what else to suggest. I'm now on 10.8 but I've had it installed since the earlier version.

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7727. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 16:33:57 UTC
From: Giles Shine
Topic: 7718 Message: 7727

I have chirp working on OSX but I'm using 10.7.4

A problem I do have is I will occasionally get a kernel panic when I go to load the radio. I am pretty sure, but not 100%, that this occurs when I am in VFO and not Channel mode. It could also be totally random, but make sure the radio is in channel mode and try it.

Good luck!

From: bob_emerson2 <bobemerson12@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 10:47 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)

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7728. Re: radio, Battery or charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 17:15:14 UTC
From: William Sweeney
Topic: 7675 Message: 7728

Your charger is doing what mine did. Check the contacts, I think you will find that when you insert your radio, one of the contacts is bending down around the radio bottom instead of sliding along the battery contact.

To fix:
1. Replace the charger with another just as bad one.
2. Replace the contact with real brass with a smooth curve that doesn't catch.

7729. Re: Alignment Button PTT - Call - Monitor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 17:28:20 UTC
From: radiovintage2000
Topic: 7692 Message: 7729

Dear Ian

System GOOD, ok WORKS

Tnx 73 Frank

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...> wrote:
>
> Yeah, I had to take mine apart, and that befuddled me when it came time to put it back together. Â Don't worry--the solution is simple.
> Find a piece of plastic like an overhead transparency or similar. Â ("Rage wrap" is probably too thick but would work in a pinch.) Â Slip it between the buttons and the radio body as you insert it, and then pull the plastic out afterwards. Â Problem solved. Â Too simple, huh?
> Ian
> --- On Sun, 9/9/12, radiovintage2000 <radiovintage2000@...> wrote:
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> From: radiovintage2000 <radiovintage2000@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Alignment Button PTT - Call - Monitor
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Received: Sunday, September 9, 2012, 2:37 PM
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> Can you help me, I disassembled the uv-5r, how can I alignment buttons Call / PTT / Monitor
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> If PTT is OK does not work if the call button,
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> if Monitor is ok does not works ptt Button
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> Help
>
> Tnx Frank
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7730. *USB* over?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 18:31:04 UTC
From: Guillermo
Topic: 7730 Message: 7730

I have tried every driver at least five times, walked through
the instructions at least 10 times and got it to connect
twice before it crashes and I start all over again...

I have the radio programmed with CHIRP - which works well and
kudos - I would be a wee bit closer to insanity if it didn't...

I am running vista 64bit and tried it on a windows 7 and I
got the rig to worked once each time, then it crashes...

The comm problem is frustrating to say the least and it has
really influenced how I view this radio - cheap yes - but really?
I like the size, weight, features and price!
Not sure if the USB cable was really worth it after all - its
a shame as this little portable is nice.

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to thanks to all the folks out there tweaking this portable/software
keep it coming - maybe we can get it working...

7731. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] *USB* over?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 18:50:19 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 7730 Message: 7731

I feel for you man. I just hate it when something that should work, doesn't. It sounds like you've been through a lot with this little radio and still don't have a satisfactory resolution.
You're probably alert to this already, but it sounds like your problem might be with the computer and/or Windows rather than the radio/software/cable/driver. Oodles of us (that's a technical term) have had issues getting this stuff to work, but outright crashes don't seem to be a common part of the profile.
Have you tried a different computer, just for comparison? For example, if you're working on a Dell Latitude laptop, I've heard there is a bug in the firmware for the USB ports. Maybe the problem lies upstream with the COM port driver itself. Can you re-install that?
My only other piece of input would be "take a break". I don't mean that sarcastically--when I'm frustrated by something not working I know I need to punt, walk away for a time, and come back to it "whenever" with a fresh set of downs.
We'll get it sorted out somehow.Ian
--- On Mon, 9/10/12, Guillermo <adsmc.ca@gmail.com> wrote:

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7734. Re: Alignment Button PTT - Call - Monitor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 19:24:13 UTC
From: phillip
Topic: 7692 Message: 7734

i did the same thing i used some real thin plastic put it over the buttons then put the bord back in

7735. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Transmitter timer TOT setting Menu 9

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 20:22:49 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 7706 Message: 7735

Gary wrote:

> Probably the biggest reason for setting a TOT value of 180 is that ham
> repeaters are normally set up to time out on transmissions longer than 3
> minutes. That is usually measured by the length of the received signal
> since some repeaters have tails long enough that the transmitter doesn't
> drop between user transmissions.

To which I would like to add:

You might even consider setting it to the next step down, which is 165.
This would prevent you from actually hitting the three-minute mark and
causing a delay in your communication while waiting for the repeater to
reset itself from being timed out.

If your portable radio stops transmitting, you simply let go, pause, then
continue speaking. If the repeater cuts you off, various algorithms could
take several extra seconds to reset.

It's a very minor issue; 180 could be just fine; it's your choice.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

BaoFeng BFB231

7736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] *USB* over?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 20:30:33 UTC
From: Lyndsay
Topic: 7730 Message: 7736

Hi,

Not sure if this is relevant to your problem or not However,
I use two accounts on my Machine(x86 Core2Duo Win7 Ult) one admin one user when i installed the software i needed to use the admin account once i switched to the user account the one i use everyday for most things the software would refuse to read or write to the radio no matter what i tried in some instances it could tell me the radio was present but that was all and included some hang ups(off to task manager etc). run the software with the admin permissions and all was good. apart from this my experience was the opposite of yours. I am sure this group will solve the problem given enough info and a small amount of time hope this helps

Lyndsay

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From: Guillermo <adsmc.ca@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, 11 September 2012 2:31 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] *USB* over?

I have tried every driver at least five times, walked through
the instructions at least 10 times and got it to connect
twice before it crashes and I start all over again...

I have the radio programmed with CHIRP - which works well and
kudos - I would be a wee bit closer to insanity if it didn't...

I am running vista 64bit and tried it on a windows 7 and I
got the rig to worked once each time, then it crashes...

The comm problem is frustrating to say the least and it has
really influenced how I view this radio - cheap yes - but really?
I like the size, weight, features and price!
Not sure if the USB cable was really worth it after all - its
a shame as this little portable is nice.

I am thinking that this wasn't really a bargain after all...
more of a loss leader to buy a better rig... any how - I want
to thanks to all the folks out there tweaking this portable/software
keep it coming - maybe we can get it working...

7737. Re: New USB cable arrived

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 21:55:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7716 Message: 7737

Meggy,
Once you have the correct driver installed and working, you can swap between cables without an issue. My advice is to always use the same USB port.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "meggy_uv5r" <g8vkb@...> wrote:
>
> Treading on eggshells now. Don't want this to fry like the last one. Before the Prolific information came to light, I tried that many things to get the last cable to work, I can't remember what was installed on which computer.
>
> Presumably, if I just plug it in and that computer has Prolific drivers that have already been updated, this new cable will fail like the last one. Without plugging this new on in, is it possible to tell what drivers have been installed?
>
> I need a step by step guide to get this one working.
> Thanks.
>

7739. New Member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 22:14:52 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 3400 Message: 7739

Hi:

I spent a bunch of time last night and today trying to set up an account with Yahoo because I jumped to the conclusion that I had to in order to post. Colin set me on the right track so let's see if this letter posts.

73:
Bob Martin
KC3FI

EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

7743. Baofeng UV-5RE - A First Look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 22:28:11 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 7743 Message: 7743

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I have only had the radios for a few hours on the bench so have not had any time to tinker further but at first look, they are virtually the same radio, with the visible and probably some invisible tweaks for the better. If anything, the "RE" radio is a bit more robust overall.

Bob K6WL

7744. Re: chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 22:33:55 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7718 Message: 7744

thanks for the suggestions guys. it's a work in progress and a challenge for sure.

yes, i'm on os10.7.4 running on the latest imac and using a 12-port Saitec powered hub and here's what the system info shows when the usb cable is plugged into the bus via the hub:

USB-Serial Controller:

Product ID: 0x2303
Vendor ID: 0x067b (Prolific Technology, Inc.)
Version: 3.00
Speed: Up to 12 Mb/sec
Manufacturer: Prolific Technology Inc.
Location ID: 0xfa137500 / 15
Current Available (mA): 500
Current Required (mA): 100

i'm using the latest daily chirp build (chirp-daily-20120906), i've installed the python runtime (i don't think chirp would even start up without it -- KKDS_Python_Runtime_R107.pkg) and the driver is PL2303_Serial-USB_on_OSX_Lion.pkg which i got from this page (http://changux.co/osx-installer-to-pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lio) where i got the terminal diagnostic commands.

the symptoms are those i would attribute to a loose connection or flaky radio or cable if i didn't know they work perfectly with windows, so that only leaves the mac driver or some conflict with my mac os software since i plug into the same hub when i use windows.

maybe it's something about the way the mac deals with the usb bus through my particular usb hub, but i guess it's just some way the mac driver communicates differently than the windows driver even if, as in my case, they are using the exact same hardware and usb bus. i'm actually getting a wouxun radio in a few days with a cable (which i think is the same cable for both radios) and then i'll be able to compare to form an opinion as to whether it's a driver or a hardware problem. at least it's working pretty reliably with windows so worst case i can use the mac chirp app to set up my channels and then use windows with the mac file only to transfer them. that way i only have the minimum amount of interaction with windows and i can set up my radio config and channel scheme on the comfort of my mac.

again, i really appreciate the troubleshooting help and i'll be sure to post back when/if i figure out what the problem is.

oh, and isn't the normal behavior of the radio to light up the little ?xmit? light below the vfo/channel button only when data is being passed? the lighting on my particular radio seems sort of random at times. it will light up the display blue when i'm just sitting on a single squelched channel and nothing breaks the squelch. likewise, when i'm trying to get the radio to communicate with the mac, sometimes this red light will light up when i'm not actively trying to connect to the radio. but, if i remember rightly, when i'm using it on windows that light only activates when i'm uploading or downloading.

i'll know much more about where to point fingers when the other radio (wouxun kg-uv6d) and cable arrives in a few days.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Giles Shine <crashsifter@...> wrote:
>
> I have chirp working on OSX but I'm using 10.7.4
>
> A problem I do have is I will occasionally get a kernel panic when I go to load the radio. I am pretty sure, but not 100%, that this occurs when I am in VFO and not Channel mode. It could also be totally random, but make sure the radio is in channel mode and try it.Â
>
> Good luck!
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> _____
> From: bob_emerson2 <bobemerson12@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 10:47 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)
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> Â
> My USB cable works on OS X--so that's not the problem
>
> If 'kextstat <drivername>' worked, it was successfully installed.
>
> The next step is to make sure that VMWare is not capturing the port--especially since you seem to have used the cable with VMWare in the past. But you report the radio is seeing the query from CHIRP--so it seems like OS X is seeing the radio.
>
> Mine worked at that point so I don't know what else to suggest. I'm now on 10.8 but I've had it installed since the earlier version.
>
> Are you getting the error on both upload and download? Which version of CHIRP?
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@> wrote:
> >
> > lynn provided post #2106 from back in may when someone got chirp working on the mac. i followed the links in the post and to about six other sites gathering files and information and finally thought i was successful when i issued a 'kextstat <drivername>' voa the terminal and saw the kext file was loaded in the kernel. also, securecrt is able to see and connect to the serial device created by the pl2303 driver, but i didn't have the first idea what commands to try to issue to the radio or if i should have been able to see it or talk to it at all. if anyone knows if i can query the radio using a serial communications program such as zterm or securecrt i could prove connectivity down the serial port and that would mean the problem lies with chirp.
> >
> > but unfortunately every build of chirp i've tried reports that the radio is not responding. the radio is 'seeing' the query from chirp because the display lights up. the

radio and cable worked fine using chirp on windows7 in vmware emulation, so i know the radio and cable are fine. i just wonder if the firmware updates on the radio (mine is 251 i think) has gotten out of sync with what was working before. i installed the daily builds for random months all the way back to the date of the post with no success.
> >
> > can anyone who has chirp working on the mac report back here so i can ask some questions about how they did it? i'm getting the bad feeling that this only works with the usb-to-rs232 cable and not the usb cable which i'm using. i do have one of the old rs232 adaptors, but it would be a real kludge to try to cobble adapters together to get the radio to use it.
> >
> > any help greatly appreciated -- save me from having to use windows -- no one deserves that fate -- i spend enough time on it at work to have to suffer at home as well! [g]
> >
> > /guy (73 de kg5vt)
> >
>

7745. Re: Baofeng UV-5RE - A First Look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 22:40:24 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7743 Message: 7745

hi bob:

quick question. is the uhf freq range under the battery still 400-480 or 400-512 or 420-520 or something different. because i've been seeing a couple of uv5r models on ebay as advertised with the wider range.

tks, /guy (73 de kg5vt)

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7747. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My first VHF contest with the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 22:56:40 UTC
From: Horacio Nigro
Topic: 7730 Message: 7747

De: Horacio Nigro <hanigrodx@...>
Para: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Enviado: Lunes 10 de septiembre de 2012 19:48
Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] My first VHF contest with the UV5R

It was on late Saturday, last Sept 8th. I asked my young son to drive the family car , a few blocks from home, atop of an elevation 72 meter high (over sea level).

Not too much stations, active in Montevideo, Uruguay in 2M VHF as in years ago... but anyways it was a very enjoyable hour. 10 stations, a 60 points claimed score. Many contesters had 7el. yagis and rotors and watts. It was not for the sake of winning it, just for fun. And it was fun. Learning and thrill. My first 2M contest. A nice celebration for a 39 year anniversary, involved with the radio hobby. Many years as a SWL/BCL... only a few as a ham... but always involved with them in many ways.

73

Horacio, CX3BZ

7748. Re: Baofeng UV-5RE - A First Look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 22:57:09 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7743 Message: 7748

Also, do they have the FCC sticker inside?
Thanks,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
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> > Bob K6WL

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7750. Re: Baofeng UV-5RE - A First Look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:21:02 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 7743 Message: 7750

Hi Jim ----

Well, the only thing different inside is the addition of the below alpha group added to the black sticker at the center bottom:

"CMITT ID:2012FP1942"

Do you recognize this ???

Bob K6WL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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7751. Re: Baofeng UV-5RE - A First Look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:29:44 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 7743 Message: 7751

Hello Guy ----

Interesting question. First, the sticker inside still shows a maximum of 480 MHz. I found though that using CHIRP, I was able to get reliable control up toward 500 MHz. Based on the tests I did, I would not recommend any use (to keep it reliable) above about 490-495 MHz. There have been times when some units have been stable up toward 505-508 MHz but it seems to program sometimes, then other times it refuses to work that high. I am not sure if it is a programming issue or just a limit in the radios.

Hope that helps --- Bob K6WL

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7752. antennae: how cheap can they go outside of free?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:30:23 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7752 Message: 7752

after all the talk of the $3.xx ebay antennas, i saw this on amazon and had to order one just out of curiosity even though it cost me an additional $3.99 for shipping:

http://www.amazon.com/dp/B008Y2SPH6/ref=pe_175190_21431760_M3C_SC_3p_dp_1

but i think the one i'll be using most for virtue of compactness is a retech rha601 which just came in and i'll be trying out later tonight. anyone using this particular model?

tks, /guy (73 de kg5vt)

7753. Re: Baofeng UV-5RE - A First Look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:31:50 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7743 Message: 7753

No I don't recognize that. But the black sticker has the FCC logo on it somewhere, right?

Jim

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7754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RE - A First Look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:32:03 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7743 Message: 7754

I have that same label printing on a Red unit I purchased in July which is Vers BFB238.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: apollomaker <bob.magill@...>
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7755. Chinese language speaking? Want to change to English

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:34:28 UTC
From: frank
Topic: 7755 Message: 7755

OK, I just got mine and it was speaking English. When I reset it went to Chinese, any ideas on how to change it back?

7756. Re: Baofeng UV-5RE - A First Look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:37:46 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7743 Message: 7756

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7757. Re: Baofeng UV-5RE - A First Look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:38:14 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 7743 Message: 7757

Yes. OK, now I am getting in sync here. It does have the FCC logo on it. So do my older vintage versions too.

Bob

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> No I don't recognize that. But the black sticker has the FCC logo on it somewhere, right?
>
> Jim
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "apollomaker" <bob.magill@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Jim ----
> >
> > Well, the only thing different inside is the addition of the below alpha group added to the black sticker at the center bottom:
> >
> > "CMITT ID:2012FP1942"
> >
> > Do you recognize this ???
> >
> > Bob K6WL
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7758. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chinese language speaking? Want to change to English

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:38:58 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 7755 Message: 7758

Menu, 14, menu, 1, menu, exit.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Sep 10, 2012, at 7:34 PM, "frank" <frank@...> wrote:

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7760. Re: Baofeng UV-5RE - A First Look

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:43:00 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 7743 Message: 7760

Hi Again Guy ---
You really need a good frequeny counter to tell if the synthesizer in the radio is locking up reliably to the programmed frequency. It must be stable and exact otherwise it is not usable.

Bob

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7761. Re: Chinese language speaking? Want to change to English

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:43:59 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7755 Message: 7761

and another use for this lcr--a chinese tutor. leaved it set to chinese and vfo mode and start learning chinese numbers 0-9!

and to think i nearly rejected buying this little jewel because the biggest boldest feature in the advertisements seemed to be a working flashlight mode. [g]

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7762. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] antennae: how cheap can they go outside of free?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:52:50 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 7752 Message: 7762

Hehe... pretty crazy! Let us know how it works. Love the claimed specs though - 2.15/3.5 dbi on a 7-1/2" ducky? There are 4' base station omni's that only claim 3/6 dbi so it will be interesting to see your real world experience. But for $5, why not give it a shot?

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> http://www.amazon.com/dp/B008Y2SPH6/ref=pe_175190_21431760_M3C_SC_3p_dp_1
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7763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] antennae: how cheap can they go outside of free?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:58:24 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7752 Message: 7763

2.15dbi=0dbd

sent from my android tablet

7764. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] antennae: how cheap can they go outside of free?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 00:04:48 UTC
From: David
Topic: 7752 Message: 7764

The $3.79 has free shipping. Still a better deal and it works great!

David - W4DSM

--- On Mon, 9/10/12, Ray <ray@...> wrote:

From: Ray <ray@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] antennae: how cheap can they go outside of free?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, September 10, 2012, 6:52 PM

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7766. programming freqs on the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 00:44:16 UTC
From: stevek5ys
Topic: 7766 Message: 7766

I have a UV-5R and cable purchased from the Woxun website. I down loaded the Chirp and I do not understand how to enter frequencies with the computer to the radio. Can someone please explain to me simply how to do this? I got a screen on the chirp program that looks like it is the correct screen, but when I try upload a frequency it does not appear on the radio readout. Also, when i push scan in the channel mode the radio only scans 000 and 127, back and forth. Help!

7768. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming freqs on the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 01:17:13 UTC
From: J&J B
Topic: 7766 Message: 7768

Hi Steve,

I may be wrong but did you download from the radio to your computer first?
It's what I did. I believe that Creates the .img file needed that your
radio recognizes.

Jess
On Sep 10, 2012 5:44 PM, "stevek5ys" <stevek5ys@...> wrote:

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7769. Re: programming freqs on the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 02:03:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7766 Message: 7769

Steve,
When you do a Menu 40 RESET | ALL all menus are set to the factory default, all channels are wiped and default channels 0 and 127 are programmed. So SCAN is scanning the 2 channels as it should.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "stevek5ys" <stevek5ys@...> wrote:
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7772. Re: chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 05:00:36 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7718 Message: 7772

i've had a couple hours to play around with chirp in windows emulation and mac this evening. i first opened up chirp in windows and downloaded from the radio with everything exactly the same as when i was having problems with the mac version earlier. no hitch. i edited in chirp and uploaded and downloaded at least a dozen times without a single glitch.

i then suspended the windows vm and quit the vmware app. i didn't disconnect anything and also i did not use the windows system tray tool to 'eject' the usb device. i then brought up the mac version of chirp and it would not recognize the radio. so there's a serious conflict, at least on my particular mac, with chirp or the driver. the good news is that there's absolutely no reason to suspect or have to troubleshoot the radio or the cable.

i still need to fire up the windows vm and try 'ejecting' the usb port and/or telling vmware to let the usb device connect to the mac instead of the windows vm. i can also try shutting down the windows vm instead of just suspending it in case it's got a 'hold' on that usb device. i'll report back after i've done that.

and i did notice that the mac version of chirp is missing some components of the windows version--specifically those canned channels/freqs such as marine and murs. matter of fact, when i tried to access radio ref database from the mac version it told me i was going to have to install more python modules in order to connect. given all this, i'm about to conclude that using the mac version of chirp, at least in my situation, is not very worthwhile. the good news is that the uv5r only has 127 channels and once i've programmed in my preference i'll only have about 10 dynamic/scratch channels left to play around with on a daily basis and those can be programmed by hand.

and does anyone know how you can batch edit the line items in chirp? in other words, it takes 4 perfectly timed clicks for me to change the default data in the /power/ field from high to low and it's tedious when you have to do this 127 times. if batch editing is possible, i wasn't able to discover the trick. and some radios have hundreds, if not thousands of channels--i can't believe that the chirp programmers haven't allowed for this--i'm most likely just missing it somehow.

tks, /guy (73 de kg5vt)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
>
> thanks for the suggestions guys. it's a work in progress and a challenge for sure.
>
> yes, i'm on os10.7.4 running on the latest imac and using a 12-port Saitec powered hub and here's what the system info shows when the usb cable is plugged into the bus via the hub:
>
> USB-Serial Controller:
>
> Product ID: 0x2303
> Vendor ID: 0x067b (Prolific Technology, Inc.)

> Version: 3.00
> Speed: Up to 12 Mb/sec
> Manufacturer: Prolific Technology Inc.
> Location ID: 0xfa137500 / 15
> Current Available (mA): 500
> Current Required (mA): 100
>
> i'm using the latest daily chirp build (chirp-daily-20120906), i've installed the python runtime (i don't think chirp would even start up without it -- KKDS_Python_Runtime_R107.pkg) and the driver is PL2303_Serial-USB_on_OSX_Lion.pkg which i got from this page (http://changux.co/osx-installer-to-pl2303-serial-usb-on-osx-lio) where i got the terminal diagnostic commands.
>
> the symptoms are those i would attribute to a loose connection or flaky radio or cable if i didn't know they work perfectly with windows, so that only leaves the mac driver or some conflict with my mac os software since i plug into the same hub when i use windows.
>
> maybe it's something about the way the mac deals with the usb bus through my particular usb hub, but i guess it's just some way the mac driver communicates differently than the windows driver even if, as in my case, they are using the exact same hardware and usb bus. i'm actually getting a wouxun radio in a few days with a cable (which i think is the same cable for both radios) and then i'll be able to compare to form an opinion as to whether it's a driver or a hardware problem. at least it's working pretty reliably with windows so worst case i can use the mac chirp app to set up my channels and then use windows with the mac file only to transfer them. that way i only have the minimum amount of interaction with windows and i can set up my radio config and channel scheme on the comfort of my mac.
>
> again, i really appreciate the troubleshooting help and i'll be sure to post back when/if i figure out what the problem is.
>
> oh, and isn't the normal behavior of the radio to light up the little ?xmit? light below the vfo/channel button only when data is being passed? the lighting on my particular radio seems sort of random at times. it will light up the display blue when i'm just sitting on a single squelched channel and nothing breaks the squelch. likewise, when i'm trying to get the radio to communicate with the mac, sometimes this red light will light up when i'm not actively trying to connect to the radio. but, if i remember rightly, when i'm using it on windows that light only activates when i'm uploading or downloading.
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> i'll know much more about where to point fingers when the other radio (wouxun kg-uv6d) and cable arrives in a few days.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Giles Shine <crashsifter@> wrote:
> >
> > I have chirp working on OSX but I'm using 10.7.4
> >
> > A problem I do have is I will occasionally get a kernel panic when I go to load the radio. I am pretty sure, but not 100%, that this occurs when I am in VFO and not Channel

mode. It could also be totally random, but make sure the radio is in channel mode and try it.Â
> >
> > Good luck!
> >
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> > _____
> > From: bob_emerson2 <bobemerson12@>
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 10:47 AM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: chirp not working in mac osx lion (10.7.4)
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> > Â
> > My USB cable works on OS X--so that's not the problem
> >
> > If 'kextstat <drivername>' worked, it was successfully installed.
> >
> > The next step is to make sure that VMWare is not capturing the port--especially since you seem to have used the cable with VMWare in the past. But you report the radio is seeing the query from CHIRP--so it seems like OS X is seeing the radio.
> >
> > Mine worked at that point so I don't know what else to suggest. I'm now on 10.8 but I've had it installed since the earlier version.
> >
> > Are you getting the error on both upload and download? Which version of CHIRP?
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@> wrote:
> > >
> > > lynn provided post #2106 from back in may when someone got chirp working on the mac. i followed the links in the post and to about six other sites gathering files and information and finally thought i was successful when i issued a 'kextstat <drivername>' voa the terminal and saw the kext file was loaded in the kernel. also, securecrt is able to see and connect to the serial device created by the pl2303 driver, but i didn't have the first idea what commands to try to issue to the radio or if i should have been able to see it or talk to it at all. if anyone knows if i can query the radio using a serial communications program such as zterm or securecrt i could prove connectivity down the serial port and that would mean the problem lies with chirp.
> > >
> > > but unfortunately every build of chirp i've tried reports that the radio is not responding. the radio is 'seeing' the query from chirp because the display lights up. the radio and cable worked fine using chirp on windows7 in vmware emulation, so i know the radio and cable are fine. i just wonder if the firmware updates on the radio (mine is 251 i think) has gotten out of sync with what was working before. i installed the daily builds for random months all the way back to the date of the post with no success.
> > >
> > > can anyone who has chirp working on the mac report back here so i can ask some questions about how they did it? i'm getting the bad feeling that this only works with the usb-to-rs232 cable and not the usb cable which i'm using. i do have one of the old rs232 adaptors, but it would be a real kludge to try to cobble adapters together to get the radio to use it.

> > >
> > > any help greatly appreciated -- save me from having to use windows -- no one deserves that fate -- i spend enough time on it at work to have to suffer at home as well! [g]
> > >
> > > /guy (73 de kg5vt)
> > >
> >
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7773. i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 05:19:16 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7773 Message: 7773

i ordered 3 adaptors from an ebay seller trying make sure i got the right one and i missed it all 3 times.

i'd like to use my sma antennas that mount on the yaesu vx7r on my uv5r. i guess the one i got was an sma female to sma female and as far as i could tell, it didn't adapt anything--just lets me mount another uv5r antenna onto the adaptor, which i'll bet we can all agree is useless! but perhaps you could patch together two coax pieces with it, if you were so inclined.

anyway, is this the adaptor i need to mount sma yaesu-type antennas on my uv5r?

http://bulky.bitly.com/504ec968dc87ac0b4f42ef68504ec968dd6a49ed290004fc/UE7JaKgvKY64_o34Ae234

if not, could someone post a link?

tks /guy (73 de kg5vt)

7774. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 05:28:23 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7773 Message: 7774

Wrong part again. You need BNC on the other end.

sent from my android tablet

7775. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 05:28:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7773 Message: 7775

Wrong part again. You need BNC on the other end.

sent from my android tablet

7776. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 05:36:28 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7773 Message: 7776

I borked up. You need an SMA female to SMA female
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/parts/4304lrg.jpg
I can screw my Baofeng antenna to my Radio Shack antenna.
With the double female, I can use my better antennas on the 5R.

7777. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 05:37:54 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 7773 Message: 7777

Here's one from ebay, it will give you an idea on what you need,

http://www.ebay.com/itm/S2S-SMA-Female-to-BNC-for-PX-777-PX-666-FD150A-TG-K2AT-UV-5R-/130738198687?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Coaxial_Cables_Connectors <http://www.ebay.com/itm/S2S-SMA-Female-to-BNC-for-PX-777-PX-666-FD150A-TG-K2AT-UV-5R-/130738198687?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Coaxial_Cables_Connectors&hash=item1e709a989f> &hash=item1e709a989f

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of gteague
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 3:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] i got the wrong adaptor

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tks /guy (73 de kg5vt)

7778. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 05:42:58 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 7773 Message: 7778

So did I...

didn't read the post properly sorry

ebay have them too

Cheers,

Rob

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7779. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 05:48:56 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7773 Message: 7779

tks for the reply, but i'm pretty sure the yaesu vx-7r uses an sma male connector. it looks like the last 3/8" of a bolt and is threaded. mine is not working, but i just went and looked at it and it is definitely not a bnc. the antenna has a cavity about 3/8" wide that screws onto the 'bolt' of the radio. i think it is the male aspect of the sma female that the uv5r uses.

but i can't tell from the pictures i'm seeing at various sites and sellers if their adaptor is what i need and some sellers use the male/female description wrongly. that's what bit me with the first 3 i tried.

tks /guy (73 de kg5vt)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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> sent from my android tablet
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7780. newbee

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 05:49:44 UTC
From: The Niswander's
Topic: 7780 Message: 7780

Morning,

I just joined and i'm purchasing my first Baofeng in a couple weeks. Checked out all the information and the guide and will attempt to program my radio, however, I am radio stupid and will probably still need lots of help. Will post later when and if help is still needed.

thank you

Michael

7782. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 06:00:50 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7773 Message: 7782

btw, i did manage to get the adaptors to use bnc antennas (either male or female) on the uv5r since my uniden scanners use bnc antennas and about 60% of the antennas i've collected over the years are bnc and the remainder are the ones the yaesu uses which i'm calling sma male until i find out different.

the problem with the adaptors is that they pretty well ruin the lines and maybe hurt the swr, although you can't hurt the swr of any duckies very easily. and they make it more possible that some pressure on the antenna might bend your radio connection.

tks /guy (73 de kg5vt)

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7783. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 06:21:59 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7773 Message: 7783

thanks guys!

/guy

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Rob S." <roberts@...> wrote:
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> So did I...
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> didn't read the post properly sorry
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> ebay have them too
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> Cheers,
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>

7784. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 06:46:18 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7773 Message: 7784

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
>
> i ordered 3 adaptors from an ebay seller trying make sure i got the right one and i missed it all 3 times.
>
> i'd like to use my sma antennas that mount on the yaesu vx7r on my uv5r.

Your Yaesu VX-7R uses an SMA-Male antenna.

You need this adapter to use your Yaesu antennas with your UV-5R:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/370481762422

If you want to use a BNC antenna, you will need this adapter:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/220986845024

Paul - AE5JU

7785. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 07:10:55 UTC
From: lucas815918
Topic: 2631 Message: 7785

really? a friend of mine have bought one in ebay for uv-5r Plus, he said the BFB is the latest, BFB281 and 6 key* 120724A
Serial number:201204R37621
we sure it be improved

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, kb3tzt@... wrote:
>
> my unit is a hodgepodge of old and new.....
>
>
> serial # starts with 201204r... new model maybe
> embossed antenna with name and type
> old bfb238
> old 1203101 ver 5
> can only turn voice on or off
>
>
> but ive had no volume problems and ive had no off frequency issues, been getting good on air reports.
>
>
> go fish!!
>
>
> Hug A Penguin
> 73's
> John
> KB3TZT
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "John Leahy" <jleahy00@...>
> To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, June 15, 2012 11:34:51 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware, version and improvements data
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> It would seem to me that the low mic issue has to do with the size of or the completion of the hole in the case in front of the mic. I do not think that any particular version will afford a better chance that the hole was cleaned or sized correctly as this may be a manual production step that may be prone to production error.

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> John
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> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
> Thomas A. Edison
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> From: s3hampton <mike@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, June 15, 2012 11:17 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware, version and improvements data
>
> I am VERY SORRY, but I cannot see any difference in the often-seen entries such as this one. (I see several posts from you that APPEAR to be exactly the same. -Most likely, this is my error, but I am unable to see any new information.)
>
> I have looked quite closely, and while I am SURE that there is genuinely NEW DATA, I AM UNABLE TO FIND IT.
>
> I had sent you (via a POST) information on two UV-5R radios that I had just received. I have not seen any update to the CHART that shows what I had offered. (One is BLACK and one is BLUE, as a reminder.)
>
> I truly do appreciate the effort that you have expended by making up the CHART (see http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/2631), but the newest entry is still 24-May.
>
> My need for this information is to see if anyone knows of a version (via either the 3 or the 6 key at power-on) that assures a change of the now too-low internal microphone audio level.
>
> 73; -Mike- KÃ□JTA
>
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com , "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour and
> > non Baofeng versions (Waccom, Ronson,â□?)
> > Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
> > remarks"
> >
> >
> > Serial
> > number

> >
> > Received
> > 2012
> >
> > 3 key BFB
> >
> > 6 key*
> > VER-05
> >
> > Vendor
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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7787. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 07:22:23 UTC
From: lucas815918
Topic: 7627 Message: 7787

the uv-5r Plus don't come with the 3600mah battery,a fiend of mine have bought it only come with the battery is 1800mAh,

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, r392 <r392@...> wrote:
>
> Yes the radio with the 3600ma battery,
> Doug
>

7788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 08:40:23 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 7788 Message: 7788

Your link is for a SMA female to type N connector. I assume you need a SMA female to SMA female - that's what's required to mate the UV-5R with the antenna from my Yaesu VX-3R.

Here's an example
http://www.ebay.com/itm/2pcs-lot-RF-Connector-Adapter-SMA-female-SMA-female-/280881322051?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Coaxial_Cables_Connectors&hash=item4165d4d843

Lots of other SMA fittings available from ebay seller allinstore2010 but I haven't received my recent order from him yet, so this is not a recommendation.

John
KK6IL

At 10:19 PM 9/10/2012, you wrote:
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if not, could someone post a link?

tks /guy (73 de kg5vt)

7790. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 09:37:37 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7627 Message: 7790

i'll start paying attention again when i see someone offering a yellow model that covers 400-520.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

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7791. VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 09:40:46 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 7791 Message: 7791

Any implication to UV-5R?

But UV-5R can transmit in narrowband, right?

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http://ra-comm.com/narrowbanding/index.htm

As of January 1, 2013, the Commission's rules will prohibit Industrial/Business and Public Safety Radio Pool licensees in the 150-174 MHz and 421-512 MHz bands from operating with wideband channels (unless their equipment meets the narrowband efficiency standard), even if the license still lists a wideband emission designator. Licensees operating in wideband mode after January 1, 2013 that have not received a waiver from the Commission extending the deadline will be in violation of these rules.

Operation in violation of the Commission's rules may subject licensees to appropriate enforcement action, including admonishments, license revocation, and/or monetary forfeitures of up to $16,000 for each such violation or each day of a continuing violation and up to $112,500 for any single act or failure to act.

7792. baofeng-uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 09:45:00 UTC
From: marcmart2011
Topic: 7792 Message: 7792

Can this baofeng-uv5r be used in France? www.marcmart.com/two-way-radio-baofeng-uv-5r-professional-fm-transceiver-dual-band-frequency-protable-radio.html

7793. Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 09:46:28 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 7791 Message: 7793

PUBLIC NOTICE in PDF.

http://ra-comm.com/downloads/narrowbanding/11-7-13%20FCC%20PN%20on%20waivers%20DA-11-1189A1.pdf

7794. Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 09:46:35 UTC
From: kg2gx
Topic: 7791 Message: 7794

The UV-5R does narrowband. This will not affect the ham frequencies, so those you should leave set to wide band.

7795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 10:02:40 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 7791 Message: 7795

Not an issue in UK, we already use narrow on most 2 metre frequencies, and some, (not all) repeaters here don't tolerate wide deviation well. (audio comes out poor)
Glad I don't have to deal with the FCC, our regulations are a bit more relaxed as far as I can tell from many ham user groups i'm in.
73
Roger
M0HRR
Nottingham
England

----- Original Message -----
From: kg2gx
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7796. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 10:30:22 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7788 Message: 7796

i still think you need a male to female or vice versa. the uv5r has a sma male connector which uses a sma female antenna. the yaesu has a sma female on the radio which uses a sma male antenna. thus i would think you would need a female (for the male antenna) to male adaptor.

here is one of my yaesu antennas although i'm having a hard time finding an image of the actual connector:

https://www.gigaparts.com/store.php?action=profile&sku=ZML-MH-511
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantht/1076.html
http://forums.radioreference.com/attachments/old-classifieds-archives/5106d1159420282-sale-yaesu-vx-7r-w-lots-extras-vx7r3.jpg

this link from texas towers specifically says 'sma male' in the specs:
http://www.texastowers.com/mh511.htm

evidently the baofeng uv-3r has an sma female connector like the yaesu and i think the wouxun kg-uv5d has gone to the female connector after the early models had a male like the uv-5r.

ok, i think i've found one folks:

http://www.pacificcable.com/More_Pages/SMA-Adapters/SMA-Male-To-SMA-Female-Adapter.html

even better, some close up images of both ends. warning, will need to have a java plugin for something on the page, but it shows you the adapter ends without that plugin which i disallowed:

http://www.pacificcable.com/Picture_Page.asp?DataName=SMA-2510

these guys are on the ball, there's even a pinout diagram of some sort. i think i'll be trying this one out.

...

but wait a minute. according to this page ...

http://www.data-alliance.net/servlet/-strse-83/Adapter-SMA-dsh-male-RP-dsh-SMA-dsh-female-RP-dsh-SMA(M)/Detail

... you have to take polarity into account. evidently this means that the pins and jacks have to match up. for example, the pin on the uv5r is on the radio and the jack is on the antenna.

from the very good pictures on this page, it looks to me like there is a pin in each end of this adapter (a line below confirms it) which wouldn't work since the uv5r has a pin in the mount. so now we have polarity and reverse-polarity to throw into the mix, viz:

http://support.data-alliance.net/rp-sma-connectors/

i highly recommend this page for information on sma connectors, but, unfortunately it looks like even they don't have what is needed which i now think is a male-to-female normal (not reverse) polarity on both ends. in other words, there cannot be a pin in either end because the yaesu-type antennas have a pin and the uv5r radio has a pin, thus each end of any adapter would have to have jacks and not pins.

so this one is the closest i've come so far, but unfortunately it only shows a picture of one end (arrrrrrrrgh!), but it does say 'reverse polarity' for one end which i interpret to mean it has a pin and not a jack on the unseen end.

i'm left to conclude there is not a readily available adapter for the specific combination of uv5r and sma antennas. i'd love to be proved wrong.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

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7797. Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 10:32:45 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 7791 Message: 7797

I tested the narrowband but got poor audio quality.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg2gx" <kg2gx@...> wrote:
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> The UV-5R does narrowband. This will not affect the ham frequencies, so those you should leave set to wide band.
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7798. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 10:44:17 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7788 Message: 7798

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7799. Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 11:00:35 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7791 Message: 7799

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7800. $3.79 J0125 Antenna TESTED on Anritsu S331E

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 11:14:31 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 7800 Message: 7800

I ordered two, which took about two weeks to NY.

Antenna 1: Resonant at 140 MHz and 388 MHz

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The instrument confirmed the results.

All of these antennas are not good. on UHF, but one might get lucky on VHF.

7802. Re: uv-5r plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 11:49:41 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 7627 Message: 7802

It seems there are a multitude of different marketing deals to be had on ebay (and elsewhere, I have no doubt), for each of the different varieties of UV-5R (I've seen UV-5R, UV-5R II, UV-5R Mk 2, UV-5R Plus, UV-5R+Plus, UV-5RE, ... (but all basically the same radio).

Some come with 3600mAh (or now, even 4000mAh) batteries, most with the standard 1800mAh offering. Some include fist mics, some have programming cables, some have both.

There are also multi-packs 2, 3, 7, 10 (etc) HTs, and batteries of all capacities ...

... and then you have the range of colours (including camouflage!) ...

... and that doesn't include the different brands that use the same radio chassis - some with, some without the flashlight...

In short, look around for longh enough, and chances are, you will find all possible variations on the UV-5R theme. :)

regards, Martyn M3MDY

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "lucas815918" <lucas815918@...> wrote:
>
> the uv-5r Plus don't come with the 3600mah battery,a fiend of mine have bought it only come with the battery is 1800mAh,
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, r392 <r392@> wrote:
> >
> > Yes the radio with the 3600ma battery,
> > Doug
> >
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7803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] $3.79 J0125 Antenna TESTED on Anritsu S331E

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 11:51:46 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7800 Message: 7803

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Thanks for running the tests. Maybe I'll have to just run a simplex test with someone and see which one reaches further.

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Alek KD8SLT
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 12:11:30 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7800 Message: 7804

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They also are not as universal as one would think. They are built for
Chinese radios which have a much longer and slightly wider center pin.

If you look inside the antenna, you will see that the connection for the
pin is recessed.

When I tried to use them on a Motorola Visar, which also has an SMA
connector, the pin in the radio is shorter and smaller and does not make
contact.

The Motorola antenna has its connection flush with the outer part.

I assume you could use it on a radio with a bigger pin, but it might not
work with the original radio anymore.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 12:35:46 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 7791 Message: 7805

That sounds right Julian, obviously wide fm sounds better, and I know one or two people using icom d star radios can have "weak" audio since they are often narrow to 2khz deviation when in fm mode , on the other hand, i have an old alinco that only has wide as its fm deviation, and apparently sounds poor through my local repeater gb3in which doesn't tolerate the wide setting well. I can work through this repeater, but am forced to having to get inside the radio and adjust the deviation with a borrowed racal dana 9009 meter. I have no menu option to go from wide to narrow on the old alinco, (dj g5) but this old radio has crossband and talk through ability so its worth the work I have to do on it.
BTW, there are at least 4 repeaters near me so perhaps its good they require narrow, we are running out of bandwidth.

73
Roger
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----- Original Message -----
From: g4ilo
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:00 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 13:08:45 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 7791 Message: 7806

The primary change in the FCC's rules (USA only) as of January, 2013, one which requires many commercial radio licensees to purchase new base & handheld radios, is the requirement for 2.5 KHz channel spacing. Previously the minimum channel spacing was 5 KHz. Since the UV5R has 2.5 KHz channel spacing, it meets the new FCC requirement. This requirement does not apply to licensed amateur operators.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JH" <billcoke@...> wrote:
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> Any implication to UV-5R?
>
> But UV-5R can transmit in narrowband, right?
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> http://ra-comm.com/narrowbanding/index.htm
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> As of January 1, 2013, the Commission's rules will prohibit Industrial/Business
> and Public Safety Radio Pool licensees in the 150-174 MHz and 421-512 MHz bands
> from operating with wideband channels (unless their equipment meets the
> narrowband efficiency standard), even if the license still lists a wideband
> emission designator. Licensees operating in wideband mode after January 1, 2013
> that have not received a waiver from the Commission extending the deadline will
> be in violation of these rules.
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> Operation in violation of the Commission's rules may subject licensees to
> appropriate enforcement action, including admonishments, license revocation,
> and/or monetary forfeitures of up to $16,000 for each such violation or each day
> of a continuing violation and up to $112,500 for any single act or failure to
> act.
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7807. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 13:11:37 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7788 Message: 7807

You are making the antenna adapter problem too hard.
The sex of Coax connectors is always determined by the CENTER connection. The UV-5R center connection is a PIN, so it is a MALE. Thus the UV-5R antenna must be a FEMALE.
If you have an antenna with a PIN, it is a MALE antenna. To use a Male antenna with the Male UV-5R, you need an SMA Female to SMA Female Adapter like this-
http://www.ebay.com/itm/SMA-Female-To-SMA-Female-Straight-RF-connector-Adapter-/160518431131?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item255fa4e19b
There are NO Reverse Polarity SMA connectors used on the current radios we are discussing.
See this article if you want details on the SMA RP connectors-
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SMA_connector
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Date: 2012-09-11 15:03:34 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 7788 Message: 7808

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 15:35:04 UTC
From: Ray Dzek
Topic: 7788 Message: 7809

You can pick one up at radio shack. 5 minutes in their parts drawers with radio in hand and the issue was resolved. There was no "nonsense".

Cheers,

Ray

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> well, after a couple hours of poring over adapter web pages, i'm going to take a chance on this one:
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> http://www.data-alliance.net/servlet/-strse-591/Adapter-cln--RP-dsh-SMA-dsh-male-to-SMA-dsh-female/Detail
>
> according to this info page from that site:
>
> http://support.data-alliance.net/antenna-cable-connectors/
>
> RP-SMA-female has threads on the outside and a pin (rather than a socket)
> RP-SMA-male connector has threads on inside & a socket (rather than a pin)
> SMA-female connector has the threads on the outside and has a socket
>
> so, trusting their info, i can only conclude that you need a rp-sma male to female sma which i hope is what i ordered from the previous page.

>
> wow! if any of you guys has actually gotten those yaesu type antennas to work on the uv5r without going through all this nonsense, consider yourself lucky. i'll report back when the adapter comes in to let you know whether i lucked out or bombed again. my head hurts.
>
> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
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> >
> > i still think you need a male to female or vice versa. the uv5r has a sma male connector which uses a sma female antenna. the yaesu has a sma female on the radio which uses a sma male antenna. thus i would think you would need a female (for the male antenna) to male adaptor.
> >
> > here is one of my yaesu antennas although i'm having a hard time finding an image of the actual connector:
> >
> > https://www.gigaparts.com/store.php?action=profile&sku=ZML-MH-511
> > http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantht/1076.html
> > http://forums.radioreference.com/attachments/old-classifieds-archives/5106d1159420282-sale-yaesu-vx-7r-w-lots-extras-vx7r3.jpg
> >
> > this link from texas towers specifically says 'sma male' in the specs:
> > http://www.texastowers.com/mh511.htm
> >
> > evidently the baofeng uv-3r has an sma female connector like the yaesu and i think the wouxun kg-uv5d has gone to the female connector after the early models had a male like the uv-5r.
> >
> > ok, i think i've found one folks:
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> >
http://www.pacificcable.com/More_Pages/SMA-Adapters/SMA-Male-To-SMA-Female-Adapter.html
> >
> > even better, some close up images of both ends. warning, will need to have a java plugin for something on the page, but it shows you the adapter ends without that plugin which i disallowed:
> >
> > http://www.pacificcable.com/Picture_Page.asp?DataName=SMA-2510
> >
> > these guys are on the ball, there's even a pinout diagram of some sort. i think i'll be trying this one out.
> >
> > ...
> >
> > but wait a minute. according to this page ...
> >
> > http://www.data-alliance.net/servlet/-strse-83/Adapter-SMA-dsh-male-RP-dsh-SMA-dsh-fem

ale-RP-dsh-SMA(M)/Detail
> >
> > ... you have to take polarity into account. evidently this means that the pins and jacks have to match up. for example, the pin on the uv5r is on the radio and the jack is on the antenna.
> >
> > from the very good pictures on this page, it looks to me like there is a pin in each end of this adapter (a line below confirms it) which wouldn't work since the uv5r has a pin in the mount. so now we have polarity and reverse-polarity to throw into the mix, viz:
> >
> > http://support.data-alliance.net/rp-sma-connectors/
> >
> > i highly recommend this page for information on sma connectors, but, unfortunately it looks like even they don't have what is needed which i now think is a male-to-female normal (not reverse) polarity on both ends. in other words, there cannot be a pin in either end because the yaesu-type antennas have a pin and the uv5r radio has a pin, thus each end of any adapter would have to have jacks and not pins.
> >
> > so this one is the closest i've come so far, but unfortunately it only shows a picture of one end (arrrrrrrrgh!), but it does say 'reverse polarity' for one end which i interpret to mean it has a pin and not a jack on the unseen end.
> >
> > i'm left to conclude there is not a readily available adapter for the specific combination of uv5r and sma antennas. i'd love to be proved wrong.
> >
> > /guy (73 de kg5vt)
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, John Kolb <jlkolb@> wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > Your link is for a SMA female to type N connector. I assume you need a SMA female
> > > to SMA female - that's what's required to mate the UV-5R with the antenna from my
> > > Yaesu VX-3R.
> > >
> > > Here's an example
> > > http://www.ebay.com/itm/2pcs-lot-RF-Connector-Adapter-SMA-female-SMA-female-/280881322051?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Coaxial_Cables_Connectors&hash=item4165d4d843
> > >
> > > Lots of other SMA fittings available from ebay seller allinstore2010 but I haven't received
> > > my recent order from him yet, so this is not a recommendation.
> > >
> > > John
> > > KK6IL
> > >
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> > >
> > > At 10:19 PM 9/10/2012, you wrote:
> > > i ordered 3 adaptors from an ebay seller trying make sure i got the right one and i missed it all 3 times.
> > >

> > > i'd like to use my sma antennas that mount on the yaesu vx7r on my uv5r. i guess the one i got was an sma female to sma female and as far as i could tell, it didn't adapt anything--just lets me mount another uv5r antenna onto the adaptor, which i'll bet we can all agree is useless! but perhaps you could patch together two coax pieces with it, if you were so inclined.
> > >
> > > anyway, is this the adaptor i need to mount sma yaesu-type antennas on my uv5r?
> > >
> > > http://bulky.bitly.com/504ec968dc87ac0b4f42ef68504ec968dd6a49ed290004fc/UE7JaKgvKY64_o34Ae234
> > >
> > > if not, could someone post a link?
> > >
> > > tks /guy (73 de kg5vt)
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7810. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 18:34:14 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7791 Message: 7810

no, none.
and this has been something that was well documented for years now, IE the change to narrow band.
One has to wonder, if one has a scinical mind, which of the big radio companies went to the FCC and had this implemented so they could sell all new radio gear and repeaters to agencies and commercial users.
There will be lots and lots of busy work over this, even if current equipment being used has narrow band capability.
Most of it does these days I think, but still, reprogramming the radios for narrow band is big dollars for techs and radio ccorporations.

73
Colin VA6BKX
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From: "JH" <billcoke@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 3:35 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

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7811. Re: $3.79 J0125 Antenna TESTED on Anritsu S331E

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 18:35:34 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 7800 Message: 7811

What does the connector on the Visar have to do with the test on the analyzer or on a Baofeng?

The Baofeng connector and the J0125 connector are the same.

Marc
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
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> Alek Kristola wrote:
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> >
> > Hmm. I ordered two, just to have a spare. Looks like I need to ask
> > around for some equipment to borrow.
> >
> > But, I suppose I'm not terribly surprised. At that price shipped they
> > have to be almost giving them away (although I really have no clue since
> > I don't know how things work in China) some QC issues are expected.
> >
> > Thanks for running the tests. Maybe I'll have to just run a simplex
> > test with someone and see which one reaches further.
> >
> >
> They also are not as universal as one would think. They are built for
> Chinese radios which have a much longer and slightly wider center pin.
>
> If you look inside the antenna, you will see that the connection for the
> pin is recessed.
>
> When I tried to use them on a Motorola Visar, which also has an SMA
> connector, the pin in the radio is shorter and smaller and does not make
> contact.
>
> The Motorola antenna has its connection flush with the outer part.
>
> I assume you could use it on a radio with a bigger pin, but it might not
> work with the original radio anymore.
>
> Geoff.
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> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
>

7812. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: $3.79 J0125 Antenna TESTED on Anritsu S331E

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 18:48:03 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7800 Message: 7812

Marc wrote:
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> What does the connector on the Visar have to do with the test on the
> analyzer or on a Baofeng?
>
> The Baofeng connector and the J0125 connector are the same.
>
>

Yes, they are, but the standard of discussion in this group is the $3.79 antenna, of which there are many variants and vendors.

The other comment often made is that the radio will work with any antenna with the correct gender SMA (female) antenna, and this is obviously not the case.

If one tried to use an SMA antenna for a Motorola (and maybe other) radios, one may break the pin in the radio off if one tightens it too far. Or if they try to use this antenna on one of their other LMR radios, they could damage the finals, by transmitting into no antenna at all.

So while this antenna is ok, or at least this week it is, people have to be careful about what antennas they use on their radio.

I say this week, because Chinese vendors have been known to substitute similar products without notice, and it would not surprise me if a Motorola style antenna ends up being shipped instead of a Baofeng one.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

7813. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 19:11:28 UTC
From: BamaBigBear
Topic: 7791 Message: 7813

I believe there was plenty of notice given, and it was not just to make
any of the "Big radio companies" happy. I believe we are running out
of spectrum in certain bands and in certain areas. By limiting the deviation
they are able to "free up" some of the spectrum.

K4BBW

On 9/11/2012 1:34 PM, Colin McDonald wrote:

no, none.
and this has been something that was well documented for years now, IE the
change to narrow band.
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companies went to the FCC and had this implemented so they could sell all
new radio gear and repeaters to agencies and commercial users.
There will be lots and lots of busy work over this, even if current
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Colin VA6BKX
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7814. Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 19:14:16 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7791 Message: 7814

I believe this goes back to frequency conservation from many years ago.

Originally, commercial FM equipment had a 25kHz deviation bandwidth
and was reduced to 5kHz. Now the push is on to reduce it to 2.5kHz,
but this will take place over several of years so services will
phase out their equipment gradually.

This will allow for more channels in a given spectrum.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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> change to narrow band.
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> companies went to the FCC and had this implemented so they could sell all
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7815. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 20:13:35 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7791 Message: 7815

It's good for hams. Lots of non compliant equipment surplused off.
On Sep 11, 2012 3:14 PM, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:

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> John K3NXU
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7816. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 20:24:20 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 7791 Message: 7816

If it were implemented in uk for commercial kit I would have lots of money to earn, narrow deviation doesn't mean anyone needs to buy new radios, just they have to have existing radios narrowed.
Don't get deviation and bandwidth mixed up, see carson's rule for this.

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From: Alek Kristola
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 8:13 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

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7817. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 20:28:52 UTC
From: Brian Swann
Topic: 7791 Message: 7817

It's bandwidth that's changing, and the radios have to have a valid FCC type acceptance based on the new emission designator. All newer radios already have this. If they don't the radio will not usable (legally). You can't just turn down the deviation.
Briann1bs

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: roger_h_sale@...
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2012 20:24:20 +0000
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

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7818. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 20:50:45 UTC
From: PhotoHam
Topic: 7773 Message: 7818

I bought this adapter. Like it because of the knurl center section. I have some without and they are hard to unscrew.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/150533113907?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649

7819. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 20:58:00 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7791 Message: 7819

I'm confused with your statement. I thought a radio only had to be FCC Certified for services here in the USA like Commercial, GMRS, MURS, etc. I didn't know radios for us hams had to also have that certification.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Brian Swann [n1bs@hotmail.com]
Date: Tue, Sep 11, 2012
To: baofeng group [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

  It's bandwidth that's changing, and the radios have to have a valid FCC type acceptance based on the new emission designator. All newer radios already have this. If they don't the radio will not usable (legally). You can't just turn down the deviation.
Brian n1bs

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: roger_h_sale@yahoo.co.uk
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2012 20:24:20 +0000
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

If it were implemented in uk for commercial kit I would have lots of money to earn, narrow deviation doesn't mean anyone needs to buy new radios, just they have to have existing radios narrowed. Don't get deviation and bandwidth mixed up, see carson's rule for this.
----- Original Message ----- From: Alek Kristola To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 8:13 PM Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

It's good for hams. Lots of non compliant equipment surplused off.

On Sep 11, 2012 3:14 PM, "John" <johnla@usa.net> wrote:
  I believe this goes back to frequency conservation from many years ago.

Originally, commercial FM equipment had a 25kHz deviation bandwidth
and was reduced to 5kHz. Now the push is on to reduce it to 2.5kHz,
but this will take place over several of years so services will
phase out their equipment gradually.

This will allow for more channels in a given spectrum.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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> no, none.
> and this has been something that was well documented for years now, IE the
> change to narrow band.
> One has to wonder, if one has a scinical mind, which of the big radio
> companies went to the FCC and had this implemented so they could sell all
> new radio gear and repeaters to agencies and commercial users.
> There will be lots and lots of busy work over this, even if current
> equipment being used has narrow band capability.
> Most of it does these days I think, but still, reprogramming the

7820. Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 21:02:00 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7791 Message: 7820

What we ran into back in the day was we cranked the deviation back to 5kHz.
That worked with new receivers, but the old receivers were still broad as a barn door.
They were replaced out due to necessity.
John K3NXU

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> > equipment being used has narrow
> band capability.
> > Most of it does these days I think, but still,
> reprogramming the radios for
> > narrow band is big dollars for techs
> and radio ccorporations.
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> > 73
> > Colin VA6BKX
> >
> ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "JH"
> <billcoke@>
> > To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Tuesday,
> September 11, 2012 3:35 AM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] VHF/UHF licensees
> of failing to narrowband by
> > January 1, 2013?
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> > > Any implication to UV-5R?
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> > > http://ra-comm.com/narrowbanding/index.htm
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> > > As of January 1, 2013, the Commission's rules will
> prohibit
> > > Industrial/Business and Public Safety Radio Pool
> licensees in the 150-174
> > > MHz and 421-512 MHz bands from

> operating with wideband channels (unless
> > > their equipment meets
> the narrowband efficiency standard), even if the
> > > license still
> lists a wideband emission designator. Licensees operating in
> > >
> wideband mode after January 1, 2013 that have not received a waiver from
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> > > the Commission extending the deadline will be in violation of
> these rules.
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> > > Operation in violation of the
> Commission's rules may subject licensees to
> > > appropriate
> enforcement action, including admonishments, license
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> revocation, and/or monetary forfeitures of up to $16,000 for each such
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> > > violation or each day of a continuing violation and up to
> $112,500 for any
> > > single act or failure to act.
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7821. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 21:02:31 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7773 Message: 7821

i think this one is what i've been looking for. i think i went down a late-night rabbit hole last night and got caught up in wireless cable connectors with completely differently terms than hams use for such adaptors and connectors. unfortunately, i have a hard time even with pictures envisioning these sma connections--i know pl259 and bnc cold as those are the ones i've used all my life and they are simple in comparison.

tks for the link, i've ordered a couple of sets of these. in a few weeks i'm going to have make a trip to the scrap metal buyback program to dump all these wrong adaptors! [g]

tks, /guy (73 de kg5vt)

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7822. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 21:06:37 UTC
From: Michael Baker
Topic: 7773 Message: 7822

Yes if you want an N connector. To use your Yaesu antenna you need an SMA female barrel connector.

Mike Baker K7DD
k7dd@...
k7ddmjb@gmail. com
On Sep 10, 2012 10:19 PM, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> i ordered 3 adaptors from an ebay seller trying make sure i got the right
> one and i missed it all 3 times.
>
> i'd like to use my sma antennas that mount on the yaesu vx7r on my uv5r. i
> guess the one i got was an sma female to sma female and as far as i could
> tell, it didn't adapt anything--just lets me mount another uv5r antenna
> onto the adaptor, which i'll bet we can all agree is useless! but perhaps
> you could patch together two coax pieces with it, if you were so inclined.
>
> anyway, is this the adaptor i need to mount sma yaesu-type antennas on my
> uv5r?
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>
> http://bulky.bitly.com/504ec968dc87ac0b4f42ef68504ec968dd6a49ed290004fc/UE7JaKgvKY64_o34Ae234
>
> if not, could someone post a link?
>
> tks /guy (73 de kg5vt)
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7823. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 21:12:46 UTC
From: John Wheatley
Topic: 7791 Message: 7823

None of this Narrow Band chatter applies to Amateur radio frequencies.
JohnW
W5JHW

7824. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 21:23:50 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7791 Message: 7824

But it matters to non ham users of the UV-5R on commercial frequencies.

The only relation to ham is the inflow of non compliant commercial equipment into the ham community. I have an old Motorola Saber that's going to be absolutely useless commercially in January but will serve me fine as a ham. No way to narrow band it, even if I wanted to for some reason.
On Sep 11, 2012 5:12 PM, "John Wheatley" <taoswheat@...> wrote:

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7825. Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 21:47:36 UTC
From: apollomaker
Topic: 7791 Message: 7825

AHHHHH, but think about all the equipment that will be coming available as a result of the deadline!!! The market should be flooded with various types of "old" unusable Part 90 radios that HAMS can use if it will tune and align okay for HAM band use.

Sounds interesting to me :-) Bob K6WL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
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7826. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 22:15:55 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7788 Message: 7826

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
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>
> ok, i think i've found one folks:
>
> http://www.pacificcable.com/More_Pages/SMA-Adapters/SMA-Male-To-SMA-Female-Adapter.html
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This is not the correct item. This is a thin coax with SMAs on the end.

Paul - AE5JU

7827. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 22:21:13 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7788 Message: 7827

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
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>
> well, after a couple hours of poring over adapter web pages, i'm going to take a chance on this one:
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> http://www.data-alliance.net/servlet/-strse-591/Adapter-cln--RP-dsh-SMA-dsh-male-to-SMA-dsh-female/Detail
>
> according to this info page from that site:
>
> http://support.data-alliance.net/antenna-cable-connectors/
>
> RP-SMA-female has threads on the outside and a pin (rather than a socket)
> RP-SMA-male connector has threads on inside & a socket (rather than a pin)
> SMA-female connector has the threads on the outside and has a socket
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> so, trusting their info, i can only conclude that you need a rp-sma male to female sma which i hope is what i ordered from the previous page.
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Sorry, the SMA-RP is NOT the correct adapter you need for this.

SMA-RP is a specially assembled SMA with the opposite part inside. These were designed for wireless routers specifically so that only the antennas designed for them would fit. This is for much the same reason that FRS radios have permanently attached antennas.

Let me say again... the Yaesu antenna, like the UV-3R, is SMA-Male. To use those antennas on the UV-5R you need a SMA Female to Female. This is the part you need. I know, because I have done this myself, personally, with my own hands. I have one of these adapters in front of me now. With it I screwed a Yaesu antenna and a UV-3R antenna onto a UV-5R. This is the exact part I ordered and it fit and worked.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/370481762422

Paul - AE5JU

7828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 22:35:37 UTC
From: Terry Taylor
Topic: 7791 Message: 7828

On 9/11/2012 1:58 PM, N9PTC wrote:
> I'm confused with your statement. I thought a radio only had to be FCC Certified for services here in the USA like Commercial, GMRS, MURS, etc. I didn't know radios for us hams had to also have that certification.
ANY electronic device intended for sale in the US MUST meet FCC Part 15 specifications. Therefore, it MUST be CERTIFIED to be FCC Part 15 compliant.

7829. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 22:36:26 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7788 Message: 7829

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> You are making the antenna adapter problem too hard.
> The sex of Coax connectors is always determined by the CENTER connection. The UV-5R center connection is a PIN, so it is a MALE. Thus the UV-5R antenna must be a FEMALE.
> If you have an antenna with a PIN, it is a MALE antenna. To use a Male antenna with the Male UV-5R, you need an SMA Female to SMA Female Adapter like this-
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/SMA-Female-To-SMA-Female-Straight-RF-connector-Adapter-/160518431131?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item255fa4e19b
> There are NO Reverse Polarity SMA connectors used on the current radios we are discussing. See this article if you want details on the SMA RP connectors- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SMA_connector
> JohnW
> W5JHW

This is a better SMA Female to Female connector than the one I bought due to the knurled middle piece. That will certainly make it easier to tighten and remove.

Thanks, John!

Paul - AE5JU

7830. Setting Up More Than One Memory When Parameters Are The Same

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 22:36:50 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 7830 Message: 7830

Hi:

If I want to set up more than one memory channel with the same power level, offset, and direction shift, can I skip those settings in additional memories whose only difference is frequency?

Thanks!
Bob Martin
KC3FI

EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

7831. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 22:37:55 UTC
From: Martyn M3MDY
Topic: 7788 Message: 7831

There is something to be said for using a "pigtail" connection. It's
okay to use a SMA-F to SMA-F (for example, depending on the antenna)
connector for directly fitted rubber duck-type antennas on HTs, but
using a pigtail rather than a straight-through connector is likely to
put less strain on the connector at the radio end, and is also easier to
connect by screwing in the short cable, rather than either spinning the
radio around the antenna feed cable, or risking twisting and so damaging
the coax. I have an 8" cable with SMA-female on one end, and SO239 on
the other. This allows the UV5-R to connect to the same mag-mount or
post-mounted antenna as my mobile and/or base unit (when I get one!)
most of which have SO239 connectors.

The most satisfactory solution for handheld use is probably to get a new
rubber-duck-type antenna with the correct SMA-F fitting, although there
have been various threads on this group about the possibility of buying
a dud or knock-off copy from eBay dealers etc. caveat emptor.

regards, Martyn M3MDY

On 11/09/2012 23:15, tenorman1952 wrote:
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73 de Martyn M3MDY

7832. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 22:38:08 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 7788 Message: 7832

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=3150586

On 9/11/2012 3:21 PM, tenorman1952 wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
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7833. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 22:44:04 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7791 Message: 7833

From the federal mouth:
http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2012/db0822/DA-12-1386A1.pdf

--- On Tue, 9/11/12, JH <billcoke@yahoo.com> wrote:

> From: JH <billcoke@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2012, 5:46 AM
> PUBLIC NOTICE in PDF.
>
> http://ra-comm.com/downloads/narrowbanding/11-7-13%20FCC%20PN%20on%20waivers%20DA-11-1189A1.pdf
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>   baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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7834. Newbie info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 23:09:03 UTC
From: kb3jqq
Topic: 7834 Message: 7834

I just typed this out to a local, but figured someone may find it useful:

A few pointers (quirks)
You set all the transmit parameters (the ACTUAL xmit freq, tone and power) in to a memory
and the lady will say "transmit memory"
then you program all the receive parameters (the output, and tone if you want one,
and then program that memory location again and the lady will say "receive memory".

You can not change settings on a programmed memory. It won't hold,

Memories with offsets with show +-. Power can be changed in CHANNEL mode by
pressing #. Reverse is on the *. To see the frequencies you've programmed and
not be confused by the repeat on the display, set menu items 21 and 22 to FREQ.
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7837. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 23:23:55 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7791 Message: 7837

there will be some yep.
however, the old, used and obscelete markets for conventional analogue VHF and UHF radios is pretty slim right now.
Compared to 5 years ago anyway.
It goes in cycles.
Just think of your local public safety agencies over the past 30 years.
Many of them have changed frequency bands 3 or 4 times and every time they do, old radios become availible.
same true with many different fleets and companies.
from 35/42MHZ, to VHF, to UHF, to 8 or 900MHZ trunked systems.
things change and progress, and us hams reep the benefits.
there won't be a flood, but there will be somewhat of an influx of radios.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "apollomaker" <bob.magill@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 3:47 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>>
>> But it matters to non ham users of the UV-5R on commercial frequencies.
>>
>> The only relation to ham is the inflow of non compliant commercial
>> equipment into the ham community. I have an old Motorola Saber that's
>> going to be absolutely useless commercially in January but will serve me
>> fine as a ham. No way to narrow band it, even if I wanted to for some
>> reason.
>> On Sep 11, 2012 5:12 PM, "John Wheatley" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>>
>> > None of this Narrow Band chatter applies to Amateur radio frequencies.

>> > JohnW
>> > W5JHW
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>> > Yahoo! Groups Links
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7839. Re: Fw: UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 23:33:58 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 6373 Message: 7839

nope. menu button doesn't work in FM mode.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:
>
> Can you store broadcast fm frequencies in memory?

7840. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 23:42:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7834 Message: 7840

--- On Tue, 9/11/12, kc9hi <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

> Actually you setup the parameters for
> RX and TX for all the menus and then store the receive

I do it with software that's why I was rusty.

7841. Re: Newbie info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 23:48:13 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7834 Message: 7841

Good tips none-the-less. Thanks for posting them...
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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> > RX and TX for all the menus and then store the receive
>
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>

7842. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-11 23:52:53 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7788 Message: 7842

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
>
> http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=3150586
>

Yes, Ray, that's the same part. Better than waiting 2 or 3 weeks.

I have some like that already, but just ordered the knurled type the other fellow posted.

Paul - AE5JU

7843. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 00:05:29 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7788 Message: 7843
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here are a couple of pics of what I purchased from Import Communications http://www.uv-5r.com/ here in the US. I use the BNC for the car and the 239 for the "Base".

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:52 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: i got the wrong adaptor

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

7844. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 00:32:47 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 2631 Message: 7844

received 09_06_2012 from sain store via amazon:
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B007H4VT7A/ref=oh_details_o04_s01_i00

model: uv-5r
color: black
ver(3): bfb251 (
ver(6): 120722a ver-05
note: does not appear to have fm-radio memory.
note: does have clear english voice option with only faint accent
note: embossed antenna
note: very minimal audio at lowest volume pot setting
note: no performance data yet. still learning functions

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@...> wrote:
>
>
> Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour ,
> UV-5RB RC RE, plus, Mark II or Waccom / Ronson
> Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
> remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
> Just post; table entering will be done after that.
>
>
> Serial
> number
>
> Received
> 2012
>
> 3 key BFB
>
> 6 key*
> VER-05
>
> Vendor
>
>
>
> Bugs and or improvements found, remarks
>
>
>
> 5-Mar
>
> 230

>
> 1201002
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume goes
> to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
> cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
> what!
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> 27-Mar
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>
> 147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ
>
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>
> 5-apr
>
> 231
>
> 1203101
>
> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> (=wouxun.us)
>
> Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC Part
> 90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So
> what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.
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> 201203
> R05872
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> 231
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> 1203151
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> ☐Direct frequency access. See:
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
> ☐There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold, but changing it
> doesn't make a difference. Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes
> up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
> default squelch threshold seems to be just right, but in a noisy
> environment this bug might haunt you.
> ☐The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
> what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
> ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
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> 1203211
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>
> Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
> (speaker) Microphone
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>
> 1204171
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>
> Transmit audio good with internal Microphone
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> 231
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> 1204171
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> SainStore/Nicheone
>
> USB drivers posted for Win7/32 bit in the files section loaded without
> the ! and yellow triangle, but the software would not talk to the radio.
> But the drivers supplied with the USB cable--which I believe were
> version 2.0, worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better on
> external earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in
> battery compartment.
>
> 201204
> R2295
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>
>
> 251
>
> 1203151
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> see:
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diffe\
> rences/
> <http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diff\
> erences/>
>
> ☐New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna.
> ☐New voice; the voice quality degraded
> ☐Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese and English.
> ☐Lowest RX audio level even lower
> ☐Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
> ☐Squelch settings still don't make any difference
> ☐Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
> ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
> ☐Batteries still do not have the CE mark
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> 251
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> 1203151
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>
> Un-accented English voice prompt
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> 18-may
>
> 238
>
> 1204171
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> Better RX and TX audio + ?
>
> EU2012031146
>
> 18-may
>
> 238
>
> 1204171
>
> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> (=wouxun.us)
>
> 147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz; 444 Mhz receive frequency
> off by -350 Hz (improved!)
> The volume control was corrected and no noise is heard when the volume
> control is turned down.
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>
> 19-may
>
> 238
>
> 1204171
>
> at Dayton from www.radioinc.com <http://www.radioinc.com/>
>
> English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)
>
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>
> 19-may
>
> 251
>
> 1204171
>
> Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)
>

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> 25-may
>
> 238
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> 1204171
>
> www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>
>
> No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare
> explanation of the parameters.
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>
> 6-June
>
> 238
>
> 1204171
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> YELLOW No further probs, but no heavy daily use
>
>
>
> 16-June
>
> 231
>
> 1204171
>
> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
>
> Blue
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> 231
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> 1203211
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>
> Still sound at minimum volume level
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> 251
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> 1203151
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>
> No sound at minimum volume level
>
> EU2012032xxx
>
> 25-June
>
> 251
>
> 1203151
>
> www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>
>
> New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna. RX audio tapers
> to ""nothing" output with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency
> input using the keyboard appears to work OK;
>
> 201204R32664
>
> 10-July
>
> 251
>
> 1203151
>
> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
>
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>
> 201206R09873
>
> 25-July
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> 251
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> 120702
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>
> 201204R37621

>
> 12-August
>
> 251
>
> 1205291
>
> Radiofactory (eBay)
>
> Blue No vol bug, dunno how to test for 25 ch FM storage; TX audio
> reported as "hissy", had to push cable hard,
>
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>
> 18-August
>
> 251
>
> 120722A
>
> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
>
> Non-accented female English voice. Black radio. Only option when
> purchased was the USB cable. Using the sub-$4 antenna works excellent.
> Great reports on 2m and 70cm.
>
>
>
> 25-August
>
> 251
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>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> Waccom UV-5r: it's the same as the Baofeng.
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>
> 251
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>
> ebay
>
> UV5R Mark II

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>
> 26-August
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> 281
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> 120722A
>
> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
>
> Got no bugs at all that I can find.
>
> 201204R37621
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> 281
>
> 120724A
>
> ebay
>
> UV-5R Plus
>
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>
> 29-August
>
> 281
>
> 120724A
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> UV-5RE prompts are normal (american) female voice; volume bug is fixed:
> it goes all the way down
>
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>
> 10-sept
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> 281
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>
> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
>
> UV-5RC

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> 11-sept
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> 281
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>
> UV-5RE Case has been redesigned overall. Edges are different and the
> bright front bezel plate has been added. The RE is a bit more robust.
> Keyboard has been changed to flat keys with a little different tactile
> feedback. CALL and MON buttons are a different shape. English voice is
> American like BFB251. The large battery (3400 mAH) does not fit due to
> the changes in the case, but the fit obstacles are easy to cut away on
> the large battery mating surface (inside out of view) like with a Dremel
> tool. The big battery still fits fine on the earlier case design. The
> stock battery (1800 mAH) that comes with the RE is interchangeable with
> the earlier radio design.
>
>
> *Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.
>

7845. Question Please?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 01:41:48 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 7845 Message: 7845

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I ran in to a problem once on a public service event with another HT where the repeater we were going to use added a PL tone and it was not listed in the repeater directory. I had to hand program them in and I would like to be able to do that with the UV5R too. I was hoping that with firmware updates this may have got more easy. Just hoping :-)
Thanks all.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

7848. Re: Question Please?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 02:47:05 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 7845 Message: 7848

Thanks Dave.
I'll get started as soon as I am done typing this.
As a rule of thumb for me, I never purchase a HT that I can't program by hand.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

7849. Re: Question Please?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 02:48:46 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7845 Message: 7849

Eric,
IMHO, I would consider Import Communications. www.uv5r.com
I know he has the latest model and firmware.
Nice to have a warranty here in the US.

John K3NXU

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>
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>
> Eric
>

7850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question Please?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 02:51:54 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7845 Message: 7850

Eric,

I think most of the product ships through the "stores" quickly enough that you will have the latest version unless you order a color other than black. The colors may be older stock.

I've had one since April and purchased another in July.... only very minor differences that I can see. Even the latest don't seem as though there is any significant change from the original. What you perceive to be easier is really that we have become more versed on the UV-5R and some of the tools and instructions have made it loads easier for the newbie.

If you want yours quick I would consider a US store and I would think that any warranty issues would be easier to deal with. If you want cheap then order from a Chinese store and wait.

As for programming from the keyboard, it has not gotten easier, the instructions from the Group make it easier. Still the preferred method is via software BF or CHIRP or both.

Come on in , the water is fine !

JL

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From: w2eec <champine@gmail.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Question Please?

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7851. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question Please?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 03:29:19 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7845 Message: 7851

Better buy that tub of popcorn soon. I heard on the news this evening its going up in price because of the drought.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Dave Schultheis [dave6592@...]
Date: Tue, Sep 11, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question Please?

I am tempted to prepare a big tub of popcorn and watch the replies, but
instead, I will reply to part of it.

7852. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 04:34:09 UTC
From: The Simpsons
Topic: 7788 Message: 7852

If you want some SMA F to F then how about these?
http://dx.com/p/sma-rounded-diy-connector-plug-5-pack-5146

I got a pack and they work well. No problems and very cheap!

Grant, ZL2BK

7853. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question Please?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 09:56:04 UTC
From: Terry Yuan
Topic: 7845 Message: 7853

I have a excited discovery that BAOFENG UV-5R two way radio are in promotion.Just take it because it only a little time left: http://www.marcmart.com/two-way-radio-baofeng-uv-5r-professional-fm-transceiver-dual-band-frequency-protable-radio.html .

From: John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:51 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question Please?

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7854. Application for Equipment Authorization FCC Form 731 TCB Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 11:38:26 UTC
From: kg2gx
Topic: 7854 Message: 7854

While exploring the issue of the UV-5R type acceptance for non ham use, I found the following in the FCC database.
https://apps.fcc.gov/tcb/GetTcb731Report.do?applicationId=392511&fcc_id='ZP5BF-5R'

towards the bottom, it shows the VHF/UHF testing and gives an emission designator of 9K10F3E for 136-174, and 9K20F3E for 406-480.

A search of the 9K10F3E I found a pdf test report on line from the test company, Shenzhen Timeway Technology Consulting Co., Ltd. But I lost that link and cant seem to find it again.

The FCC report above shows reference to part 90, 95, and 97.
I don't know what this means, maybe someone more savvy can explain.

Hope this helps in the discussions of compatibility.

7855. UV-3R test report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 11:49:48 UTC
From: kg2gx
Topic: 7855 Message: 7855

I found the link for the test report. It's for the UV-3R.

http://wouxun.us/Software/Baofeng/FCC%20Test%20Report%20Baofeng.pdf

7856. test report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 11:44:27 UTC
From: kg2gx
Topic: 7856 Message: 7856

I found the link for the test report. It's for the UV-3R, my mistake:

http://wouxun.us/Software/Baofeng/FCC%20Test%20Report%20Baofeng.pdf

7857. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Application for Equipment Authorization FCC Form 731 TCB Version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 12:16:13 UTC
From: Brian Swann
Topic: 7854 Message: 7857

Here's the decoder ring for emission designators:
http://www.comsearch.com/articles/emission.pdf
The quick answer, 9K10 is 9.1 khz bandwidth, 9K20 is 9.2 khzF3E is FM, single channel analog voice transmission
Briann1bs
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: kg2gx@...
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2012 11:38:26 +0000
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Hope this helps in the discussions of compatibility.

7859. Re: Chinese language speaking? Want to change to English

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 12:26:58 UTC
From: George
Topic: 7755 Message: 7859

hI.... OK PRESS MENU == 14== IS LNLY 3 CHOISES CHI/ OFF.. LOOK FOR ENG PRESS MENU AGAIN IT WILL SAID CONFIRM THAT ALL,,REMENBER THIS STEPS EVARY TIME YOU RESET IT

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frank" <frank@...> wrote:
>
> OK, I just got mine and it was speaking English. When I reset it went to Chinese, any ideas on how to change it back?
>

7861. Issue with Microphone Jack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 13:57:59 UTC
From: lavrivstefan
Topic: 7861 Message: 7861

Hello all,
I want to inform you interesting experience with my Baofeng UV5R. I got USB cable and I started programming my UV5R. After finishing programming I took cable out of my walkie-talkie and in that moment I lost my Modulation. After dissembling walkie-talkie I discovered that Microphone switch located inside microphone jack didn't connect back internal microphone. After playing with needle around the contact pins inside microphone jack I finally made the contact and it is working now. It was long battle (It took me 3 hours to disassemble and troubleshoot). Especially sticky is putting display back, since rubber contacts are very sensitive, so if you don't put it right way you lose some dots on display.
Now I am afraid to add more Channels and Channel names into UV5R. If you use CHIRP software you can put 7 Characters into channel name. With original Baofeng software you can program only 6.
I like adding names to channels, since it remind me to which repeater I'm using.
I like this UV5R since it is only device I know which may work on booth UHF FRS bands in AU and USA. I travel to AU and I'm using them a lot. Also it supports repeater work on both FRS band in booth countries. I have device with extended battery pack and longer antenna.
Regarding local HAM repeaters it works well, no issues to report, except lights on display are funny, some time not turning on at all, sometime wrong light but "who cares" about that anyway.
73! VE3NLO

7862. Baofeng UV-100

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 14:50:09 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 7862 Message: 7862

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Thanks for any input.

p.s. here is the link in case anyone wants to check it out.... http://www.ebay.com/itm/BaoFeng-UV-100-Mark-II-UHF-VHF-Two-Freq-display-Watch-dual-band-radio-/190605356122?pt=US_Ham_Radio_Transceivers&hash=item2c60f6ec5a

7863. Re: Baofeng UV-100

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 14:52:50 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 7862 Message: 7863

Okay, as a follow-up, I'm not sure if it's 3 watts or 2 watts for output. The eBay ad reads 2 watts, but an ad on another website says 3 watts.

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7864. Re: My first VHF contest with the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 15:27:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7730 Message: 7864

Congratulations Horacio, sounds like you had a good time!

I have a six element "beam" hanging in my garage; its made from a piece of scrap wood and the elements are copper wire. The plans for it came from the internet. Once a year I take it out, put a short pole on it, and attach it to the top of a step ladder... that gets it about 10ft off the ground. The coax is about 15ft of RG6; it gets me comfortable at a table in the yard and gives me a spot to put a cup of coffee. Lots of fun, even with my handheld and a couple of watts!

Not every "contest station" need be expensive with lots of power!

73, Jimmie, K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Horacio Nigro <hanigrodx@...> wrote:
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> Horacio, CX3BZ

7865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My first VHF contest with the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 15:31:48 UTC
From: Horacio Nigro
Topic: 7730 Message: 7865

Thanks for all comments!. Jim, maybe you can provide a link for that Yagi to push watts better than this first time in the next competition. Thanks for the info!

Horacio, CX3BZ

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De: Jim <k9jfk@...>
Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Enviado: Miércoles 12 de septiembre de 2012 12:27
Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My first VHF contest with the UV5R

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7867. *uninstall BF5R_CPS*

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 16:11:59 UTC
From: Guillermo
Topic: 7867 Message: 7867

can anyone advise how to remove this software I am sticking with CHIRP -
I've tried uninstalling with no luck... anyone???

7868. Re: $3.79 J0125 Antenna TESTED on Anritsu S331E

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 16:56:16 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 7800 Message: 7868

Okay, I see what you are getting at, but this is a different subject, that being of connector compatibility.

I have several radios that use a female SMA connector on the antenna side. Vertex VX-10, GE/Ma/Com, Uniden and Motorola Visar.

Just for the subject matter you brought up, I do know that the compatibility between the Vertex, Visar and the Uniden or GE by Uniden definitely have the problem you mention. I do have all of these units on hand and can check the differences in connectors if needed.

However, the antennas that were tested are the J0125 from China.

Marc

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
>
> Marc wrote:
> >
> >
> >
> > What does the connector on the Visar have to do with the test on the
> > analyzer or on a Baofeng?
> >
> > The Baofeng connector and the J0125 connector are the same.
> >
> >
>
> Yes, they are, but the standard of discussion in this group is the $3.79
> antenna, of which there are many variants and vendors.
>
> The other comment often made is that the radio will work with any
> antenna with the correct gender SMA (female) antenna, and this is
> obviously not the case.
>
> If one tried to use an SMA antenna for a Motorola (and maybe other)
> radios, one may break the pin in the radio off if one tightens it too
> far. Or if they try to use this antenna on one of their other LMR
> radios, they could damage the finals, by transmitting into no antenna at
> all.
>
> So while this antenna is ok, or at least this week it is, people have to
> be careful about what antennas they use on their radio.
>
> I say this week, because Chinese vendors have been known to substitute
> similar products without notice, and it would not surprise me if a

> Motorola style antenna ends up being shipped instead of a Baofeng one.
>
> Geoff.
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> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379
>

7869. Re: Issue with Microphone Jack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 17:18:53 UTC
From: wn6wjn
Topic: 7861 Message: 7869

Hi lavrivstefan

Thank you for the heads up on this problem.

When you say <I got USB cable ... > Is this the one sold by Baofeng or some 3rd party vendor? Did you try other USB cables, perhaps the original cable manufactured and sold by Baofeng? Can you tell us what model number or vendor made your cable so that we can avoid buying one of these defective cables?

When you say < I took cable out of my walkie-talkie...> Did you use the Safety Remove Hardware and turn off the Handi-talkie before you did this disconnect? Its always recommended that you take this extra easy step when working with USB devices.

When you say < I discovered that Microphone switch located inside microphone jack didn't connect back internal microphone. > are you describing a mechanical problem that might be affecting your particular radio, or a problem that is a design flaw of the brand and model? Where you able to duplicate this problem with other radios or attachments?

Thanks for the heads up and for the clarifications.

73

Wassim

7870. Version Report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 17:51:31 UTC
From: Terry Taylor
Topic: 7870 Message: 7870

Received my UV-5R today:

Serial 201206R10756
Received 12 Sept 2012
3 Key BFB251
6 Key 120612
vendor www.radioshop888.com
Model UV-5R (Yellow) Add-on yellow battery pack, 3600
MAH

7871. Possible antenna problem found

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 18:09:57 UTC
From: w4yj1948
Topic: 7871 Message: 7871

Hi all,

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73s Steve

7872. Re: *uninstall BF5R_CPS*

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 19:58:30 UTC
From: kg2gx
Topic: 7867 Message: 7872

I believe it's a stand alone file. If it's not listed under your 'add/remove programs' list, then it should be just that one file/icon. Right click on your 'BF5R_CPS' icon; if its listed as an application, file size about 1.8mb, just delete it.

7873. Re: Issue with Microphone Jack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 19:59:31 UTC
From: w6tux
Topic: 7861 Message: 7873

If you search this group for "mic" you will find several have had the same problem with their UV-5R audio jack failing to return to internal after unplugging their external speaker mic from it, (you just happened to experience it with the USB cable). The most common suggestion so far has involved simply replugging/removing the mic multiple times until it started working again. After a while the problem seems to simply go away from what I have read. (Another "solution" is to blow in compressed air but not certain I agree with that).

I have not personally had that problem with this radio, although I have experienced the same thing with others, plus an old Palm Pre+ cell phone. In every case, simply working the jack with the external plug for about a minute seemed to break it in and each device worked in the expected fashion afterwards.

Your mileage may vary....

w6tux

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7875. Re: Possible antenna problem found

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 20:29:53 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7871 Message: 7875

How are you verifying that you are getting into the repeater? If you are using a nearby HT, your high power Tx may be desensitizing the HT Rx.
JohnW
W5JHW

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7876. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Possible antenna problem found

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 20:44:32 UTC
From: Fred Cunningham
Topic: 7871 Message: 7876

Check your PL when on high power. I've seen situations where the PL gets distorted when on high power Fred K1FC
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: taoswheat@...
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2012 20:29:53 +0000
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Possible antenna problem found

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JohnW

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7877. Re: baofeng-uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 21:24:42 UTC
From: Chema
Topic: 7792 Message: 7877

The Baofeng uv-5r has the CE0678 certification, so it is legal to use on all European Union.

Txema, kj4ebe

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "marcmart2011" <marcmart2011@...> wrote:
>
> Can this baofeng-uv5r be used in France? www.marcmart.com/two-way-radio-baofeng-uv-5r-professional-fm-transceiver-dual-band-frequency-protable-radio.html
>

7878. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My first VHF contest with the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 22:16:05 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7730 Message: 7878

> 10ft off the ground. The coax is about 15ft of RG6; it

That stuff works good at VHF and UHF because it's designed to!
You can lose more then the 3% of a 1.5 SWR just at the match point.

7879. Just got my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 22:20:44 UTC
From: ld_hrothgar
Topic: 7879 Message: 7879

Serial 201204R44732
Received 12 Sept 2012
3 Key BFB251
6 Key 120722A
vendor Amazon.com (CKnapp Sales Inc.)
Model UV-5R (Black)

Now, to figure out how to program this thing. (I have Chirp, just need to play with it)

7881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Issue with Microphone Jack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 23:05:20 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7861 Message: 7881

why all the questions about the programming cable?
He didn't say anything about a defective cable.
Just that once it was disconnected, the internal switch didn't reconnect the internal mike.
This is actually more common than most people realize with all HT's.
Do as suggested and it usually solves the problem.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "wn6wjn" <wn6wjn@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 11:18 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Issue with Microphone Jack

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7882. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-100

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 23:06:56 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7862 Message: 7882

the uv3r has measured between 2 and 3 W on high on VHF and UHF on most tests
I've seen.
so the seller can choose to round up or down as per their marketting whims.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Adam" <nwiscannerguy@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 8:52 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-100

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7883. Re: Just got my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 23:54:14 UTC
From: w6tux
Topic: 7879 Message: 7883

Regarding Chirp - need to make sure you have one of the packages from "Daily Builds" loaded to have it cover your new UV-5R. (You probably already know that, but "just in case" thought I'd mention it).

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7884. Re: Possible antenna problem found

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-12 23:59:28 UTC
From: w4yj1948
Topic: 7871 Message: 7884

Ok.. first off I tested the transmitter wwith a Bird 43 wattmeter in to a dummy load NOT the rubber duck antenna. I also tested it with a dual band Diamond on my tower and it works fine. The transmitter when in the 145 region shuts down on high power with the supplied antenna. It seems ok on the 146/147 region. I am thinking that this antenna may be wrong. It works correctly on UHF also. Just in the 145 section is where the problem is. It has nothing to do with PL or anything like that. It acts like there is high swr on the rubber duck down on the 144/145 area.

Steve

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7885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Just got my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 00:17:28 UTC
From: Hroller McKnutt
Topic: 7879 Message: 7885

On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 6:54 PM, w6tux <w6tux@...> wrote:
> Regarding Chirp - need to make sure you have one of the packages from "Daily Builds" loaded to have it cover your new UV-5R. (You probably already know that, but "just in case" thought I'd mention it).
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Yep, I got the latest build and I've programmed a couple channels in, one of them is the repeater that's about 5 blocks from me on top of a big apartment building. ;) I've been listening to some traffic but there's not a whole lot out there (that I can find at the moment).

I haven't taken my test yet so I can't Xmit but I'm looking forward to doing so in the next week or two. If I can get my girlfriend to pass her test too I might buy her one of these of her own. :)

Mike
--
Nullo edactore ligni, consilium cedet. - Countess Magda

7886. Need some help, Display quit working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 00:26:53 UTC
From: tnmountainham
Topic: 7886 Message: 7886

the display on my uv-5r stopped displaying anything. the color leds still light up I tried resetting radio through menu, and software but no success. is this a known issue. Tried Google but found nothing about it.

Any and all suggestion are welcome.

7887. Possible antenna problem found -MORE INFO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 00:30:06 UTC
From: w4yj1948
Topic: 7887 Message: 7887

I got out my field strength meter aand confirmed what i suspected. Above 146.55 the ardio works fine on high power showing an increase between low and high. In the 144/145 area the radio on HIGH power the transmitter blips on for a split second and then shuts off. Indicating that there must be high swr on the rubber duck antenna. This does not happen using the Wouxon antenna! With the Wouxon antenna it works fine on all vhf and uhf.

Any ideas??
Steve W4YJ

7888. Re: Need some help, Display quit working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 00:43:55 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7886 Message: 7888

Sounds like the display wasn't assembled properly. There was someone recently discussed taking his apart for another reason and talked about how care was needed in re-assembling the display to get it all segments to function.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tnmountainham" <robert.durden@...> wrote:
>
> the display on my uv-5r stopped displaying anything. the color leds still light up I tried resetting radio through menu, and software but no success. is this a known issue. Tried Google but found nothing about it.
>
> Any and all suggestion are welcome.
>

7889. Re: Just got my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 00:48:05 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7879 Message: 7889

Good luck on the test. What class are you shooting for?

If it is technician class, once you pass, ask to take the general class test. I don't think it costs you any more and you just might pass.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Hroller McKnutt <hroller@...> wrote:
>
> On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 6:54 PM, w6tux <w6tux@...> wrote:
> > Regarding Chirp - need to make sure you have one of the packages from "Daily Builds" loaded to have it cover your new UV-5R. (You probably already know that, but "just in case" thought I'd mention it).
> >
>
> Yep, I got the latest build and I've programmed a couple channels in,
> one of them is the repeater that's about 5 blocks from me on top of a
> big apartment building. ;) I've been listening to some traffic but
> there's not a whole lot out there (that I can find at the moment).
>
> I haven't taken my test yet so I can't Xmit but I'm looking forward
> to doing so in the next week or two. If I can get my girlfriend to
> pass her test too I might buy her one of these of her own. :)
>
> Mike
> --
> Nullo edactore ligni, consilium cedet. - Countess Magda
>

7891. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Just got my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 01:12:56 UTC
From: Hroller McKnutt
Topic: 7879 Message: 7891

On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 7:48 PM, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
> Good luck on the test. What class are you shooting for?
>
> If it is technician class, once you pass, ask to take the general class test. I don't think it costs you any more and you just might pass.
>
> Jim KC9HI

Thanks!

I'm taking Tech (and confident I'll pass now), now I start studying
General until the test date. I will shoot for General. ;)

Extra involves a lot more theory and math... I do want it though.
(I'm actually interested in being a VE)

73
Mike
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Nullo edactore ligni, consilium cedet. - Countess Magda

7892. Re: Issue with Microphone Jack

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 01:43:18 UTC
From: lavrivstefan
Topic: 7861 Message: 7892

Thankk you for your update. I tryed to wiggle the jack but just 5-6 times with no luck. So Problem is fefinetely mechanical for all other users with software bacground.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w6tux" <w6tux@...> wrote:
>
> If you search this group for "mic" you will find several have had the same problem with their UV-5R audio jack failing to return to internal after unplugging their external speaker mic from it, (you just happened to experience it with the USB cable). The most common suggestion so far has involved simply replugging/removing the mic multiple times until it started working again. After a while the problem seems to simply go away from what I have read. (Another "solution" is to blow in compressed air but not certain I agree with that).
>
> I have not personally had that problem with this radio, although I have experienced the same thing with others, plus an old Palm Pre+ cell phone. In every case, simply working the jack with the external plug for about a minute seemed to break it in and each device worked in the expected fashion afterwards.
>
> Your mileage may vary....
>
> w6tux
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "lavrivstefan" <lavriv@> wrote:
> >
> > Hello all,
> > I want to inform you interesting experience with my Baofeng UV5R. I got USB cable and I started programming my UV5R. After finishing programming I took cable out of my walkie-talkie and in that moment I lost my Modulation. After dissembling walkie-talkie I discovered that Microphone switch located inside microphone jack didn't connect back internal microphone. After playing with needle around the contact pins inside microphone jack I finally made the contact and it is working now. It was long battle (It took me 3 hours to disassemble and troubleshoot). Especially sticky is putting display back, since rubber contacts are very sensitive, so if you don't put it right way you lose some dots on display.
> > Now I am afraid to add more Channels and Channel names into UV5R. If you use CHIRP software you can put 7 Characters into channel name. With original Baofeng software you can program only 6.
> > I like adding names to channels, since it remind me to which repeater I'm using.
> > I like this UV5R since it is only device I know which may work on booth UHF FRS bands in AU and USA. I travel to AU and I'm using them a lot. Also it supports repeater work on both FRS band in booth countries. I have device with extended battery pack and longer antenna. Regarding local HAM repeaters it works well, no issues to report, except lights on display are funny, some time not turning on at all, sometime wrong light but "who cares" about that anyway.
> > 73! VE3NLO

> >
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7893. uv5r flashlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 03:56:12 UTC
From: n4god@ymail.com
Topic: 7893 Message: 7893

Hello All,

Has anyone's flashlight element gone out?

Thanks

7894. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 04:16:01 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7893 Message: 7894

No, but now you give me hope it might. In my personal opinion it has to be one of the more useless things on a radio.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: n4god@ymail.com [n4god@ymail.com]
Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight

  Hello All,

Has anyone's flashlight element gone out?

Thanks

7895. BF UV5R, CHIRP and CSV Files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 04:16:16 UTC
From: DavidO
Topic: 7895 Message: 7895

It seems that CHIRP will not export a CSV file for any memory channel that contains "off" in the DUPLEX column. Is there a method to make a global replace from "off" to "split" in that column?

Thanks,
Dave - W1WBZ

7896. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 04:45:36 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 7893 Message: 7896

yeah, i mean you have a battery powered radio. it's not like in case
of a power outage you can't call someone who has a candle to come and
help you get down that dark passageway.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 11:16 PM, N9PTC <n9ptc@...> wrote:
> No, but now you give me hope it might. In my personal opinion it has to be one of the
more useless things on a radio.
>
> N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: n4god@... [n4god@...]
> Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight
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> Hello All,
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> Has anyone's flashlight element gone out?
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7897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 04:56:36 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7893 Message: 7897

I once thought that, but then we lost power and I had my radio with me (not a rare thing) and nothing around me resembling a flashlight. I was able to find my way to the flashlights with my radio.
The FM was nice to listen to, my children needed some entertainment.

An the going out aspect, I would think a few things. LED are supposed to last a long long time, but it's possible it's failed. Another possibility is the solder breaking loose from the board. A third is the actual button that controls it is busted off the board (which has happened to my PTT button. All three buttons are identical inside the case.

Does the other function that the button doubles as work? Make sure you're broadcasting locally and not over the air checking.

Hope some of this helps,

73

Alek KD8SLT

On Thu, Sep 13, 2012 at 12:16 AM, N9PTC <n9ptc@...> wrote:

> No, but now you give me hope it might. In my personal opinion it has to be
> one of the more useless things on a radio.
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> N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: n4god@... [n4god@...]
> Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight
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> Hello All,
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> Has anyone's flashlight element gone out?
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7898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 05:09:10 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7893 Message: 7898

I've carried a real flashlight in my pants pocket for over 20 years. I don't need a toy one on my radio. I can't count the number of times I've accidently turned on the flashlight while putting the radio on my belt only to have my wife tell me the flashlight is on.

So if you need a "toy flashlight", go for it.

-------Original Message-------
From: Guy Teague [accts@gtweb.org]
Date: Thu, Sep 13, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight

  yeah, i mean you have a battery powered radio. it's not like in case
of a power outage you can't call someone who has a candle to come and
help you get down that dark passageway.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 11:16 PM, N9PTC <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote:
> No, but now you give me hope it might. In my personal opinion it has to be one of the more useless things on a radio.
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> N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: n4god@ymail.com [n4god@ymail.com]
> Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight
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> Hello All,
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7899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Possible antenna problem found

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 05:18:03 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7871 Message: 7899

One test I have from a personally very well respected tech, shows very bad
SWR on most of the VHF band from the stock uv5R antenna.
in the order of 10 to 1 swr.
My own practical experience through observation says the antenna doesn't
work nearly as well on vhf as it does on UHF.

has anyone cut open the stock duck to see what it's made of?
I suspect it's a coil.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 5:59 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Possible antenna problem found

> Ok.. first off I tested the transmitter wwith a Bird 43 wattmeter in to a
> dummy load NOT the rubber duck antenna. I also tested it with a dual band
> Diamond on my tower and it works fine. The transmitter when in the 145
> region shuts down on high power with the supplied antenna. It seems ok on
> the 146/147 region. I am thinking that this antenna may be wrong. It works
> correctly on UHF also. Just in the 145 section is where the problem is. It
> has nothing to do with PL or anything like that. It acts like there is
> high swr on the rubber duck down on the 144/145 area.
>
> Steve
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@...> wrote:
>>
>> Hi all,
>>
>> I have the UV-5R and have discovered a peculiar thing about this rig. I
>> have measured the output both high and low (5.5 watts high 1 watt
>> low)with my Bird wattmeter and when the antenna is attached I can hardly
>> get in to any repeaters when on high power but much better on low power!!
>> I have tried this with several 2 meter repeaters and it is the same
>> problem. Is it possible that the antennas on these rigs are wrong and
>> maybe introducing high swr that is more prevalent on high power? The
>> high/low works properly on UHF with the high power much better to access
>> repeaters. Has anyone else noticed this?
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>> 73s Steve
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7900. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 05:31:51 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7893 Message: 7900

With the gun, spare ammo, knife, keys, cell phone, and radio I carry my
pants thank me for leaving the flashlight at home.

On Thu, Sep 13, 2012 at 1:09 AM, N9PTC <n9ptc@...> wrote:

> I've carried a real flashlight in my pants pocket for over 20 years. I
> don't need a toy one on my radio. I can't count the number of times I've
> accidently turned on the flashlight while putting the radio on my belt only
> to have my wife tell me the flashlight is on.
>
> So if you need a "toy flashlight", go for it.
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Guy Teague [accts@...]
> Date: Thu, Sep 13, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight
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> yeah, i mean you have a battery powered radio. it's not like in case
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> help you get down that dark passageway.
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> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
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> > No, but now you give me hope it might. In my personal opinion it has to
> be one of the more useless things on a radio.
> > >
> > > N9PTC
> > >
> > > -------Original Message-------
> > > From: n4god@... [n4god@...]
> > > Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2012
> > > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r flashlight
> > >
> > > Hello All,
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7901. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 06:01:06 UTC
From: rudy43norvelle
Topic: 7901 Message: 7901

Thanks to the Miklor site I was able to get my UV5R programmed last night without any real problems. In addition I didn't have any driver problems as I have an XP machine. I have two of the $3.79 antennas (Now $3.99) on the way and I will see how they work when they get here.

Rudy
KK6U

7902. Re: antennae: how cheap can they go outside of free?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 06:31:30 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7752 Message: 7902

i didn't even bother testing this one, it had a quality problem right off the bat. the antenna was de-centered from the connector so that when you tried to screw it onto the radio it moved elliptically.

oh well, sometime you _do_ get what you pay for ...

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
>
> after all the talk of the $3.xx ebay antennas, i saw this on amazon and had to order one just out of curiosity even though it cost me an additional $3.99 for shipping:
>
> http://www.amazon.com/dp/B008Y2SPH6/ref=pe_175190_21431760_M3C_SC_3p_dp_1
>
> but i think the one i'll be using most for virtue of compactness is a retech rha601 which just came in and i'll be trying out later tonight. anyone using this particular model?
>
> tks, /guy (73 de kg5vt)
>

7903. Re: Possible antenna problem found -MORE INFO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 09:48:04 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 7887 Message: 7903

Your output power at 5.5 watts is suspiciously high. If it is that high then it is not surprising that the radio is experiencing a fault condition such as overcurrent. An HT should not be that sensitive to SWR as in practice it will vary a lot according to the conditions in which it is used. If you could turn the power down I suspect it would give you a lot more tolerance of different antenna conditions.

Julian, G4ILO
www.g4ilo.com

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@...> wrote:
>
> I got out my field strength meter aand confirmed what i suspected. Above 146.55 the ardio works fine on high power showing an increase between low and high. In the 144/145 area the radio on HIGH power the transmitter blips on for a split second and then shuts off. Indicating that there must be high swr on the rubber duck antenna. This does not happen using the Wouxon antenna! With the Wouxon antenna it works fine on all vhf and uhf.
>
> Any ideas??
> Steve W4YJ
>

7904. Re: BF UV5R, CHIRP and CSV Files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 10:02:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7895 Message: 7904

I filed a bug report. Unless this behaves this way by design, maybe we will get lucky and see CHIRP's behavior adjusted to allow exporting of TX inhibited channels soon.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "DavidO" <davidoc@...> wrote:
>
> It seems that CHIRP will not export a CSV file for any memory channel that contains "off" in the DUPLEX column. Is there a method to make a global replace from "off" to "split" in that column?
>
> Thanks,
> Dave - W1WBZ
>

7905. Re: antennae: how cheap can they go outside of free?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 10:47:37 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 7752 Message: 7905

Exactly, and even zero dBd is impossible to accomplish with typical helicals.

Minus 3 dBd to minus 6 dBd would be more accurate.

Hans

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
>
> 2.15dbi=0dbd
>
>
> sent from my android tablet
>

7906. Re: Baofeng UV-100

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 10:50:29 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 7862 Message: 7906

I have one. Both internal design and power output are identical to the UV-3R. Harmonic suppression is as bad as the UV-3R, too.

They also sell the UV-200. Same story.

Hans

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Adam" <nwiscannerguy@...> wrote:
>
> I know this is slightly off topic, but I recently came across the Baofeng UV-100 on eBay. Pretty much looks like a UV-3R, but with 3 watts output. Does anyone here have one of these, and if so, what are your thoughts concerning it?
>
> Thanks for any input.
>
> p.s. here is the link in case anyone wants to check it out.... http://www.ebay.com/itm/BaoFeng-UV-100-Mark-II-UHF-VHF-Two-Freq-display-Watch-dual-band-radio-/190605356122?pt=US_Ham_Radio_Transceivers&hash=item2c60f6ec5a
>

7907. UV-5R UU

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 10:57:32 UTC
From: deanmoke
Topic: 7907 Message: 7907

Just noticed there is now a UU model. Looks like it's just an extended frequency range option.
Anyone have one of these?
Dean

http://www.ebay.com.au/itm/BAOFENG-UV-5R-UU-136-174-400-520Mhz-Dual-Band-UHF-VHF-Radio-earpiece-/130764289678?pt=AU_Electronics_Radio_Equipment&hash=item1e7228b68e

7908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R UU

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 12:07:46 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 7907 Message: 7908

Looks identical to the uv5r, and I may be wrong, but think someone mentioned you can obtain this frequency range if using chirp software.

----- Original Message -----
From: deanmoke
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:57 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R UU

Just noticed there is now a UU model. Looks like it's just an extended frequency range option.
Anyone have one of these?
Dean

http://www.ebay.com.au/itm/BAOFENG-UV-5R-UU-136-174-400-520Mhz-Dual-Band-UHF-VHF-Radio-earpiece-/130764289678?pt=AU_Electronics_Radio_Equipment&hash=item1e7228b68e

7909. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF UV5R, CHIRP and CSV Files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 12:29:16 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7895 Message: 7909

David,

Using my spreadsheet program I would copy a "Split" and paste it using the "Find and Replace" feature of the spreadsheet. May help until the bug has been corrected.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: DavidO <davidoc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 12:16 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BF UV5R, CHIRP and CSV Files

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Thanks,
Dave - W1WBZ

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

7912. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 12:31:51 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7901 Message: 7912

Welcome to the Group and thanks for the inspiring words, it's nice to hear things can go without issues once in a while.

JL

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did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: rudy43norvelle <rudy43norvelle@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 2:01 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

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7913. Squelch input level.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 13:46:55 UTC
From: greger_g
Topic: 7913 Message: 7913

I made a small squelch input level test (using a calibrated HP 8647A RF generator so should be accurate enough), comparing my 281 and 251 UV-5R, and also my Icom IC-R2.

1kHz FM modulation was used.

http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/0NhRUNiUX5VxIOObF9tleeOG2ga_DGrfHZs_Z-vPgD7kpbJvaQmRx2xQWZF2TtRq0wh-gJJp4kSafqkxhMjYtXG6np52kqI/input_level.pdf

As you can see my newer uv-5r is less sensitive on UHF, but that's probably more of a hardware diffrerence than firmware...

7914. Re: My first VHF contest with the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 15:32:31 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7730 Message: 7914

Hi Horatio!

The following links are to the same article, but one version is updated. Both are useful.

www.repeater-builder.com/antenna/pdf/cheap-yagis.pdf

http://www.wa5vjb.com/yagi-pdf/cheapyagi.pdf

The design evolved to help out amateurs in Cuba because of the scarcity of advanced materials. I built the 2m six element version; it fairly easy for one person to handle without bending the elements. My elements are made from copper wire that I work hardened by twisting with an electric drill while the other end was held in a vise. The boom is made from a single piece of scrap lumber; no reason it couldn't be made from two pieces, though. The length of the coax is only about 15ft... enough to go from the antenna driven element down to the operating area on the table. I only use this once or twice a year and most of its life is spent hanging on the wall in the garage.

I have an 8ft "A" shape step ladder that is used to hold and make the antenna easy to rotate. The very top of the ladder has a 1.5 inch hole drilled in it; the pole holding the antenna goes through this hole. I put a cross board in the ladder that goes from a step to a rung on the "A" brace; the pole rests on this board.

And that is my 2m "contest" setup. After the coffee is gone, along with the contacts, the ladder is returned regular duty and the antenna to hanging on the wall in the garage. Even have time to tend the garden between conversations.

73, Jimmie, K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Horacio Nigro <hanigrodx@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks for all comments!. Jim, maybe you can provide a link for that Yagi to push watts better than this first time in the next competition. Thanks for the info!
>
> Horacio, CX3BZ
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> _____
> De: Jim <k9jfk@...>
> Para: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Enviado: MiÃ©rcoles 12 de septiembre de 2012 12:27
> Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: My first VHF contest with the UV5R
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> Â
> Congratulations Horacio, sounds like you had a good time!

>
> I have a six element "beam" hanging in my garage; its made from a piece of scrap wood and the elements are copper wire. The plans for it came from the internet. Once a year I take it out, put a short pole on it, and attach it to the top of a step ladder... that gets it about 10ft off the ground. The coax is about 15ft of RG6; it gets me comfortable at a table in the yard and gives me a spot to put a cup of coffee. Lots of fun, even with my handheld and a couple of watts!
>
> Not every "contest station" need be expensive with lots of power!
>
> 73, Jimmie, K9JFK
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Horacio Nigro <hanigrodx@> wrote:
> >
> > It was on late Saturday, last Sept 8th. I asked my young son to drive the family car , a few blocks from home, atop of an elevation 72 meter high (over sea level).
> >
> > Not too much stations, active in Montevideo, Uruguay in 2M VHF as in years ago... but anyways it was a very enjoyable hour. 10 stations, a 60 points claimed score. Many contesters had 7el. yagis and rotors and watts. It was not for the sake of winning it, just for fun. And it was fun. Learning and thrill. My first 2M contest. A nice celebration for a 39 year anniversary, involved with the radio hobby. Many years as a SWL/BCL... only a few as a ham... but always involved with them in many ways.
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Horacio, CX3BZ
>

7915. importing xls files into chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 16:13:32 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7915 Message: 7915

hey all:
just a shot in the dark, but can one import excel spread sheet files into chirp somehow?
is there a way to convert excel files into csv or img files or something so one can build your frequency list along with all required radio info and just import it into chirp and write to the uv5r?
I know that is an RT systems software feature, but just figured I'd ask here since I haven't seen it mentioned yet.

73
Colin VA6BKX

7916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] importing xls files into chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 16:18:29 UTC
From: Hroller McKnutt
Topic: 7915 Message: 7916

On Thu, Sep 13, 2012 at 11:13 AM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:
> hey all:
> just a shot in the dark, but can one import excel spread sheet files into
> chirp somehow?
> is there a way to convert excel files into csv or img files or something so

Excel will save as a CSV file, just hit "save as" and choose csv as the type.

Mike
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Nullo edactore ligni, consilium cedet. - Countess Magda

7917. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 16:32:00 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 7901 Message: 7917

Rudy:
Would you please send me the URL for that program?
Thanks, And 73
On Thu, 13 Sep 2012 06:01:06 +0000, rudy43norvelle wrote:

>Thanks to the Miklor site I was able to get my UV5R programmed last night
>without any real problems. In addition I didn't have any driver problems as I
>have an XP machine. I have two of the $3.79 antennas (Now $3.99) on the way
>and I will see how they work when they get here.
>Rudy
>KK6U
>

7918. Re: Need some help, Display quit working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 18:13:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7886 Message: 7918

My display packed up lats week.
Display shows nothing but most of the icons.

Rx/Tx still works fine!

Awaiting a replacement from the UK importer www.sinotel.co.uk

John - G8CAU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tnmountainham" <robert.durden@...> wrote:
>
> the display on my uv-5r stopped displaying anything. the color leds still light up I tried resetting radio through menu, and software but no success. is this a known issue. Tried Google but found nothing about it.
>
> Any and all suggestion are welcome.
>

7919. new here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 18:23:27 UTC
From: kc2vbl
Topic: 7919 Message: 7919

hi, I am Harold W2HJC and new to the group.got my radio today and can say it is a real nice radio for the price.had no problem manually programming and everything works great.one question I have is what is the distance it will transmit?have several area repeaters and would like to know if anybody can tell me how far it will transnmit.
thanks
Harold

7920. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 18:50:28 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 7919 Message: 7920

Distance really depends on terrain. Best bet is to just try them. The repeater I use is maybe 5 miles away, and if I walk a quarter mile towards it I can see it once I get past the trees and into open fields. that's VHF. I've heard the UHF repeater that's probably 10-12 miles away clear as day. No one uses that much except for Tulip Time when the Hams help out the Red Cross. I'm not sure if I am clear or not, but it does kick back the automated message.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Sep 13, 2012 2:23 PM, "kc2vbl" <kc2vbl@yahoo.com> wrote:

> **
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>
> hi, I am Harold W2HJC and new to the group.got my radio today and can say
> it is a real nice radio for the price.had no problem manually programming
> and everything works great.one question I have is what is the distance it
> will transmit?have several area repeaters and would like to know if anybody
> can tell me how far it will transnmit.
> thanks
> Harold
>
>
>

7921. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 19:00:59 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7919 Message: 7921

Welcome Harold, I'm a new ham also. Asking how far a radio will transmit is like asking how far a car will go on a gallon of gas. Are you going down o up hill, with or against the wind, etc. The same with a radio, are you inside or outside, up on a mountain or deep in a valley, out in the desert or in a highly congested urban setting, etc. An then even with all that, moving a few feet may make transmission better or worse.

Play with the radio in different locations, you'll soon figure out what works for you.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: kc2vbl [kc2vbl@yahoo.com]
Date: Thu, Sep 13, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] new here

  hi, I am Harold W2HJC and new to the group.got my radio today and can say it is a real nice radio for the price.had no problem manually programming and everything works great.one question I have is what is the distance it will transmit?have several area repeaters and would like to know if anybody can tell me how far it will transnmit.
thanks
Harold

7922. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 19:30:56 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 7919 Message: 7922

Consider this,
FM satellites radiate about 1 watt power at 450km +/- and you'll at least receive them on a small beam. But then you and a friend own identical radios and might not hear each other at 1 mile or less with 5 watts. so, how long is a piece of string.
73
de
Roger
M0HRR
Nottingham
England

----- Original Message -----
From: kc2vbl
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 6:23 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] new here

hi, I am Harold W2HJC and new to the group.got my radio today and can say it is a real nice radio for the price.had no problem manually programming and everything works great.one question I have is what is the distance it will transmit?have several area repeaters and would like to know if anybody can tell me how far it will transnmit.
thanks
Harold

7924. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] importing xls files into chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 19:41:02 UTC
From: Dan Smith
Topic: 7915 Message: 7924
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> Excel will save as a CSV file, just hit "save as" and choose csv as the type.

That's true, but far from the whole story.

CSV files are really an encoding mechanism, not a strict format. If you export your XLS file as a CSV, there's about a 100% chance that CHIRP will not be able to understand it.

Do this:

Download your radio with chirp, export as a CSV file. Then you can open the result in excel and made whatever changes you want. Similarly, you can take existing Excel data and get it into the same (and I do mean the SAME) format as you see chirp exports in CSV format. Then CHIRP can import it.

Exporting any random XLS file to CSV and expecting chirp to understand it is roughly like taking your car to an unmarked pump (that looks like a gasoline pump) and assuming that, since the nozzle fits in the tank, that whatever comes out and into your car will make your it happy :)

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Dan Smith
www.danplanet.com
KK7DS

7925. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] importing xls files into chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 19:43:44 UTC
From: Hroller McKnutt
Topic: 7915 Message: 7925

On Thu, Sep 13, 2012 at 2:41 PM, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:
>> Excel will save as a CSV file, just hit "save as" and choose csv as the type.
>
> That's true, but far from the whole story.

Right, it needs to be in the same order with the headers and everything...

> Download your radio with chirp, export as a CSV file. Then you can open
> the result in excel and made whatever changes you want. Similarly, you
> can take existing Excel data and get it into the same (and I do mean the
> SAME) format as you see chirp exports in CSV format. Then CHIRP can
> import it.

That's what I've done, making a copy of my original download from my
radio and modding that copy for importing.

Mike
--
Nullo edactore ligni, consilium cedet. - Countess Magda

7926. uv5r antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 19:58:16 UTC
From: colemantools
Topic: 7926 Message: 7926

any ideals on a good antenna setup for this radio, i have one of the cheap ones coming already, but not sure how good it will be. i believe i would be interested in a magnet mount and another one to connect directly to the radio.

7928. Re: BF UV5R, CHIRP and CSV Files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 20:15:13 UTC
From: DavidO
Topic: 7895 Message: 7928

Thanks Jim!
I appreciate your response.

73,
Dave
W1WBZ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> I filed a bug report. Unless this behaves this way by design, maybe we will get lucky and see CHIRP's behavior adjusted to allow exporting of TX inhibited channels soon.
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "DavidO" <davidoc@> wrote:
> >
> > It seems that CHIRP will not export a CSV file for any memory channel that contains "off" in the DUPLEX column. Is there a method to make a global replace from "off" to "split" in that column?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Dave - W1WBZ
> >
>

7929. Re: BF UV5R, CHIRP and CSV Files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 20:25:17 UTC
From: DavidO
Topic: 7895 Message: 7929

JL,

I appreciate your suggestion as it is what I would do if I could get the "off" memory channels to export in a CSV file. Until I figure out how to do that, I am stuck editing channels one-at-time. That is a P-I-T-A!

Dave
W1WBZ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> David,
>
> Using my spreadsheet program I would copy a "Split" and paste it using the "Find and Replace" feature of the spreadsheet. May help until the bug has been corrected.
>
> JL
>
> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
>
>
> _____
> From: DavidO <davidoc@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 12:16 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BF UV5R, CHIRP and CSV Files
>
> It seems that CHIRP will not export a CSV file for any memory channel that contains "off" in the DUPLEX column. Is there a method to make a global replace from "off" to "split" in that column?
>
> Thanks,
> Dave - W1WBZ
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
>

> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>

7930. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 20:26:47 UTC
From: hsncorrosion
Topic: 7024 Message: 7930

HI there,

I'm still here... I only chose to release here because I knew UV-5R users would find it.

I know enough about the uv5r that I don't post much...
I didn't really think that many people would be in here asking about it so.... I didn't look until recently.

As already mentioned there are gaps in the TX and RX....
You can RX pretty high BUT.... the discriminator will prevent you from listening to things like pager data.... Not to mention the UV-5R is a FM only transceiver.... So those trying to RX anything that is AM simply won't do you any good.

I personally programmed mine with gaps as was suggested in the UHF/VHF bands.. The point was to simply allow me to enter and out of band freq... Without having to screw around with CHIRP every time I find something...

for example, if you listen on a scanner and find something that... (you have privs on of course) you could just punch it in on your radio and there you go....

The ONLY thing that has been done on this 'hacked' software is that the stops in the program that prevent you from entering out of band limits has been removed so you can enter pretty much whatever you want.....

I used it just to unlock my keypad so that CHIRP is nolonger a requirement on the UV-5R.

Anyone who needs to contact me may do so by emailing.... admin at deauththis dot com.....

I rarely check on this group....
Enjoy, good luck

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Colin,
>
> The 'Freq Unlocker' hack Instructions claim that the software allows you to program frequencies from 100-999 MHz in the UV-5R. It does not claim that all frequencies in this range are useable. In fact, the hacked VIP software comes with a "Tested Working Frequencies" document in which there are very few working frequencies listed that are outside of the range that we can already program using CHIRP. It doesn't hack the Channel Information page frequency limits, so any expanded frequencies have to be entered and programmed via the keypad.
>
> The document referenced was the so-called 'Instructions' for the hacked program which is save in the files are of this group along with the 'Tested Working Frequencies' document and the hacked VIP software.
>
> I still haven't used the software. There's probably nothing wrong with it, but to me an admittedly hacked software from someone I don't know, that apparently disappeared as quickly as he appeared, deserves some measure of caution. Has anyone taken a chance and tried this?

>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@> wrote:
> >
> > I didn't think the chip in the baofeng UV5R was even capable of receiving that high...even if it was, filters and all sorts of stuff would prevent any usable rx above 512...
> > this website you referenced, what is it? seems like a step by step guide for something, but it doesn't state radio type, brand, model or what software it is refering to.
> > Not saying your wrong, just more info would be appreciated.
> >
> > 73
> > Colin VA6BKX
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Kev Barefoot Fletcher
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 7:25 PM
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker
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> >
> > Hi Jim,
> >
> > Thanks for your reply mate.
> > Right....Iâ□□ve pretty much understood what youâ□□ve said there but its not quite what iâ□□m asking, if that makes sense....
> > Basicly what iâ□□m looking for is to turn my HT into a receiver with the freq 100-999 Mhz available but WITHOUT the risk of catching the PTT Button and causing an output chip to blow.
> > If I read this correct http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/ELs-UGlNAJx_849VpkubERiNl73hEZ9Zyu1YHU0eP5R1HYfj7vFZguRIWCZOiFXU_-Vz-nXzJ9uEiCN59LEl2WzN0Qh0MZs9CMbXGtUh7MNd3DETsujv2W5L/UV-5R%20Freqency%20Unlocker/Instructions I cant see any reason why I cant do it, Im just unsure as to how and where to put place the freq range i.e. 100-999 mhz. Iâ□□ve had a little time to sit and ponder the issue and iâ□□m wondering if iâ□□m meant to put in the vhf boxes 100 up to 300 then in the uhf boxes, 300 up to 999?? That seems feasible to me but it still leaves the issue regarding an accidental keyed mike.....
> > I understand what you mean about manually programming each channel to TX on 220.000 Mhz, but its not quite what I wanted to do. Iâ□□d rather punch in 100.000 Mhz then just set it to scan up through the frequencies until it found an active RX.
> > Iâ□□ll certainly keep with it as I dont like to be beaten on much lol. If I can get it to act as a scanner that covers 100 to 999 Mhz without the risk of any damage to the HT then iâ□□ll be extremely pleased with its capabilities. I think I paid Â£45 delivered and it came with a programming cable and cd (I use chirp) so really cant knock â□□em at all.....
> >
> > Thanks for your input Jim
> >
> > Kev B
> >
> >
> > From: Jim

> > Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:12 AM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker
> >
> >
> > Kev,
> > I've never used the 'hacked' VIP software myself so I can't give you advice based on hands-on experience, but I might be able to give you a little help.
> >
> > Take a look at the accompanying text that shows you a list of verified frequencies. See how the list is split into two ranges? We'll call the first range VHF and second range UHF to correspond to the UV-5R's bands.
> >
> > The verified VHF range goes from 140-181 MHz and the verified UHF range goes from 380-520 MHz. Put 136 and 220 in the From and To settings for VHF0 on the VIP Other page. Then put 380 and 520 in the From and To settings for UHF0 on the same page. The Allow transmit tick boxes are ticked and greyed out on the unhacked VIP software so don't worry about them. Connect the UV-5R up to the computer and write the changes.
> >
> > With the UV-5R disconnected from the computer, manually program a VHF channel with a receive frequency between 174 and 181 MHz to see if it even works. If it does, program a transmit frequency of 220.000 MHz into the same channel. Since we know that the UV-5R won't transmit in the 220 MHz band, that should work as your TX inhibit.
> >
> > Program a UHF receive frequency like you normally would, except switch to the VHF band and program 220.000 MHz for the transmit frequency as well. So basically for every channel that you program, you will program 220.000 MHz at the TX frequency.
> >
> > Remember... I have not tried this so this is all a big SWAG on my part. Let us know if this does or doesn't work. If it does, you will just have to experiment where you upper VHF limit and lower UHF limit should be on VHF0 and UHF0. If you figure that out, let us know that too.
> >
> > Good luck,
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, "kev_barefoot" <healing_touch@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi there,
> > > Im new to the group and so far like what i see :O)
> > > Ive just received my UV-5R and so far so good, im having alot of fun learning its capabilities. As I have not applied for my Ham Licence yet Im not using it as a transciever and would like to know how the unlocker enables the HT to rx 100-999 mhz? I've managed to successfully patch the HT to the extended 2 mtr and 70cm frequencies but wondered how you input the freq 100-999? Where do you put these numbers? There is obviously 2 band 'areas' in which you input the extended frequencies, which one do you put the 100-999 mhz?
> > > Also, there are two tick-boxes which can disable the TX but these seem to be greyed out?? I cant untick them unyet feel it is necessary to disable the TX for safety reasons. I dont want to be catching the PTT and causing a problem with my HT....
> > > Can any one advise me please. Personally I love this HT and have had NO issues whatsoever with it! The cable works fine, it charges well, is a great size, sounds brill etc etc. Up to now I really cant fault it. Now to register for my foundation licence and get some experience at our local Ham club.... :O) I've not attended just yet as ive been busy so relying on you peeps to help me with this little issue ive come across.
> > > Kind regards

> > > Kev Barefoot
> > >
> >
>

7931. CMIIT Number

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 20:35:39 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7931 Message: 7931

The question came up last week as to what a CMIIT number was.

It's the Radio Certification required in China.
http://www.omron-ap.com/standards_certification/chn_wireless.asp

We can all sleep better tonight knowing this. :-)

John K3NXU

7932. UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 21:21:02 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 7932 Message: 7932

I was wondering if anyone has ever used the Baofeng UV-5R in a homemade UHF repeater setup yet and also if anyone has a Baofeng H-777 and what are the default channels cause I cant find nothing about it thats useful

7933. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 21:38:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7932 Message: 7933

Are you referring to a ham repeater or FRS/GMRS ?
Ham has no default channels per say.

Note: UV5Rs get very hot if continuously keyed for long periods of time.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone has ever used the Baofeng UV-5R in a homemade UHF repeater setup yet and also if anyone has a Baofeng H-777 and what are the default channels cause I cant find nothing about it thats useful
>

7934. USB Programming issues.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 21:49:58 UTC
From: renagade2
Topic: 7934 Message: 7934

Just received my new UV-5R and wanted to program it in chirp. I downloaded the latest daily for Linux and proceeded to pick the usb port. Long story short no luck, I receive the infamous Radio did not respond. I figured it was an issue on Linux. I moved to my windows 7 64x box. I have tried every driver known. I have selected each and every driver manual and without luck. Every time on Linux or windows I receive the Radio did not respond, and the radio reboots. Any ideas at all, I really do not want to program over 90 channels by hand.
Thank you
KD0RGD

7936. Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 22:11:16 UTC
From: emiel_vp
Topic: 2631 Message: 7936

Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour ,
UV-5RB RC RE, plus, Mark II or Waccom / Ronson
Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
Just post; table entering will be done after that.

Serial
number

Received
2012

3 key BFB

6 key*
VER-05

Vendor

Bugs and or improvements found, remarks

5-Mar

230

1201002

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume goes
to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
what!

27-Mar

147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ

5-apr

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1203101

www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
(=wouxun.us)

Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC Part
90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So

what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.

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☐Direct frequency access. See:
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
☐There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold, but changing it
doesn't make a difference. Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes
up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
default squelch threshold seems to be just right, but in a noisy
environment this bug might haunt you.
☐The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
☐Receiver is NOT off frequency

1203211

Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
(speaker) Microphone

1204171

Transmit audio good with internal Microphone

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1204171

Sain Store/Nicheone

USB drivers posted for Win7/32 bit in the files section loaded without
the ! and yellow triangle, but the software would not talk to the radio.
But the drivers supplied with the USB cable--which I believe were
version 2.0, worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better on
external earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in
battery compartment.

201204
R2295

251

1203151

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

see:
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diffe\
rences/

<http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diff\
erences/>

☐New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna.
☐New voice; the voice quality degraded
☐Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese and English.
☐Lowest RX audio level even lower
☐Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
☐Squelch settings still don't make any difference
☐Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
☐Batteries still do not have the CE mark

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1203151

Un-accented English voice prompt

18-may

238

1204171

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

Better RX and TX audio + ?

EU2012031146

18-may

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1204171

www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
(=wouxun.us)

147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz; 444 Mhz receive frequency
off by -350 Hz (improved!)
The volume control was corrected and no noise is heard when the volume
control is turned down.

19-may

238

1204171

at Dayton from www.radioinc.com <http://www.radioinc.com/>

English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)

19-may

251

1204171

Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)

25-may

238

1204171

www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>

No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare explanation of the parameters.

6-June

238

1204171

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

YELLOW No further probs, but no heavy daily use

16-June

231

1204171

www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

Blue

231

1203211

Still sound at minimum volume level

251

1203151

No sound at minimum volume level

EU2012032xxx

25-June

251

1203151

www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>

New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna. RX audio tapers to ""nothing" output with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency input using the keyboard appears to work OK;

201204R32664

10-July

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1203151

www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>

201206R09873

25-July

251

120702

201204R37621

12-August

251

1205291

Radiofactory (eBay)

Blue No vol bug, dunno how to test for 25 ch FM storage; TX audio reported as "hissy", had to push cable hard,

9-June

251

120722A

sain store via amazon

No fm-radio memory. Clear english voice option with only faint accent. Embossed antenna. Very minimal audio at lowest volume pot setting

18-August

251

120722A

www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

Non-accented female English voice. Black radio. Only option when purchased was the USB cable. Using the sub-$4 antenna works excellent. Great reports on 2m and 70cm.

25-August

251

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

Waccom UV-5r: it's the same as the Baofeng.

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ebay

UV5R Mark II

26-August

281

120722A

www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>

Got no bugs at all that I can find.

201204R37621

281

120724A

ebay

UV-5R Plus

29-August

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120724A

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

UV-5RE prompts are normal (american) female voice; volume bug is fixed: it goes all the way down. Cannot store broadcast fm frequencies in memory; menu button doesn't work in FM mode.

10-Sept

281

www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>

UV-5RC

11-Sept

281

UV-5RE Case has been redesigned overall. Edges are different and the bright front bezel plate has been added. The RE is a bit more robust. Keyboard has been changed to flat keys with a little different tactile feedback. CALL and MON buttons are a different shape. English voice is American like BFB251. The large battery (3400 mAH) does not fit due to the changes in the case, but the fit obstacles are easy to cut away on the large battery mating surface (inside out of view) like with a Dremel tool. The big battery still fits fine on the earlier case design. The stock battery (1800 mAH) that comes with the RE is interchangeable with the earlier radio design.

201204R44732

12-Sept

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120722A

Amazon.com CKnapp Sales

201206R10756

12-Sept

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120612

www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

Yellow Add-on yellow battery pack 3600 MAh

*Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.

7937. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 22:25:05 UTC
From: Antonio Celso Lzk Almeida
Topic: 7937 Message: 7937

Mais um erro de projeto dos chineses :

Estando o Baofeng no modo Scan, seja no VFO, seja na banda MEMÓRIA, quando o aparelho encontra uma portadora, ele para mas o display não acende.

Somente depois que a portadora vai embora é que o display se acende ! ! !

E todos nós, usuários deste HT, ficamos sem saber (principalmente durante a noite), em qual frequencia o aparelho deu sua parada.

Isso é um erro grave de projeto.

Obrigado.

Almeida - Limeira - SP - Brazil.

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ALMEIDAPACK - EQUIPAMENTOS PARA RADIOCOMUNICAÇÃO E BATERIAS PARA HTS.
PU2LZK E PX2Z-2634 *
*
*19.3039.9866 (FIXO - CLARO / LIVRE) OU **19.8282.7951 (TIM)*
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*
"Nossa vida é tão passageira que, quando refletimos sobre ela, devemos pensar sete vezes mais, antes de jogar fora as oportunidades que temos de ser e de fazer os outros felizes!! "

7939. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 22:32:54 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7926 Message: 7939

I suggest that you check out this group site. We have over 7,000 postings many of which are related to antennas of all types and prices. Simply go to the Messages section and enter Antenna in the search box.

There will be more information there than you can believe.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: colemantools <colemantools@...m>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 3:58 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r antenna

any ideals on a good antenna setup for this radio, i have one of the cheap ones coming already, but not sure how good it will be. i believe i would be interested in a magnet mount and another one to connect directly to the radio.

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

7940. Re: USB Programming issues.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 22:49:59 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 7934 Message: 7940

Which Linux dist are you using? Did you run "dmesg" in the terminal to see what TTY device is being used? It should be something like /dev/TTYUSB01. I got the same error when my cable wasn't FIRMLY seated.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "renagade2" <orion069@...> wrote:
>
> Just received my new UV-5R and wanted to program it in chirp. I downloaded the latest daily for Linux and proceeded to pick the usb port. Long story short no luck, I receive the infamous Radio did not respond. I figured it was an issue on Linux. I moved to my windows 7 64x box. I have tried every driver known. I have selected each and every driver manual and without luck. Every time on Linux or windows I receive the Radio did not respond, and the radio reboots. Any ideas at all, I really do not want to program over 90 channels by hand.
> Thank you
> KD0RGD
>

7943. Re: USB Programming issues.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 23:13:09 UTC
From: renagade2
Topic: 7934 Message: 7943

I am using /dev/TTYUSB0 and if i do a lsusb -v it shows the prolific as being attached. If I press down any harder something is going to give and not in a good way. My desk bends as I push the connector in.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@...> wrote:
>
> Which Linux dist are you using? Did you run "dmesg" in the terminal to see what TTY device is being used? It should be something like /dev/TTYUSB01. I got the same error when my cable wasn't FIRMLY seated.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "renagade2" <orion069@> wrote:
> >
> > Just received my new UV-5R and wanted to program it in chirp. I downloaded the latest daily for Linux and proceeded to pick the usb port. Long story short no luck, I receive the infamous Radio did not respond. I figured it was an issue on Linux. I moved to my windows 7 64x box. I have tried every driver known. I have selected each and every driver manual and without luck. Every time on Linux or windows I receive the Radio did not respond, and the radio reboots. Any ideas at all, I really do not want to program over 90 channels by hand.
> > Thank you
> > KD0RGD
> >
>

7944. Re: USB Programming issues.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 23:25:51 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 7934 Message: 7944

Understood. I agree...sounds like a flaky cable but try one more thing.

Turn you radio on its side with the antenna to the right. Put both thumbs on the the connector and your fingers on the PTT side. Press with your thumbs back and forth and see if you get a connection. Its the method that works for me.

Good luck,

Steve

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "renagade2" <orion069@...> wrote:
>
> I am using /dev/TTYUSB0 and if i do a lsusb -v it shows the prolific as being attached. If I press down any harder something is going to give and not in a good way. My desk bends as I push the connector in.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@> wrote:
> >
> > Which Linux dist are you using? Did you run "dmesg" in the terminal to see what TTY device is being used? It should be something like /dev/TTYUSB01. I got the same error when my cable wasn't FIRMLY seated.
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "renagade2" <orion069@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Just received my new UV-5R and wanted to program it in chirp. I downloaded the latest daily for Linux and proceeded to pick the usb port. Long story short no luck, I receive the infamous Radio did not respond. I figured it was an issue on Linux. I moved to my windows 7 64x box. I have tried every driver known. I have selected each and every driver manual and without luck. Every time on Linux or windows I receive the Radio did not respond, and the radio reboots. Any ideas at all, I really do not want to program over 90 channels by hand.
> > > Thank you
> > > KD0RGD
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7945. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 23:32:22 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 2631 Message: 7945

the line in the chart dated '09-jun' which reads "sain store via amazon / No fm-radio memory. Clear english voice option ..." should be the date of 09-sep.

tks for maintaining this chart--it's extremely helpful.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@...> wrote:
>
>
> Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour ,
> UV-5RB RC RE, plus, Mark II or Waccom / Ronson
> Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
> remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
> Just post; table entering will be done after that.
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> Serial
> number
>
> Received
> 2012
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> 3 key BFB
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> 6 key*
> VER-05
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> Vendor
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>
> Bugs and or improvements found, remarks
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>
> 5-Mar
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> 230
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> 1201002
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume goes

> to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
> cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
> what!
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> 27-Mar
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> 147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ
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> 5-apr
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> 231
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> 1203101
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> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> (=wouxun.us)
>
> Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC Part
> 90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So
> what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.
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> 201203
> R05872
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> 231
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> 1203151
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> ☐Direct frequency access. See:

> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
> ☐There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold, but changing it
> doesn't make a difference. Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes
> up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
> default squelch threshold seems to be just right, but in a noisy
> environment this bug might haunt you.
> ☐The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
> what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
> ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
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> 1203211
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> Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
> (speaker) Microphone
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> 1204171
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> Transmit audio good with internal Microphone
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> 1204171
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> Sain Store/Nicheone
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> USB drivers posted for Win7/32 bit in the files section loaded without
> the ! and yellow triangle, but the software would not talk to the radio.
> But the drivers supplied with the USB cable--which I believe were
> version 2.0, worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better on

> external earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in
> battery compartment.
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> 201204
> R2295
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> 1203151
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> see:
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diffe\
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> <http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diff\
> erences/>
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> ☐New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna.
> ☐New voice; the voice quality degraded
> ☐Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese and English.
> ☐Lowest RX audio level even lower
> ☐Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
> ☐Squelch settings still don't make any difference
> ☐Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
> ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
> ☐Batteries still do not have the CE mark
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> 1203151
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> Un-accented English voice prompt
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> 18-may
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> 1204171

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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> Better RX and TX audio + ?
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> EU2012031146
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> 18-may
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> 238
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> 1204171
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> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> (=wouxun.us)
>
> 147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz; 444 Mhz receive frequency
> off by -350 Hz (improved!)
> The volume control was corrected and no noise is heard when the volume
> control is turned down.
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> 19-may
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> 1204171
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> at Dayton from www.radioinc.com <http://www.radioinc.com/>
>
> English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)
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> 19-may
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> 1204171
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> Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)
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> 25-may
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> 1204171
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> www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>
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> No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare
> explanation of the parameters.
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> 6-June
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> 238
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> 1204171
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> YELLOW No further probs, but no heavy daily use
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> 16-June
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> 231
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> 1204171
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> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
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> Blue
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> 231
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> 1203211
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> Still sound at minimum volume level
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> 251
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> 1203151
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> No sound at minimum volume level
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> EU2012032xxx
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> 25-June
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> 1203151
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> www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>
>
> New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna. RX audio tapers
> to ""nothing" output with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency
> input using the keyboard appears to work OK;
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> 201204R32664
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> 10-July
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> 1203151
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> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
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> 201206R09873
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> 120702
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> 201204R37621
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> 12-August
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> 1205291

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> reported as "hissy", had to push cable hard,
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> Waccom UV-5r: it's the same as the Baofeng.
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> 251
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> ebay
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> UV5R Mark II
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> 26-August
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> 281
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> 120722A
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> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
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> Got no bugs at all that I can find.
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> 201204R37621
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> 281
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> 120724A
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> ebay
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> UV-5R Plus
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> 29-August
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> 281
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> 120724A
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> UV-5RE prompts are normal (american) female voice; volume bug is fixed:
> it goes all the way down. Cannot store broadcast fm frequencies in
> memory; menu button doesn't work in FM mode.
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> 10-Sept

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> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
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> UV-5RC
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> 11-Sept
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> bright front bezel plate has been added. The RE is a bit more robust.
> Keyboard has been changed to flat keys with a little different tactile
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> American like BFB251. The large battery (3400 mAH) does not fit due to
> the changes in the case, but the fit obstacles are easy to cut away on
> the large battery mating surface (inside out of view) like with a Dremel
> tool. The big battery still fits fine on the earlier case design. The
> stock battery (1800 mAH) that comes with the RE is interchangeable with
> the earlier radio design.
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> 201204R44732
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> 12-Sept
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> 251
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> 120722A
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> Amazon.com CKnapp Sales
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> 201206R10756
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> 12-Sept
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> 251
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> 120612

>
> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
>
> Yellow Add-on yellow battery pack 3600 MAh
>
>
> *Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.
>

7946. Re: USB Programming issues.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 23:33:44 UTC
From: renagade2
Topic: 7934 Message: 7946

No luck.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "skompier" <skompier@...> wrote:
>
> Understood. I agree...sounds like a flaky cable but try one more thing.
>
> Turn you radio on its side with the antenna to the right. Put both thumbs on the the connector and your fingers on the PTT side. Press with your thumbs back and forth and see if you get a connection. Its the method that works for me.
>
> Good luck,
>
> Steve
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> > I am using /dev/TTYUSB0 and if i do a lsusb -v it shows the prolific as being attached. If I press down any harder something is going to give and not in a good way. My desk bends as I push the connector in.
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> > > > Thank you
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7947. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 23:35:52 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 2631 Message: 7947

very sorry--i still messed it up on the re-try. should be date of: 06 sept 2012. i forgot that european format is opposite and that 09-06 means june 9th instead of sept 6th. i should have spelled it out to be clear.

in the grand scheme of things, most likely not important ...

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
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> the line in the chart dated '09-jun' which reads "sain store via amazon / No fm-radio memory. Clear english voice option ..." should be the date of 09-sep.
>
> tks for maintaining this chart--it's extremely helpful.
>
> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour ,
> > UV-5RB RC RE, plus, Mark II or Waccom / Ronson
> > Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
> > remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
> > Just post; table entering will be done after that.
> >
> >
> > Serial
> > number
> >
> > Received
> > 2012
> >
> > 3 key BFB
> >
> > 6 key*
> > VER-05
> >
> > Vendor
> >
> >
> >
> > Bugs and or improvements found, remarks
> >
> >

> >
> > 5-Mar
> >
> > 230
> >
> > 1201002
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume goes
> > to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
> > cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
> > what!
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> >
> > 27-Mar
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> >
> > 147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ
> >
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> >
> > 5-apr
> >
> > 231
> >
> > 1203101
> >
> > www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> > (=wouxun.us)
> >
> > Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC Part
> > 90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So
> > what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.
> >
> > 201203
> > R05872
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > 231

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> > 1203151
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> >
> > ☐Direct frequency access. See:
> > http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
> > ☐There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold, but changing it
> > doesn't make a difference. Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes
> > up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
> > default squelch threshold seems to be just right, but in a noisy
> > environment this bug might haunt you.
> > ☐The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
> > what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
> > ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
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> >
> >
> > 1203211
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> >
> > Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
> > (speaker) Microphone
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> >
> >
> > 1204171
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> >
> > Transmit audio good with internal Microphone
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> >

> > 231
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > Sain Store/Nicheone
> >
> > USB drivers posted for Win7/32 bit in the files section loaded without
> > the ! and yellow triangle, but the software would not talk to the radio.
> > But the drivers supplied with the USB cable--which I believe were
> > version 2.0, worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better on
> > external earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in
> > battery compartment.
> >
> > 201204
> > R2295
> >
> >
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1203151
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > see:
> > http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diffe\
> > rences/
> > <http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diff\
> > erences/>
> >
> > ☐New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna.
> > ☐New voice; the voice quality degraded
> > ☐Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese and English.
> > ☐Lowest RX audio level even lower
> > ☐Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
> > ☐Squelch settings still don't make any difference
> > ☐Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
> > ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
> > ☐Batteries still do not have the CE mark
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> > 251
> >
> > 1203151
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> >
> > Un-accented English voice prompt
> >
> >
> >
> > 18-may
> >
> > 238
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > Better RX and TX audio + ?
> >
> > EU2012031146
> >
> > 18-may
> >
> > 238
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> > (=wouxun.us)
> >
> > 147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz; 444 Mhz receive frequency
> > off by -350 Hz (improved!)
> > The volume control was corrected and no noise is heard when the volume
> > control is turned down.
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> >
> >
> > 19-may
> >
> > 238
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > at Dayton from www.radioinc.com <http://www.radioinc.com/>
> >
> > English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)
> >
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> >
> > 19-may
> >
> > 251
> >

> > 1204171
> >
> > Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)
> >
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> >
> > 25-may
> >
> > 238
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>
> >
> > No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare
> > explanation of the parameters.
> >
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> >
> > 6-June
> >
> > 238
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > YELLOW No further probs, but no heavy daily use
> >
> >
> >
> > 16-June
> >
> > 231
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
> >
> > Blue
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > 231
> >
> > 1203211
> >

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> >
> > Still sound at minimum volume level
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> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1203151
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> >
> >
> > No sound at minimum volume level
> >
> > EU2012032xxx
> >
> > 25-June
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1203151
> >
> > www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>
> >
> > New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna. RX audio tapers
> > to ""nothing" output with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency
> > input using the keyboard appears to work OK;
> >
> > 201204R32664
> >
> > 10-July
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1203151
> >
> > www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
> >
> >
> >
> > 201206R09873
> >
> > 25-July
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 120702

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> >
> > 201204R37621
> >
> > 12-August
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1205291
> >
> > Radiofactory (eBay)
> >
> > Blue No vol bug, dunno how to test for 25 ch FM storage; TX audio
> > reported as "hissy", had to push cable hard,
> >
> >
> >
> > 9-June
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 120722A
> >
> > sain store via amazon
> >
> > No fm-radio memory. Clear english voice option with only faint accent.
> > Embossed antenna. Very minimal audio at lowest volume pot setting
> >
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> >
> > 18-August
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 120722A
> >
> > www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
> >
> > Non-accented female English voice. Black radio. Only option when
> > purchased was the USB cable. Using the sub-$4 antenna works excellent.
> > Great reports on 2m and 70cm.
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> >
> > 25-August
> >
> > 251
> >

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> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > Waccom UV-5r: it's the same as the Baofeng.
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> >
> >
> > 251
> >
> >
> >
> > ebay
> >
> > UV5R Mark II
> >
> >
> >
> > 26-August
> >
> > 281
> >
> > 120722A
> >
> > www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
> >
> > Got no bugs at all that I can find.
> >
> > 201204R37621
> >
> >
> >
> > 281
> >
> > 120724A
> >
> > ebay
> >
> > UV-5R Plus
> >
> >
> >
> > 29-August
> >
> > 281
> >
> > 120724A

> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > UV-5RE prompts are normal (american) female voice; volume bug is fixed:
> > it goes all the way down. Cannot store broadcast fm frequencies in
> > memory; menu button doesn't work in FM mode.
> >
> >
> >
> > 10-Sept
> >
> > 281
> >
> >
> >
> > www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> >
> > UV-5RC
> >
> >
> >
> > 11-Sept
> >
> > 281
> >
> >
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> >
> > UV-5RE Case has been redesigned overall. Edges are different and the
> > bright front bezel plate has been added. The RE is a bit more robust.
> > Keyboard has been changed to flat keys with a little different tactile
> > feedback. CALL and MON buttons are a different shape. English voice is
> > American like BFB251. The large battery (3400 mAH) does not fit due to
> > the changes in the case, but the fit obstacles are easy to cut away on
> > the large battery mating surface (inside out of view) like with a Dremel
> > tool. The big battery still fits fine on the earlier case design. The
> > stock battery (1800 mAH) that comes with the RE is interchangeable with
> > the earlier radio design.
> >
> > 201204R44732
> >
> > 12-Sept
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 120722A
> >
> > Amazon.com CKnapp Sales

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> >
> >
> > 201206R10756
> >
> > 12-Sept
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 120612
> >
> > www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
> >
> > Yellow Add-on yellow battery pack 3600 MAh
> >
> >
> > *Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.
> >
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7948. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] importing xls files into chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 23:39:51 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7915 Message: 7948

awesome.
Thanks for that.
I thought I vaguely remembered something about csv and excel, but never
payed attention before now because I never had a radio that used chirp etc
until the uv5R.
I'll give it a go.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Hroller McKnutt" <hroller@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 1:43 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] importing xls files into chirp

> On Thu, Sep 13, 2012 at 2:41 PM, Dan Smith <dsmith@...> wrote:
>>> Excel will save as a CSV file, just hit "save as" and choose csv as the
>>> type.
>>
>> That's true, but far from the whole story.
>
> Right, it needs to be in the same order with the headers and everything...
>
>> Download your radio with chirp, export as a CSV file. Then you can open
>> the result in excel and made whatever changes you want. Similarly, you
>> can take existing Excel data and get it into the same (and I do mean the
>> SAME) format as you see chirp exports in CSV format. Then CHIRP can
>> import it.
>
> That's what I've done, making a copy of my original download from my
> radio and modding that copy for importing.
>
> Mike
> --
> Nullo edactore ligni, consilium cedet. - Countess Magda
>
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> ------------------------------------
>
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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7949. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new here

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-13 23:51:59 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7919 Message: 7949

that question is literally impossible to answer with any accuracy.
you can get general distance figures for VHF frequencies and UHF frequencies at given power levels...but again, not only geography, but antenna gain, antenna type, antenna patern of radiation, antenna SWR, proximity to objects, the receiver of the radio you are trying to talk to all play factors...among about 100 others.
Lets say for purposes of generalization, that you have two stock UV5R's with stock antennas that are, for the sake of this arguement, the same specs...On VHF, with high power, IE 4 to 5 watts depending on your particular radio, and with a, god forbid, good less than 1.5 to 1 SWR, and in say a flat urban environment, you might get 5 miles as long as there aren't too many steel and concrete buildings between you.
On UHF, perhaps the same, but it'll depend again on what is in between you.
Now, if your on the ocean, and it's a calm day, you could probably get 50 miles between two UV5r's on high power simplex.
If your flying in an airplane you could probably get 100 miles between two UV5R's with a straight shot.
Like I said, impossible to answer your question with anything approaching accuracy.

Give us some info on your area: hilly, flat, city, country, coastal, mountainous etc. Also, if you are wanting to know about getting into repeaters, that is a whole other conversation because a repeater is going to have a receiving antenna in a very high place, with probably good gain and a good pick up patern.
You can talk much farther through a repeater using a hand held than you could using simplex, non repeater communications.
I can talk 100 miles on my local UHF machine from my kitchen on low power using the stock duck on the UV5R...but if I want to talk to my buddy down the street on simplex, it's pretty sketchy...very built up urban environment near my house and lots of crap between me and him, and he's only 10 blocks away. We have trouble even on 5W simplex on UHF using the UV5Rs.
now from my base station antenna on 5 watts, with an 11DB gain antenna at 30FT, I can easily get 50 miles on UHF simplex.
hope all that gives you a better idea of the kind of info you need to supply to get an accurate or even practical answer to your question.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "kc2vbl" <kc2vbl@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 12:23 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] new here

> hi, I am Harold W2HJC and new to the group.got my radio today and can say
> it is a real nice radio for the price.had no problem manually programming
> and everything works great.one question I have is what is the distance it
> will transmit?have several area repeaters and would like to know if
> anybody can tell me how far it will transnmit.
> thanks
> Harold
>
>
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> ------------------------------------
>
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
>

7952. Re: uv5r antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 00:45:44 UTC
From: William Sweeney
Topic: 7926 Message: 7952

I bought the sma-uhf adapter and used it with a Comet SBB 7 dual band 5/8ths, worked fine. The stiff coax and adapter stack going into the tiny radio did not make me confident of the reliability under stress though.

7953. Chirp Export to CSV

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 01:08:31 UTC
From: jleahy00
Topic: 7953 Message: 7953

For reasons that befuddle I can not Export my UV-5R file to a CSV file. (Was going to help trouble shoot the .img/csv/xls issue)

The Chirp program pops up a box that says "Please Wait" "Preparing memory list" and stays there forever.

I have used older versions of Chirp and currently using the 7-30-2012 build all with the same results. I also tried a fresh load from the UV-5R to Chirp.

I joined the Chirp group but I will need to study the format before I can use it, not as user friendly as Yahoo so far.

Any thoughts?

7954. Off set menu setting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 01:23:42 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 7954 Message: 7954

Is anyone else having problems with setting the offset and makeing it stay. everytime I set to .600 offset and press menu to confirm, it resets back to zero.. Im thinking I have a faulty radio. Any advise?

7955. Re: Chirp Export to CSV

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 01:27:31 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7953 Message: 7955

Because the original poster was using the latest daily, I upgraded to the same version to make sure that wasn't his issue. Once I was finished with whatever testing I was doing, I reverted back to 20120730. I just now used it to save a .csv file so no issues here with either.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jleahy00" <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> For reasons that befuddle I can not Export my UV-5R file to a CSV file. (Was going to help trouble shoot the .img/csv/xls issue)
>
> The Chirp program pops up a box that says "Please Wait" "Preparing memory list" and stays there forever.
>
> I have used older versions of Chirp and currently using the 7-30-2012 build all with the same results. I also tried a fresh load from the UV-5R to Chirp.
>
> I joined the Chirp group but I will need to study the format before I can use it, not as user friendly as Yahoo so far.
>
> Any thoughts?
>

7957. Re: Off set menu setting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 01:30:34 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7954 Message: 7957

Are you in VFO mode?
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Stephen" <noreasta@...> wrote:
>
> Is anyone else having problems with setting the offset and makeing it stay. everytime I set to .600 offset and press menu to confirm, it resets back to zero.. Im thinking I have a faulty radio. Any advise?
>

7958. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 02:00:13 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 2631 Message: 7958

I agree that the chart is very helpful. Its pain to locate the latest update though... I'd recommend creating a google docs spreadsheet and linking it in the FAQ or on the front page of the group: Easy to update, always the same URL and edit can be granted to several people.

7960. Re: Off set menu setting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 02:25:34 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 7954 Message: 7960

thanks, that makes sense and doesnt really surprise me.. Ill give it a try...

7961. Re: Off set menu setting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 02:28:12 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 7954 Message: 7961

I was in channel mode..

7962. Re: Possible antenna problem found -MORE INFO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 02:56:29 UTC
From: w4yj1948
Topic: 7887 Message: 7962

Hi Julien,

I found a JetStream duckie antenna that is a reverse sma and it fits fine. So far no problems at all with shutdown in the 144/145 region.I would love to turn down the power a bit but I have no service manual nor a schematic. Anyone have a clue as to if there is a variable pot to adjust power level? Otherwise I love this little radio!

73s

Steve

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
> Your output power at 5.5 watts is suspiciously high. If it is that high then it is not surprising that the radio is experiencing a fault condition such as overcurrent. An HT should not be that sensitive to SWR as in practice it will vary a lot according to the conditions in which it is used. If you could turn the power down I suspect it would give you a lot more tolerance of different antenna conditions.
>
> Julian, G4ILO
> www.g4ilo.com
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@> wrote:
> >
> > I got out my field strength meter aand confirmed what i suspected. Above 146.55 the ardio works fine on high power showing an increase between low and high. In the 144/145 area the radio on HIGH power the transmitter blips on for a split second and then shuts off. Indicating that there must be high swr on the rubber duck antenna. This does not happen using the Wouxon antenna! With the Wouxon antenna it works fine on all vhf and uhf.
> >
> > Any ideas??
> > Steve W4YJ
> >
>

7963. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 03:23:07 UTC
From: brahymk
Topic: 2631 Message: 7963

received Uv-5r today from 409shop.

model: uv-5r
color: black
ver(3): bfb291
ver(6): 120822n B5R0001
note: does not appear to have fm-radio memory.
note: does have clear english voice option with only faint accent
note: long antenna like. Not the normal one

7964. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 03:24:29 UTC
From: brahymk
Topic: 2631 Message: 7964

I forgot to mention that the radio uhf range is 400-520MHz.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "brahymk" <brahym@...> wrote:
>
> received Uv-5r today from 409shop.
>
> model: uv-5r
> color: black
> ver(3): bfb291
> ver(6): 120822n B5R0001
> note: does not appear to have fm-radio memory.
> note: does have clear english voice option with only faint accent
> note: long antenna like. Not the normal one
>

7965. Re: uv5r antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 04:24:08 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7926 Message: 7965

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, William Sweeney <dockscience@...> wrote:
>
> I bought the sma-uhf adapter and used it with a Comet SBB 7 dual band 5/8ths, worked fine.
> The stiff coax and adapter stack going into the tiny radio did not make me confident of the reliability under stress though.
>

Let me suggest either of these two ways to do this:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/160518431131 SMA-F to SMA-F

plus

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantht/4513.html Associated SMA-M to SO-239

or

This

http://www.ebay.com/itm/220986845024 SMA-F to BNC

plus

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantht/4512.html Associated BNC to SO-239

These pigtails are 4' long, very thin, light, and low loss LMR-100. So you don't have the weight and stress of the coax and adapters on the radio. I use the second pair, the BNC connection.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

7966. does anyone have a formatted CSV file

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 05:05:05 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7966 Message: 7966

Ok, I am getting the please wait, getting memory list message too...which doesn't go away for at least half an hour that I waited for it.
This is when I try to export radio info to a csv file in chirp.
I need to know how that spread sheet should be formatted obviously before I can make one up to import into chirp and write to the radio.
I looked in the files section and there is no CSV example to look at.

73
Colin VA6BKX

7967. TX Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 07:31:07 UTC
From: vk7fxxx
Topic: 7967 Message: 7967

Hi all,
by what I can gather there is no fix for the low audio? I get reports of low audio. Makes me think I should spend more and buy something better. Apart from a few silly Quirks the TX audio really lets it down.
Regards Steve.

7968. tx audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 07:38:59 UTC
From: wombatsone
Topic: 7968 Message: 7968

strange i get excellent reports for this radios tx audio
some posts are saying designed to reduce back noise
try moving closer to mike

7969. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] tx audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 07:48:27 UTC
From: steven lloyd
Topic: 7968 Message: 7969

Doesn't help much taking closer, Looking around the web many have complained of poor audio. TX audio is controlled by the firmware as I understand.

On Fri, Sep 14, 2012 at 5:38 PM, wombatsone <wombatsone@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> strange i get excellent reports for this radios tx audio
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7970. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] tx audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 08:33:40 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 7968 Message: 7970

I imagine you have already checked that the hole in the case in front of the mic is clear, Steve? Some have found extrusion faults in the plastic case with most brands of Chinese radios, from time to time.

Bill
On 14/09/2012 5:48 PM, steven lloyd wrote:
>
>
> Doesn't help much taking closer, Looking around the web many have
> complained of poor audio. TX audio is controlled by the firmware as I
> understand.
>
> On Fri, Sep 14, 2012 at 5:38 PM, wombatsone <wombatsone@...
> <mailto:wombatsone@...>> wrote:
>
> strange i get excellent reports for this radios tx audio
> some posts are saying designed to reduce back noise
> try moving closer to mike
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7971. The mic jack, for those who like this type of thing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 08:34:06 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 7971 Message: 7971

I am crafting a desk Mic. for the UV5R, so I had to know what keys the radio.
I you remove the Mic. and ground the outer portion of the Mic.jack the radio will transmit.
Touch and ground only the outer portion and not the two inside contacts.
KJ6KHF Frank

7972. Re: does anyone have a formatted CSV file

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 09:30:57 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7966 Message: 7972

I made one and put it in the files area.

UV-5R CSV Example.csv

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> Ok, I am getting the please wait, getting memory list message too...which
> doesn't go away for at least half an hour that I waited for it.
> This is when I try to export radio info to a csv file in chirp.
> I need to know how that spread sheet should be formatted obviously before I
> can make one up to import into chirp and write to the radio.
> I looked in the files section and there is no CSV example to look at.
>
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
>

7973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] tx audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 09:37:10 UTC
From: steven lloyd
Topic: 7968 Message: 7973

Hi Bill,
I've checked the hole and its clear, my Wouxun is also low on
audio, but going by on air reports its not as bad. The UV-5r Audio is clear
and usable, just low. May have to learn to shout into it, HA HA.
Cheers Bill good to hear from you again.
Steve.

7975. Re: 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 10:40:54 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 6883 Message: 7975

That might be risky. My suspicion is the problems are caused by poor quality control. So I doubt very much that your antenna is the same as mine in which case lopping off the same amount I did is not going to have the desired effect.

Can't you find someone at the local club or whatever who has an antenna analyzer? (Our club has one members can borrow.)

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "outdrdude" <theboyle7@...> wrote:
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>
> Well the NA-666 showed up a few days ago and reports are dysmal as far as tx goes. Not much better on rx either. While talking with a guy who gave poor reports on a local repeater I switched back to the stalk antenna and he said it was a night and day difference!! Julian, you trimmed two inches off of yours? I don't have testing equipment so I'll just lop it off the same amount as you.
>
> Jesse-KE7DVZ

7977. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 3.79 antenn

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 11:20:16 UTC
From: J&J B
Topic: 6883 Message: 7977

Yes I'm sure I can find someone to help me out for now. Thanks for your input.

Jesse
On Sep 14, 2012 3:40 AM, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:

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>
> That might be risky. My suspicion is the problems are caused by poor
> quality control. So I doubt very much that your antenna is the same as mine
> in which case lopping off the same amount I did is not going to have the
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> same amount as you.
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> > Jesse-KE7DVZ
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7978. UV-5R schematic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 12:11:39 UTC
From: greger_g
Topic: 5032 Message: 7978

I'm wondering if the "UV-5R schematic" in the files section really is for UV-5R?
At least the spk/mic in/output does not match the other pinouts I've seen on the web...

7980. MONITORING A VHF/UHF FREQUENCY WHILE LISTENING TO FM BROADCAST TRANSMISSIONS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 13:14:28 UTC
From: Neil_L_Robertson
Topic: 7980 Message: 7980

In case anyone hasn't noticed (I should have weeks ago) if you tune the receiver to a VHF or UHF channel and switch to FM broadcast reception then you can listen to entertaining stuff (music etc!) until a signal pops up on the selected UHF or VHF channel. When the signal disappears FM brodcast reception is restored after a delay set by Menu 6 (ABR) Display Illumination time.
Neil GM8EUG

7981. Re: UV-5R schematic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 13:15:09 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5032 Message: 7981

I don't know if that is the 5R but the spkr/mic looks about right. Here is the standard Wouxun/Kenwood/UV-5R pinout:

3.5mm Plug Programming Pins
Sleeve- Mic â□" (and PTT) Rx Data
Ring- Mic +
Tip- +V

2.5mm Plug
Sleeve- Speaker â□" (and PTT) Data GND
Ring Tx Data
Tip- Speaker +

Connect Sleeve to Sleeve for PTT

JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "greger_g" <greger@...> wrote:
>
> I'm wondering if the "UV-5R schematic" in the files section really is for UV-5R?
> At least the spk/mic in/output does not match the other pinouts I've seen on the web...
>

7982. Re: Possible antenna problem found -MORE INFO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 13:28:38 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7887 Message: 7982

Hi Steve- FYI if your antenna fits a 5R it is an SMA FEMALE, not a Reverse SMA. Reverse SMA connectors are not used on HTs and will not mate (no center mate) with regular SMA connectors. I mention this to help others avoid buying SMA RP adapters thinking that 'Reverse' fits.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@...> wrote:
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> Hi Julien,
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> I found a JetStream duckie antenna that is a reverse sma and it fits fine. So far no problems at all with shutdown in the 144/145 region.I would love to turn down the power a bit but I have no service manual nor a schematic. Anyone have a clue as to if there is a variable pot to adjust power level? Otherwise I love this little radio!
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> 73s
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> Steve
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> > Your output power at 5.5 watts is suspiciously high. If it is that high then it is not surprising that the radio is experiencing a fault condition such as overcurrent. An HT should not be that sensitive to SWR as in practice it will vary a lot according to the conditions in which it is used. If you could turn the power down I suspect it would give you a lot more tolerance of different antenna conditions.
> >
> > Julian, G4ILO
> > www.g4ilo.com
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I got out my field strength meter aand confirmed what i suspected. Above 146.55 the ardio works fine on high power showing an increase between low and high. In the 144/145 area the radio on HIGH power the transmitter blips on for a split second and then shuts off. Indicating that there must be high swr on the rubber duck antenna. This does not happen using the Wouxon antenna! With the Wouxon antenna it works fine on all vhf and uhf.
> > >
> > > Any ideas??
> > > Steve W4YJ
> > >
> >
>

7983. Re: UV-5R schematic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 13:33:36 UTC
From: greger_g
Topic: 5032 Message: 7983

I figured so too but it doesn't work that way,
I have to bridge 2.5mm sleeve to the 3.5mm ring for PTT...

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
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> Sleeve- Speaker â□" (and PTT) Data GND
> Ring Tx Data
> Tip- Speaker +
>
> Connect Sleeve to Sleeve for PTT
>
> JohnW
> W5JHW
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "greger_g" <greger@> wrote:
> >
> > I'm wondering if the "UV-5R schematic" in the files section really is for UV-5R?
> > At least the spk/mic in/output does not match the other pinouts I've seen on the web...
> >
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7984. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 13:49:30 UTC
From: xicofaro1967
Topic: 7024 Message: 7984

hi, here in portugal i hear 987.031/987.200/133.245/958.762/954.375/127.105/128.147/125.512/128.610 and others, so i think that this software is great and also i can transmit in that frequencies.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hsncorrosion" <hsncorrosion@...> wrote:
>
> HI there,
>
> I'm still here... I only chose to release here because I knew UV-5R users would find it.
>
> I know enough about the uv5r that I don't post much...
> I didn't really think that many people would be in here asking about it so.... I didn't look until recently.
>
>
> As already mentioned there are gaps in the TX and RX....
> You can RX pretty high BUT.... the discriminator will prevent you from listening to things like pager data.... Not to mention the UV-5R is a FM only transceiver.... So those trying to RX anything that is AM simply won't do you any good.
>
>
> I personally programmed mine with gaps as was suggested in the UHF/VHF bands.. The point was to simply allow me to enter and out of band freq... Without having to screw around with CHIRP every time I find something...
>
>
> for example, if you listen on a scanner and find something that... (you have privs on of course) you could just punch it in on your radio and there you go....
>
> The ONLY thing that has been done on this 'hacked' software is that the stops in the program that prevent you from entering out of band limits has been removed so you can enter pretty much whatever you want.....
>
> I used it just to unlock my keypad so that CHIRP is nolonger a requirement on the UV-5R.
>
> Anyone who needs to contact me may do so by emailing.... admin at deauththis dot com.....
>
> I rarely check on this group....
> Enjoy, good luck
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> >
> > Colin,
> >
> > The 'Freq Unlocker' hack Instructions claim that the software allows you to program frequencies from 100-999 MHz in the UV-5R. It does not claim that all frequencies in this range are useable. In fact, the hacked VIP software comes with a "Tested Working Frequencies" document in which there are very few working frequencies listed that are outside of the range that we can already program using CHIRP. It doesn't hack the Channel Information page frequency limits,

so any expanded frequencies have to be entered and programmed via the keypad.
> >
> > The document referenced was the so-called 'Instructions' for the hacked program which is save in the files are of this group along with the 'Tested Working Frequencies' document and the hacked VIP software.
> >
> > I still haven't used the software. There's probably nothing wrong with it, but to me an admittedly hacked software from someone I don't know, that apparently disappeared as quickly as he appeared, deserves some measure of caution. Has anyone taken a chance and tried this?
> >
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I didn't think the chip in the baofeng UV5R was even capable of receiving that high...even if it was, filters and all sorts of stuff would prevent any usable rx above 512...
> > > this website you referenced, what is it? seems like a step by step guide for something, but it doesn't state radio type, brand, model or what software it is refering to.
> > > Not saying your wrong, just more info would be appreciated.
> > >
> > > 73
> > > Colin VA6BKX
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: Kev Barefoot Fletcher
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 7:25 PM
> > > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker
> > >
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> > >
> > > Hi Jim,
> > >
> > > Thanks for your reply mate.
> > > Right....Iâ□□ve pretty much understood what youâ□□ve said there but its not quite what iâ□□m asking, if that makes sense....
> > > Basicly what iâ□□m looking for is to turn my HT into a receiver with the freq 100-999 Mhz available but WITHOUT the risk of catching the PTT Button and causing an output chip to blow.
> > > If I read this correct http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/ELs-UGlNAJx_849VpkubERiNl73hEZ9Zyu1YHU0eP5R1HYfj7vFZguRIWCZOiFXU_-Vz-nXzJ9uEiCN59LEl2WzN0Qh0MZs9CMbXGtUh7MNd3DETsujv2W5L/UV-5R%20Freqency%20Unlocker/Instructions I cant see any reason why I cant do it, Im just unsure as to how and where to put place the freq range i.e. 100-999 mhz. Iâ□□ve had a little time to sit and ponder the issue and iâ□□m wondering if iâ□□m meant to put in the vhf boxes 100 up to 300 then in the uhf boxes, 300 up to 999?? That seems feasible to me but it still leaves the issue regarding an accidental keyed mike.....
> > > I understand what you mean about manually programming each channel to TX on 220.000 Mhz, but its not quite what I wanted to do. Iâ□□d rather punch in 100.000 Mhz then just set it to scan up through the frequencies until it found an active RX.
> > > Iâ□□ll certainly keep with it as I dont like to be beaten on much lol. If I can get it to act as a scanner that covers 100 to 999 Mhz without the risk of any damage to the HT then iâ□□ll be extremely pleased with its capabilities. I think I paid Â£45 delivered and it came with a programming cable and cd (I use chirp) so really cant knock â□□em at all.....

> > >
> > > Thanks for your input Jim
> > >
> > > Kev B
> > >
> > >
> > > From: Jim
> > > Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:12 AM
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker
> > >
> > >
> > > Kev,
> > > I've never used the 'hacked' VIP software myself so I can't give you advice based on hands-on experience, but I might be able to give you a little help.
> > >
> > > Take a look at the accompanying text that shows you a list of verified frequencies. See how the list is split into two ranges? We'll call the first range VHF and second range UHF to correspond to the UV-5R's bands.
> > >
> > > The verified VHF range goes from 140-181 MHz and the verified UHF range goes from 380-520 MHz. Put 136 and 220 in the From and To settings for VHF0 on the VIP Other page. Then put 380 and 520 in the From and To settings for UHF0 on the same page. The Allow transmit tick boxes are ticked and greyed out on the unhacked VIP software so don't worry about them. Connect the UV-5R up to the computer and write the changes.
> > >
> > > With the UV-5R disconnected from the computer, manually program a VHF channel with a receive frequency between 174 and 181 MHz to see if it even works. If it does, program a transmit frequency of 220.000 MHz into the same channel. Since we know that the UV-5R won't transmit in the 220 MHz band, that should work as your TX inhibit.
> > >
> > > Program a UHF receive frequency like you normally would, except switch to the VHF band and program 220.000 MHz for the transmit frequency as well. So basically for every channel that you program, you will program 220.000 MHz at the TX frequency.
> > >
> > > Remember... I have not tried this so this is all a big SWAG on my part. Let us know if this does or doesn't work. If it does, you will just have to experiment where you upper VHF limit and lower UHF limit should be on VHF0 and UHF0. If you figure that out, let us know that too.
> > >
> > > Good luck,
> > > Jim KC9HI
> > >
> > > --- In mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com, "kev_barefoot" <healing_touch@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Hi there,
> > > > Im new to the group and so far like what i see :O)
> > > > Ive just received my UV-5R and so far so good, im having alot of fun learning its capabilities. As I have not applied for my Ham Licence yet Im not using it as a transciever and would like to know how the unlocker enables the HT to rx 100-999 mhz? I've managed to successfully patch the HT to the extended 2 mtr and 70cm frequencies but wondered how you input the freq 100-999? Where do you put these numbers? There is obviously 2 band 'areas' in which you input the extended frequencies, which one do you put the 100-999 mhz?
> > > > Also, there are two tick-boxes which can disable the TX but these seem to be greyed out?? I cant untick them

unyet feel it is necessary to disable the TX for safety reasons. I dont want to be catching the PTT and causing a problem with my HT....
> > > > Can any one advise me please. Personally I love this HT and have had NO issues whatsoever with it! The cable works fine, it charges well, is a great size, sounds brill etc etc. Up to now I really cant fault it. Now to register for my foundation licence and get some experience at our local Ham club.... :O) I've not attended just yet as ive been busy so relying on you peeps to help me with this little issue ive come across.
> > > > Kind regards
> > > > Kev Barefoot
> > > >
> > >
> >
>

7985. Re: UV-5R schematic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 13:52:28 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 5032 Message: 7985

Maybe you have discovered something different about the 5R. I had two of them and as I remember they worked OK with my Kenwood Spkr/Mic but maybe I did not actually try them with the Kenwood mic. I sold both so can't try a test.
JohnW
W5JHW

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7986. Re: tx audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 14:20:17 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7968 Message: 7986

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wombatsone" <wombatsone@...> wrote:
>
> strange i get excellent reports for this radios tx audio
> some posts are saying designed to reduce back noise
> try moving closer to mike
>

I, too, get excellent reports for the tx audio of my two UV-5Rs.

Paul - AE5JU

7987. Re: Possible antenna problem found -MORE INFO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 14:37:15 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7887 Message: 7987

John
You are correct.
By Definition, SMA RP, the RP stands for Reverse Polarity.
The outer shell of the connector is the same, but the Male/Female
pinout is reversed. (reversed pin).

Why do I sense an FAQ Aftermarket update coming?> :-)

John K3NXU

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> > > > Any ideas??
> > > > Steve W4YJ
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7988. Re: My first VHF contest with the UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 15:27:00 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 7730 Message: 7988

http://www.uv3r.com/images/Kenwood_Cable.jpg
<http://www.uv3r.com/images/Kenwood_Cable.jpg>
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Horacio Nigro <hanigrodx@...>
wrote:
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> _____
> De: Horacio Nigro hanigrodx@...
> Para: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Enviado: Lunes 10 de septiembre de 2012 19:48
> Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] My first VHF contest with the UV5R
>
>
>
> It was on late Saturday, last Sept 8th. I asked my young son to drive
the family car , a few blocks from home, atop of an elevation 72 meter
high (over sea level).
>
> Not too much stations, active in Montevideo, Uruguay in 2M VHF as in
years ago... but anyways it was a very enjoyable hour. 10 stations, a 60
points claimed score. Many contesters had 7el. yagis and rotors and
watts. It was not for the sake of winning it, just for fun. And it was
fun. Learning and thrill. My first 2M contest. A nice celebration for a
39 year anniversary, involved with the radio hobby. Many years as a
SWL/BCL... only a few as a ham... but always involved with them in many
ways.
>
> 73
>
> Horacio, CX3BZ
>

7989. Fw: [chirp_users] Chirp on a MAC - works great!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 15:37:34 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7989 Message: 7989

FYI to Mac users....JL

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: F Mitchell <mitchsfm@...>
To: chirp_users@...
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:38 AM
Subject: [chirp_users] Chirp on a MAC - works great!

I am successfully using Chirp on a MacBook Pro to program Baofeng UV-5R and Wouxun KG-UVA1 radios. I am using the latest daily builds, currently CHIRP daily-20120912.

I am using an unknown cheap EBay programming cable. The only quirk I have found is that the software will only read from or write to the radios one time. You then have to unplug the cable, plug it back in, and it will work again for another time, a trivial inconvenience. I do not have this problem using the same cable, same build, on a netbook running Windows 7.

The Chirp software is great and I especially like the ability to query frequency data bases for area repeaters, as I travel quite a bit.

Mitch, W4OA

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chirp_users mailing list
chirp_users@...
http://intrepid.danplanet.com/mailman/listinfo/chirp_users

7990. Re: HELP !! - Problem Solved

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 18:35:52 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7356 Message: 7990

Just like to report that the unit has been replaced by Sinotel
without any quibbles . . . .

Cheers Sinotel.

Regards - John - G8CAU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <g8cau@...> wrote:
>
> Hi guys
>
> BIG problem.. .
>
> My 1 Month old 5R packed up earlier.
> All working OK this morning, now on switch on it only displays the
> incons the display is capabile of ie the battery, vox, R, N, S and so
> on.
> Will not go to normal display, radio is still working ok though, oddly!!
>
> Tried a reset, but without a display I cant see what Im doing!!!
>
> Any Ideas?
>
> BTW just waiting a call from my UK supplier (Sinotel)
>
> Regards
>
> John - G8CAU.
>

7991. Gotten Into Real Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 18:49:28 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 7991 Message: 7991

I think I need to reset radio to Memory 40 as it is displaying VHF on both bands and no longer programming frequencies into memory. I get into Menu 40 and hear the voice but can't enter the (1) to get total reset. After a brief time I hear "cancel." Tried shifting A/B and even BAND. I want to like this radio but certainly have had problems. I'm not retarded but probably not as capable as when I completely programmed both my 746Pro and Yaesu 2800.

Signed - Frustrated:
Bob KC3FI

EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

7992. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 18:51:06 UTC
From: emiel_vp
Topic: 2631 Message: 7992

Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour ,
UV-5RB RC RE, plus, Mark II or Waccom / Ronson
Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
Just post; table entering will be done after that.

Serial
number

Received
2012

3 key BFB

6 key*
VER-05

Vendor

Bugs and or improvements found, remarks

5-Mar

230

1201002

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume goes
to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
what!

27-Mar

147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ

5-apr

231

1203101

www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
(=wouxun.us)

Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC Part
90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So

what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.

201203
R05872

231

1203151

☐Direct frequency access. See:
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
☐There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold, but changing it
doesn't make a difference. Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes
up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
default squelch threshold seems to be just right, but in a noisy
environment this bug might haunt you.
☐The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
☐Receiver is NOT off frequency

1203211

Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
(speaker) Microphone

1204171

Transmit audio good with internal Microphone

231

1204171

Sain Store/Nicheone

USB drivers posted for Win7/32 bit in the files section loaded without
the ! and yellow triangle, but the software would not talk to the radio.
But the drivers supplied with the USB cable--which I believe were
version 2.0, worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better on
external earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in
battery compartment.

201204
R2295

251

1203151

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

see:
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diffe\
rences/

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erences/>

☐New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna.
☐New voice; the voice quality degraded
☐Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese and English.
☐Lowest RX audio level even lower
☐Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
☐Squelch settings still don't make any difference
☐Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
☐Batteries still do not have the CE mark

251

1203151

Un-accented English voice prompt

18-may

238

1204171

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

Better RX and TX audio + ?

EU2012031146

18-may

238

1204171

www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
(=wouxun.us)

147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz; 444 Mhz receive frequency
off by -350 Hz (improved!)
The volume control was corrected and no noise is heard when the volume
control is turned down.

19-may

238

1204171

at Dayton from www.radioinc.com <http://www.radioinc.com/>

English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)

19-may

251

1204171

Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)

25-may

238

1204171

www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>

No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare explanation of the parameters.

6-June

238

1204171

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

Yellow No further probs, but no heavy daily use

16-June

231

1204171

www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

Blue

231

1203211

Still sound at minimum volume level

251

1203151

No sound at minimum volume level

EU2012032xxx

25-June

251

1203151

www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>

New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna. RX audio tapers to ""nothing" output with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency input using the keyboard appears to work OK;

201204R32664

10-July

251

1203151

www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>

201206R09873

25-July

251

120702

201204R37621

12-August

251

1205291

Radiofactory (eBay)

Blue No vol bug, dunno how to test for 25 ch FM storage; TX audio reported as "hissy", had to push cable hard,

18-August

251

120722A

www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

Non-accented female English voice. Black radio. Only option when purchased was the USB cable. Using the sub-$4 antenna works excellent. Great reports on 2m and 70cm.

25-August

251

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

Waccom UV-5r: it's the same as the Baofeng.

251

ebay

UV5R Mark II

26-August

281

120722A

www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>

Got no bugs at all that I can find.

201204R37621

281

120724A

ebay

UV-5R Plus

29-August

281

120724A

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

UV-5RE prompts are normal (american) female voice; volume bug is fixed:
it goes all the way down. Cannot store broadcast fm frequencies in
memory; menu button doesn't work in FM mode.

6-Sept

251

120722A

sain store via amazon

No fm-radio memory. Clear english voice option with only faint accent.
Embossed antenna. Very minimal audio at lowest volume pot setting

10-Sept

281

www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>

UV-5RC

11-Sept

281

UV-5RE Case has been redesigned overall. Edges are different and the bright front bezel plate has been added. The RE is a bit more robust. Keyboard has been changed to flat keys with a little different tactile feedback. CALL and MON buttons are a different shape. English voice is American like BFB251. The large battery (3400 mAH) does not fit due to the changes in the case, but the fit obstacles are easy to cut away on the large battery mating surface (inside out of view) like with a Dremel tool. The big battery still fits fine on the earlier case design. The stock battery (1800 mAH) that comes with the RE is interchangeable with the earlier radio design.

201204R44732

12-Sept

251

120722A

Amazon.com CKnapp Sales

201206R10756

12-Sept

251

120612

www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

Yellow Add-on yellow battery pack 3600 MAh

14-Sept

291

120822n B5R0001

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

No fm-radio memory. Clear English voice option with only faint accent. Long antenna like. Not the normal one.
Uhf range is 400-520MHz.

*Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.

7993. Re: USB Programming issues.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 19:14:11 UTC
From: Guillermo
Topic: 7934 Message: 7993

I have tried 3 different computers Vista 32bit / Vista 64bit and Windows 7 worked once on each of the 32 and 7 version twice on 64 now nothing on any of them... I am tired of spending hours messing with it, if it comes up it changes all my memories up and I spend an hour correcting them... it's programmed and as for editing them I will learn to do it manually - to bad but this stuff has left a bitter taste on the rig.

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> > Understood. I agree...sounds like a flaky cable but try one more thing.
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> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "renagade2" <orion069@> wrote:
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> > > > > Just received my new UV-5R and wanted to program it in chirp. I downloaded the latest daily for Linux and proceeded to pick the usb port. Long story short no luck, I receive the infamous Radio did not respond. I figured it was an issue on Linux. I moved to my windows 7 64x box. I have tried every driver known. I have selected each and every driver manual and without luck. Every time on Linux or windows I receive the Radio did not respond, and the radio reboots. Any ideas at all, I really do not want to program over 90 channels by hand.

> > > > > Thank you
> > > > > KD0RGD
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7994. Re: *uninstall BF5R_CPS*

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 19:26:03 UTC
From: Guillermo
Topic: 7867 Message: 7994

nope - checked every where tried reinstalling to unistall nope...
not sure but I manually searched and nicked the files

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg2gx" <kg2gx@...> wrote:
>
> I believe it's a stand alone file. If it's not listed under your 'add/remove programs' list, then it should be just that one file/icon. Right click on your 'BF5R_CPS' icon; if its listed as an application, file size about 1.8mb, just delete it.
>

7995. Re: *uninstall BF5R_CPS*

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 19:33:58 UTC
From: kg2gx
Topic: 7867 Message: 7995

I had tried both versions, the one with 'VIP' in the title and the 'BFUV-5R'. The 'VIP' wouldn't let me do 2.5khz step, and the 'BFUV-5R' doesnt have the 2nd option tab that controls the DTMF and power on message but does do 2.5khz. I kept that one, but mainly use chirp.

If you are not going to use it, it won't hurt to just ignore it, unless you are going to put an udated version of it on.

7996. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Gotten Into Real Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 19:34:24 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 7991 Message: 7996

Hi Bob,

Instead of pressing A/B, press the band button, which is the button on its own on the right. Right about the exit button.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Sep 14, 2012, at 2:49 PM, "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:

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7997. response to low audio on Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 20:14:46 UTC
From: Bill w
Topic: 7997 Message: 7997

I get excellent reports on the radio audio and signal strength, better than others with much more expensive handhelds.

7998. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 20:16:35 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 7932 Message: 7998

Just a normal UHF Repeater but after getting the radios I'm thinking just 2 UHF's and where the RX LED is on the receiving unit is that can drive a relay board which will in return do the PTT on the transmit unit.....Better than VOX for sure and WAY easier aswell

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> Are you referring to a ham repeater or FRS/GMRS ?
> Ham has no default channels per say.
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> Note: UV5Rs get very hot if continuously keyed for long periods of time.
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> John K3NXU
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@> wrote:
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7999. cross band repeater?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 20:21:08 UTC
From: w9gar
Topic: 7999 Message: 7999

Does any one know if the uv5r will cross band repeate? I have not seen it mentioned anywhere.

8000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cross band repeater?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 20:23:27 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 7999 Message: 8000

Hi,

It definitely will not. It only has one receiver.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Sep 14, 2012, at 4:21 PM, "w9gar" <w9gar@...> wrote:

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8001. Re: cross band repeater?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 20:24:55 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 7999 Message: 8001

You could make a Cross Band repeater with TWO 5Rs, but they are not really designed for the duty cycle of a real repeater. Previous postings have outlined repeater connections between 5Rs.
JohnW
W5JHW

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8002. Calculating communications range

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 20:31:14 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8002 Message: 8002

All

I have been using this for years, but if want to know just how far you can talk, you might want to take an evening to learn how to use Radio Mobile.

http://www.g3tvu.co.uk/Radio_Mobile.htm

In the past, you would have paid tens of thousands of $$'s for a tool like this. Now it is free. The only cost is the learning curve. While not plug and play, it is very feature rich. And the software is free.

I bought the eBook from Ian's G3TVU for $20, as it was a LOT of work for him, and I found it very helpful.

http://www.g3tvu.co.uk/Radio_Mobile_Handbook.htm

You can use it for charts to see what your repeater coverage will be, or even point to point communication. Very informative.

Mike va3mw

p.s. Maybe another item for the FAQ.

8003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 20:32:33 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7932 Message: 8003

You'll need to add a band pass filter in front of the receiver as the front end is too broad. If you don't, the desense will really kill your range.

Mike va3mw

On Fri, Sep 14, 2012 at 4:16 PM, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@hotmail.com> wrote:

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8004. Re: *uninstall BF5R_CPS*

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 20:59:54 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7867 Message: 8004

My VIP software allows setting 'Step Frequency' to 2.50 KHZ. The 'Step Frequency' setting in the Baofeng software really doesn't matter because it has nothing to do with programming. All it does is sets default setting for Menu 1 and is only effective the first time you use Menu 1 after uploading to the UV-5R. After that Menu 1 stays at whatever it was changed to last.

The Baofeng software is a program written in VB6. Most of the installation is just making sure that the correct VB6 files are installed in your computer (for most computers now, they already are). If one wishes to uninstall the Baofeng software and the option is not available in the Control Panel's program uninstaller, then just find the folder it was installed in (mine is '5R_CPS' in the 'Program Files (x86)' folder) and delete the folder.

Jim KC9HI

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8005. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 21:12:42 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7967 Message: 8005

you literally have to be a quarter inch or less from the hole in the case
for it to be average audio.
I put my lips pretty much right on the front of the radio to obtain average
audio...I tend to talk quiet on the radio as well, which doesn't help.
the speaker mike is exactly the same thing...low audio if you are more than
half an inch from the mike hole.
Using the same speaker mike on the th f6a yields much louder tx audio, so
it's obviously the uv5r firmware that is limiting things.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "vk7fxxx" <vk7fxxx@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 1:31 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Audio

> Hi all,
> by what I can gather there is no fix for the low audio? I get
> reports of low audio. Makes me think I should spend more and buy something
> better. Apart from a few silly Quirks the TX audio really lets it down.
> Regards Steve.
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8006. Re: USB Programming issues.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 21:23:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7934 Message: 8006

Sorry. But you have misplaced bitterness. The problem is not with the rig.

It sounds to me, from what you describe, is that you have a defective programming cable. That same cable will also program other brands and models of radios. If you do in fact have a defective cable, you would not be able to program any or those radios either.

There appears to be quite a few cables out there that the manufacturer has done a poor job of soldering the wires from the radio plug end of the cable to the circuit board in the USB end of the cable. Some have apparently shorted out and caused the circuit board to overheat. There is a picture in the files area (USB cable end.jpg) that shows what a defective cable looks like after the shell was removed.

I have ordered one of those $2.39 USB to TTL breakout boards and will try to make up my own non-Prolific chip programming cable. If I am successful, I'll be able to describe how others can make their own programming cable (of fix a defective one) and completely eliminate the prolific headache (pun intended) at the same time.

Jim KC9HI

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> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "renagade2" <orion069@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Just received my new UV-5R and wanted to program it in chirp. I downloaded the latest daily for Linux and proceeded to pick the usb port. Long story short no luck, I receive the infamous Radio did not respond. I figured it was an issue on Linux. I moved to my windows 7 64x box. I have tried every driver known. I have selected each and every driver manual and without luck. Every time on Linux or windows I receive the Radio did not respond, and the radio reboots. Any ideas at all, I really do not want to program over 90 channels by hand.
> > > > > > Thank you
> > > > > > KD0RGD
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8007. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: does anyone have a formatted CSV file

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 21:29:14 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7966 Message: 8007

thanks jim, appreciated.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:30 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: does anyone have a formatted CSV file

>I made one and put it in the files area.
>
> UV-5R CSV Example.csv
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...>
> wrote:
>>
>> Ok, I am getting the please wait, getting memory list message too...which
>> doesn't go away for at least half an hour that I waited for it.
>> This is when I try to export radio info to a csv file in chirp.
>> I need to know how that spread sheet should be formatted obviously before
>> I
>> can make one up to import into chirp and write to the radio.
>> I looked in the files section and there is no CSV example to look at.
>>
>> 73
>> Colin VA6BKX
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8009. Re: uv5r antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 22:01:39 UTC
From: William Sweeney
Topic: 7926 Message: 8009

I agree, the intermediate thin coax appears to be a better solution.

8010. Antenna gets rather warm on high power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 22:53:33 UTC
From: cdruhl
Topic: 8010 Message: 8010

Hello, All

Very good radio for price! I get good signal reports.

There is one repeater which I have to use high power to access and when talking for more than a few minutes, I notice that the stock antenna gets warm near its base. Is this okay? I gather that this is the finals getting warm?

BTW, two of my Wouxun accessories fit (data cable, speaker mic) and my Diamond SRJ77CA reverse SMA Wouxun antenna works as well, and fits nice.

8011. Re: Antenna gets rather warm on high power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 22:57:31 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 8010 Message: 8011

FYI- Your Wouxun antenna is a FEMALE SMA, not a 'Reverse'. Reverse SMA is a completely different connector type and they are not used on HTs.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "cdruhl" <cdruhl@...> wrote:
>
> Hello, All
>
> Very good radio for price! I get good signal reports.
>
> There is one repeater which I have to use high power to access and when talking for more than a few minutes, I notice that the stock antenna gets warm near its base. Is this okay? I gather that this is the finals getting warm?
>
> BTW, two of my Wouxun accessories fit (data cable, speaker mic) and my Diamond SRJ77CA reverse SMA Wouxun antenna works as well, and fits nice.
>

8013. Re: Antenna gets rather warm on high power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 23:12:30 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8010 Message: 8013

Thanks for clearing that up!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
>
> FYI- Your Wouxun antenna is a FEMALE SMA, not a 'Reverse'. Reverse SMA is a completely different connector type and they are not used on HTs.

8014. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: cross band repeater?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 23:15:26 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7999 Message: 8014

I will second Jim's statement. I have had my "Base" UV-5R start to act up during a long QSO cycle of maybe 25%RX /75%TX... I know I souldn't hog the mic, but I try to answer the question.... in detail.

My unit would drop out and re-start like when you reach the TOT setting. I am hooked up to a Flexible Slim Jim with a 1.75:1 match or so. The radio and antenna connection got HOT to the touch and so I had to back off the QSO. This was over a 25 - 30 min period which would give me as much as 22 minutes of transmitting.

I would not think the UV-5R would serve well in a continous repeater situation..... but it might solve a short term solution quite well.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: jwheatleyus <taoswheat@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 4:24 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: cross band repeater?

You could make a Cross Band repeater with TWO 5Rs, but they are not really designed for the duty cycle of a real repeater. Previous postings have outlined repeater connections between 5Rs.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w9gar" <w9gar@...> wrote:
>
> Does any one know if the uv5r will cross band repeate? I have not seen it mentioned anywhere.
>

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8016. Re: Antenna gets rather warm on high power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-14 23:55:29 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8010 Message: 8016

Does the Diamond get hot during a long transmission. If not, get another antenna for the UV-5R. Another Diamond or even the $3.79 special.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "cdruhl" <cdruhl@...> wrote:
>
> Hello, All
>
> Very good radio for price! I get good signal reports.
>
> There is one repeater which I have to use high power to access and when talking for more than a few minutes, I notice that the stock antenna gets warm near its base. Is this okay? I gather that this is the finals getting warm?
>
> BTW, two of my Wouxun accessories fit (data cable, speaker mic) and my Diamond SRJ77CA reverse SMA Wouxun antenna works as well, and fits nice.
>

8017. Re: Antenna gets rather warm on high power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 00:08:12 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 8010 Message: 8017

Not a thread hijack- just a comment. My KG-UVD1P gets pretty warm on a long QSO, but I have an outside antenna, so the warm must be the Tx heat sink.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Does the Diamond get hot during a long transmission. If not, get another antenna for the UV-5R. Another Diamond or even the $3.79 special.
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "cdruhl" <cdruhl@> wrote:
> >
> > Hello, All
> >
> > Very good radio for price! I get good signal reports.
> >
> > There is one repeater which I have to use high power to access and when talking for more than a few minutes, I notice that the stock antenna gets warm near its base. Is this okay? I gather that this is the finals getting warm?
> >
> > BTW, two of my Wouxun accessories fit (data cable, speaker mic) and my Diamond SRJ77CA reverse SMA Wouxun antenna works as well, and fits nice.
> >
>

8018. Re: HELP !! - Problem Solved

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 00:22:09 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7356 Message: 8018

Great customer service is hard to beat.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <g8cau@...> wrote:
>
> Just like to report that the unit has been replaced by Sinotel
> without any quibbles . . . .
>
> Cheers Sinotel.
>
> Regards - John - G8CAU
> ----------------------
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <g8cau@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi guys
> >
> > BIG problem.. .
> >
> > My 1 Month old 5R packed up earlier.
> > All working OK this morning, now on switch on it only displays the
> > incons the display is capabile of ie the battery, vox, R, N, S and so
> > on.
> > Will not go to normal display, radio is still working ok though, oddly!!
> >
> > Tried a reset, but without a display I cant see what Im doing!!!
> >
> > Any Ideas?
> >
> > BTW just waiting a call from my UK supplier (Sinotel)
> >
> > Regards
> >
> > John - G8CAU.
> >
>

8019. CHIRP Quirk

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 00:37:38 UTC
From: DavidO
Topic: 8019 Message: 8019

I have two BF UV5R radios. Both were originally programmed with the Baofeng factory standard program although the mask for each is different.

One radio (BFB230)interacts with CHIRP normally, i.e., it reads, writes and saves properly.

The second radio (BFB231) will start to download its mask to CHIRP, but at the end of that process, instead of displaying the radio's contents, it gives an error message "Value 255 is out of the range 0 to 9." This second radio will upload and download the mask used in the first radio properly.

Windows 7, 32-bit.

Any suggestions?
Thanks,
Dave
W1WBZ

8020. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 00:45:34 UTC
From: Ibrahim bin Kadri
Topic: 7937 Message: 8020

The version BFB291 have 2 modes of torchlight. Its continuous and flashing mode.
--
Sent by Maxis from my BlackBerry® smartphone
pin:28A0357D

8022. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 01:03:09 UTC
From: hsncorrosion
Topic: 7024 Message: 8022

on the UV5R?
Are you sure.. I've looked in the setting on CHIRP and that was the one section I saw that wasn't there..

Maybe they added it in this past month? idk, I'll go check the changelog

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Lars Dennert <lars@...> wrote:
>
> Seems like with Chirp you can just set the Min/Max freqs and dial away.
>
> Lars
> W6LOD
>

8023. Re: CHIRP Quirk

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 01:11:22 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8019 Message: 8023

I find that with the OEM software, I have transfer issues if the lower display is selected and nearly 0 issues when the upper display is selected. There is obviously a difference at the programming port depending on the selected display.

You might make sure that both HTs have the upper display selected when trying to transfer between the PC and HT.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "DavidO" <davidoc@...> wrote:
>
> I have two BF UV5R radios. Both were originally programmed with the Baofeng factory standard program although the mask for each is different.
>
> One radio (BFB230)interacts with CHIRP normally, i.e., it reads, writes and saves properly.
>
> The second radio (BFB231) will start to download its mask to CHIRP, but at the end of that process, instead of displaying the radio's contents, it gives an error message "Value 255 is out of the range 0 to 9." This second radio will upload and download the mask used in the first radio properly.
>
> Windows 7, 32-bit.
>
> Any suggestions?
> Thanks,
> Dave
> W1WBZ
>

8024. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 01:13:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7937 Message: 8024

Have you noticed any differences in the menu settings?
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ibrahim bin Kadri" <brahym@...> wrote:
>
> The version BFB291 have 2 modes of torchlight. Its continuous and flashing mode.
> --
> Sent by Maxis from my BlackBerry® smartphone
> pin:28A0357D
>

8025. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 01:30:43 UTC
From: kc9hi
Topic: 7024 Message: 8025

That's kind of what I just thought, but I just tried it and Lars is right? I believe that this setting has been around since June.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hsncorrosion" <hsncorrosion@...> wrote:
>
> on the UV5R?
> Are you sure.. I've looked in the setting on CHIRP and that was the one section I saw that wasn't there..
>
> Maybe they added it in this past month? idk, I'll go check the changelog
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Lars Dennert <lars@> wrote:
> >
> > Seems like with Chirp you can just set the Min/Max freqs and dial away.
> >
> > Lars
> > W6LOD
> >
>

8026. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 02:00:28 UTC
From: Adam Holmes
Topic: 7024 Message: 8026

Can i ask what build of CHIRP?

On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 11:30 AM, kc9hi <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> That's kind of what I just thought, but I just tried it and Lars is right?
> I believe that this setting has been around since June.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hsncorrosion" <hsncorrosion@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > on the UV5R?
> > Are you sure.. I've looked in the setting on CHIRP and that was the one
> section I saw that wasn't there..
> >
> > Maybe they added it in this past month? idk, I'll go check the changelog
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Lars Dennert <lars@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Seems like with Chirp you can just set the Min/Max freqs and dial away.
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> > > Lars
> > > W6LOD
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8027. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 02:19:34 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7024 Message: 8027

I use the latest daily that affects the uv-5r which is v20120730
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Adam Holmes <adamholmes@...> wrote:
>
> Can i ask what build of CHIRP?
>
> On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 11:30 AM, kc9hi <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> > **
> > >
> > >
> > That's kind of what I just thought, but I just tried it and Lars is right?
> > I believe that this setting has been around since June.
> > >
> > Jim KC9HI
> > >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hsncorrosion" <hsncorrosion@>
> > wrote:
> > > >
> > > on the UV5R?
> > > Are you sure.. I've looked in the setting on CHIRP and that was the one
> > section I saw that wasn't there..
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> > > Maybe they added it in this past month? idk, I'll go check the changelog
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Lars Dennert <lars@> wrote:
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> > > > Seems like with Chirp you can just set the Min/Max freqs and dial away.
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> > > > Lars
> > > > W6LOD
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8028. Jim KC9HI

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 03:19:41 UTC
From: teema1
Topic: 3835 Message: 8028

Everyone in this group knows this already, but I think some things just need to be said.
Jim (KC9HI), you possess not only the "Alpha Geek" knowledge of the LCR we all have in common, but several other qualities which are both rare and special.
Namely, you have an eager willingness to help anyone and everyone who has a problem, often doing front line research with your own equipment so seek out a single answer to a single question. This is aptly combined with a logical, well-ordered, and literate presentation style which is both thorough and polite. Not everyone who "knows", also "knows how to teach". You do.
You are the backbone of this group and not enough people stop to say "thank-you" after they get past their latest frustration. I'm sure I can speak for many if I simply say "Thank-you" for them.
Baofeng should have you on their payroll.
Ian

8029. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Jim KC9HI

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 03:55:02 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 3835 Message: 8029

+1

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Fri, Sep 14, 2012 at 10:19 PM, teema1 <teema1@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>
> Everyone in this group knows this already, but I think some things just
> need to be said.
>
> Jim (KC9HI), you possess not only the "Alpha Geek" knowledge of the LCR we
> all have in common, but several other qualities which are both rare and
> special.
>
> Namely, you have an eager willingness to help anyone and everyone who has
> a problem, often doing front line research with your own equipment so seek
> out a single answer to a single question. This is aptly combined with a
> logical, well-ordered, and literate presentation style which is both
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> You do.
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> "thank-you" after they get past their latest frustration. I'm sure I can
> speak for many if I simply say "Thank-you" for them.
>
> Baofeng should have you on their payroll.
>
> Ian
>
>
>

8030. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 04:01:10 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8010 Message: 8030

this little radio has very little heat sink and when you tx on high power on either VHF or UHF, the heat created by the PA has to go somewhere.
The stock antenna has quite a bit of metal in the bottom inch or so, basically that wide part at the bottom is all metal.
So yep, it'll act as a heat sink for the radio, and I don't really see any problem with that.
Also, if the antenna has any SWR going on, it'll create more heat in the finals, so it'll warm up more than an antenna with a 1:1 swr.
The UV3R actually has more metal that acts as a heatsink, so it doesn't get as hot...taking into account it's lower output, this would be kind of obvious...but I've made some pretty long transmissions on high power on the uv3r and it doesn't get nearly as hot as say transmissions of half that length on the UV5R using the low power setting.
Try to keep your talk time down and let the radio cool off if it gets too hot to touch lol.
Of course, if you use a 3600MA battery, you can tend to get pretty long winded as that battery seems to last forever.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "cdruhl" <cdruhl@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 4:53 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power

> Hello, All
>
> Very good radio for price! I get good signal reports.
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> There is one repeater which I have to use high power to access and when
> talking for more than a few minutes, I notice that the stock antenna gets
> warm near its base. Is this okay? I gather that this is the finals
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> BTW, two of my Wouxun accessories fit (data cable, speaker mic) and my
> Diamond SRJ77CA reverse SMA Wouxun antenna works as well, and fits nice.
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8031. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 04:05:26 UTC
From: Ibrahim bin Kadri
Topic: 7937 Message: 8031

Menu still same as previous.
--
Sent by Maxis from my BlackBerry® smartphone
pin:28A0357D

8032. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Jim KC9HI

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 04:12:05 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 3835 Message: 8032

absolutely agreed!!!!!
thank you for so elequently putting that into words.
And thanks to Jim for all your patients and willingness to follow through with every new person with old questions hi hi.
Usually while I'm sitting here shaking my head, Jim is patiently helping and following through.
So a big +1 to Jim and all the other great folks on this list who eagerly try to be the first to help a new lister out with whatever they may be experiencing.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: teema1
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 9:19 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Jim KC9HI

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Ian

8036. more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 04:56:22 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8036 Message: 8036

this is mostly directed at Jim, but anyone else can chime in.
I checked out the csv example from the files area of the group.
It looks excellent.
It gives me a good template to get going with.
However, I didn't see a column for power setting?
I thought that was one of the channel specific settings?

73
Colin VA6BKX

8037. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 05:11:19 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 7932 Message: 8037

Thanx for the info and with the info...I couldnt think of what else I needed and the last tme I made a UHF repeater I only used 2 little 0.5W Uniden UHFs and that gave me a few Km range.Back to John's reply I forgot to mention that the UV-%r's have a transmit tme limit which can range from 15 seconds to 600 seconds

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
>
> You'll need to add a band pass filter in front of the receiver as the front
> end is too broad. If you don't, the desense will really kill your range.
>
> Mike va3mw
>
>
> On Fri, Sep 14, 2012 at 4:16 PM, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> > **
> > >
> > >
> > Just a normal UHF Repeater but after getting the radios I'm thinking just
> > 2 UHF's and where the RX LED is on the receiving unit is that can drive a
> > relay board which will in return do the PTT on the transmit
> > unit.........Better than VOX for sure and WAY easier aswell
> > >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Are you referring to a ham repeater or FRS/GMRS ?
> > > Ham has no default channels per say.
> > >
> > > Note: UV5Rs get very hot if continuously keyed for long periods of time.
> > >
> > > John K3NXU
> > >
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I was wondering if anyone has ever used the Baofeng UV-5R in a
> > homemade UHF repeater setup yet and also if anyone has a Baofeng H-777 and
> > what are the default channels cause I cant find nothing about it thats
> > useful
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8038. Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 05:11:54 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8036 Message: 8038

it's funny you should say that because ...

... i want all my channels set to low power. i had 'em set to low on the radio, but when i uploaded the radio to chirp it changed them all to high (in the chirp /power/ column and i had to (well, i didn't have to, as we'll see ...) change them all back one-by-one as i cursed under my breath knowing that most radio software lets you click the column heading and change the whole column at once.

so then i had the bright idea to export the .img file out to .csv, change all the cells there, then re-import to chirp. that's when i discovered that chirp doesn't export that column. then i tried a risky maneuver and uploaded the .img file with the /power/ column all set to 'high' to my radio. luckily, the radio ignored the settings from chirp and remained on my preferred setting of low for all channels.

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/guy (73 de kg5vt)

8039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 05:12:40 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8010 Message: 8039

Maybe it isn't really an antenna. It is just a long resistor!

I have never ever heard of an antenna getting warm, at least on a handheld.
I would try another antenna. That one sounds defective.

Now, I have started a tree fire will running 1000 W on 160M with the end of
the antenna in the 'wrong' place.

Mike va3mw

On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 12:01 AM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

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> basically that wide part at the bottom is all metal.
> So yep, it'll act as a heat sink for the radio, and I don't really see any
> problem with that.
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> finals, so it'll warm up more than an antenna with a 1:1 swr.
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> uv3r and it doesn't get nearly as hot as say transmissions of half that
> length on the UV5R using the low power setting.
> Try to keep your talk time down and let the radio cool off if it gets too
> hot to touch lol.
> Of course, if you use a 3600MA battery, you can tend to get pretty long
> winded as that battery seems to last forever.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "cdruhl" <cdruhl@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 4:53 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power
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8040. Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 05:13:58 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8036 Message: 8040

oh, forgot to mention. i'm using the latest (2012_0912) daily build of
chirp.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 12:11 AM, Guy Teague <gt@...> wrote:

> it's funny you should say that because ...
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> radio, but when i uploaded the radio to chirp it changed them all to high
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8041. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 05:14:05 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 7932 Message: 8041

Thanx for the info and with the info...I couldnt think of what else I needed and the last tme I made a UHF repeater I only used 2 little 0.5W Uniden UHFs and that gave me a few Km range.Back to John's reply I forgot to mention that the UV-5R's have a transmit tme limit which can range from 15 seconds to 600 seconds and theres always theoption of scrapping a transmit radio and attatching a fan or do a case mod and a cut down north bridge heatsink (For people that dont know its on a PC motherboard)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Michael Walker <va3mw@...> wrote:
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> You'll need to add a band pass filter in front of the receiver as the front
> end is too broad. If you don't, the desense will really kill your range.
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> Mike va3mw
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> On Fri, Sep 14, 2012 at 4:16 PM, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
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> > Just a normal UHF Repeater but after getting the radios I'm thinking just
> > 2 UHF's and where the RX LED is on the receiving unit is that can drive a
> > relay board which will in return do the PTT on the transmit
> > unit.........Better than VOX for sure and WAY easier aswell
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Are you referring to a ham repeater or FRS/GMRS ?
> > > Ham has no default channels per say.
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> > > Note: UV5Rs get very hot if continuously keyed for long periods of time.
> > >
> > > John K3NXU
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I was wondering if anyone has ever used the Baofeng UV-5R in a
> > homemade UHF repeater setup yet and also if anyone has a Baofeng H-777 and
> > what are the default channels cause I cant find nothing about it thats
> > useful
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8042. got the j0125a's (379) today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 05:32:01 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8042 Message: 8042

Well, the two J0125A antennas arrived in the mail today.
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Mine came in a small square padded envolop and the antennas were bent into about a 3quarter circle.
They both have a pretty big curve or obtuse bent in them...not sure that will completely come out, but I did flex them a bit to try and get rid of the curve from being packed in a small package.
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However, this evening I was using the J0125 on UHF with high power, from a spot in the house where the stock antenna was very noisy and unreliable into the repeater. The j0125 was nearly full quieting on both tx and rx acording to the other station.
So, just some really basic practical tests, nothing scientific or technical, but it appears as though the $3.xx antenna works at least better than the stock duck, and probably about as good as my MFJ 1715 14 inch HT antenna...which cost $40.
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Colin VA6BKX

8043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 05:44:22 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8010 Message: 8043

you've obviously never used an HT antenna with a metal connecter on it.
My MFJ1715 has a partially uncovered metal connecter on the bottom, and it gets warm or hot to the touch on any of my HT's running 5 watts on longer QSO's.
Of course they get warm. You have a metal connecter at the bottom of the duck that physically touches the heat sink on the radio...the heat will naturally transfer to the metal of the antenna since the HT no matter who makes it, never has a sufficient heat sink when yapping for extended periods on 5W.
Even a rubber duck with a rubber covering that extends right to the bottom of the connecter such as on kenwood, Icom yaesu type ducks, will get warm after a while.
It's the physics, not a defect.
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This might go on for an hour or more if I get into a good fast trigger qso.
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Colin VA6BKX
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From: Michael Walker
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 11:12 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power

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From: "cdruhl" <cdruhl@comcast.net>
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Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 4:53 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power

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8044. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 05:51:30 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8036 Message: 8044

ok, so what will the radio do by default?
Currently i've got a mixture of low and high power settings on the radio.
When I create my spreadsheet using Jim's template, I won't be putting a power column in there....unless someone can direct me as to which column I can put the tx power in and what the low/high values are.
When I import that csv file into chirp, and reprogram the whole radio with that imported csv file, not making any alterations in chirp itself, what will the radio default to? High power?
Fine with me as I would rather have high tx power programmed and set the radio to low power as needed instead of the other way around.
all that said, I suspect adding a column into the spreadsheet in the right spot would allow one to define tx power settings from there.
chirp doesn't export that info when you save the info as a csv, but I suspect it will support it coming back in from a CSV file.

sorry if this is too off topic for the list.
I don't want to have to join the chirp list for one small question.
73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Guy Teague
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 11:11 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

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8045. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] got the j0125a's (379) today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 05:56:41 UTC
From: Rudy Norvelle
Topic: 8042 Message: 8045

I also have two on the way and am interested on how they will work for me.

Rudy
KK6U

----- Original Message -----
From: Colin McDonald
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:32 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] got the j0125a's (379) today

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8046. Re: Jim KC9HI

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 06:19:34 UTC
From: Tom Owen
Topic: 3835 Message: 8046

Here here!!

While not a "heavy user" I do appreciate the role of the "Alpha Geeks" such as Jim and the catalysts on Camaraderie they become.

73's

~ Tom

8048. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 07:25:14 UTC
From: steven lloyd
Topic: 7967 Message: 8048

Thanks Colin,
thats it in a nut shell.
Regards Steve

On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 7:12 AM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

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> you literally have to be a quarter inch or less from the hole in the case
> for it to be average audio.
> I put my lips pretty much right on the front of the radio to obtain
> average
> audio...I tend to talk quiet on the radio as well, which doesn't help.
> the speaker mike is exactly the same thing...low audio if you are more
> than
> half an inch from the mike hole.
> Using the same speaker mike on the th f6a yields much louder tx audio, so
> it's obviously the uv5r firmware that is limiting things.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "vk7fxxx" <vk7fxxx@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 1:31 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] TX Audio
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> > Hi all,
> > by what I can gather there is no fix for the low audio? I get
> > reports of low audio. Makes me think I should spend more and buy
> something
> > better. Apart from a few silly Quirks the TX audio really lets it down.
> > Regards Steve.
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8049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 07:29:09 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8036 Message: 8049

i'll let someone who knows for sure weigh in on the issue since i'm just basing what i posted on a few minutes of observation and trying to determine how chirp is handling the /power/ column. i do know for sure that an export to .csv doesn't export the /power/ column because i immediately tried that when you asked the question, but, from what i can tell so far, i think the radio and chirp default to /high/ and since i want everything to default to low, i'm struggling with the software.

i want to say that chirp ignores the /power/ column when it sends to the radio, but that doesn't sound quite right either because i could swear i've toggled a power field and the change showed up on the radio. unfortunately i'm nowhere near my setup now or i'd be glad to clarify matters. i'm old and my memory is not what it used to be, if it ever was ... [g]

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

8050. Homemade Ground Independant Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 08:43:25 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8050 Message: 8050

Does anyone know how to make a ground independant tuned antenna in the UHF range 440MHz-480MHz (Pref Vertical) cause I want to use a external antenna on my UV-5R and I cant find anything useful on how to make one and unfortunatly using a 50 ohm resistor across the output and on the positive side having a piece of wire commming from it wont work

8052. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 12:00:16 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8010 Message: 8052

Obviously, I have. When did you get the skills to read minds?

I have had a hand held get hot, but NEVER the antenna, not even on heat conduction.

On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 1:44 AM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, September 14, 2012 11:12 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power

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8053. Re: TX Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 12:43:26 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7967 Message: 8053

As I mention in another post,my 5R has been replaced.
On a local to local check this morning, the other station reported tx audio sounded ok! - I connected my Spkr/Mic and tried again, same result, sounds like maybe the later 5R's have better Tx Audio??

For Info Only:
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(6)= 120702 - ver 05

73' - G8CAU - G8CAU

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> Hi all,
> by what I can gather there is no fix for the low audio? I get reports of low audio. Makes me think I should spend more and buy something better. Apart from a few silly Quirks the TX audio really lets it down.
> Regards Steve.
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8054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Homemade Ground Independant Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 13:16:22 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 8050 Message: 8054

On 9/15/2012 4:43 AM, Pit Bull wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to make a ground independant tuned antenna in the
> UHF range 440MHz-480MHz (Pref Vertical) cause I want to use a external
> antenna on my UV-5R and I cant find anything useful on how to make one
> and unfortunatly using a 50 ohm resistor across the output and on the
> positive side having a piece of wire commming from it wont work
>

Plenty of info on the web about making home-brew amateur antennas...
Google is your friend. Any half-wave antenna will be ground independent.

John

8055. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 13:50:31 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 7937 Message: 8055

I see at least three variations on their website: UV-5R UU, UV-5RE, UV-5RB

which one did you buy?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Ibrahim bin Kadri" <brahym@...> wrote:
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> Menu still same as previous.
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> Sent by Maxis from my BlackBerry® smartphone
> pin:28A0357D
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8057. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Homemade Ground Independant Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 14:03:22 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8050 Message: 8057

Just build a dipole, center feed it and hang it vertically.

Why not build a quarter wave with 4 radials. At UHF frequencies, it is
very small. You can build it on a UHF type connector.

Watch this

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFp8CYLfq0c .

Mike va3mw

On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 9:16 AM, John Kintz <asheville307@...>wrote:

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8058. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 14:09:13 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8010 Message: 8058

Not only do I agree per my previous post:

"My unit would drop out and re-start like when you reach the TOT setting. I am hooked up to a Flexible Slim Jim with a 1.75:1 match or so. The radio and antenna connection got HOT to the touch and so I had to back off the QSO. This was over a 25 - 30 min period which would give me as much as 22 minutes of transmitting."

My stepdad was in the Phillipines as a radioman and often talked about the heat build up was enough to "cook meals" which is probably where that statment came that is on the bottom of the charger base.....JL

From: Colin McDonald <blulemon@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 1:44 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power

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and the UV5R has a pretty skimpy heat sink, so the
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if you tx for 30 seconds, then don't tx for 5
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another 2 or 3 minutes...sometimes longer...I have the tot set to 600 seconds,
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This might go on for an hour or more if I get into
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So mine gets plenty warm on both VHF or UHF...hot
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Colin VA6BKX
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>Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 11:12 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power
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>On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 12:01 AM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:
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>>From: "cdruhl" <mailto:cdruhl%40comcast.net>
>>To: <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
>>Sent: Friday,
September 14, 2012 4:53 PM
>>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather
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8059. Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 14:13:41 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8036 Message: 8059

Colin,
I have spent some time this morning doing some testing. I have saved .csv files for both my Baofeng UV-5R and my Kenwood TH-F6a. The template format is exactly the same.

CHIRP is a multi-bramd, multi-model programming software. It has the capability of swapping channel setups between brands and models using CHIRP's export/import feature. My guess is that because of this versatility, only the necessary and/or common details to most makes and models are exported and imported (frequency, shift, offset, ctcss, etc.).

Your are correct. Power level is a channel specific setting. But it is also a setting specific to the UV-5R. Neither of the downloaded layouts from my Kenwood TH-F6a and my Icom IC-Q7a have a Power column. I suspect that this is typical and probably why Power didn't make it into the .csv template.

I would suggest submitting a 'bug' to the CHIRP development team asking to have this column added to the export/import template. Maybe they just need a request to bump it to a higher position on their priority list.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> this is mostly directed at Jim, but anyone else can chime in.
> I checked out the csv example from the files area of the group.
> It looks excellent.
> It gives me a good template to get going with.
> However, I didn't see a column for power setting?
> I thought that was one of the channel specific settings?
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
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8060. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna gets rather warm on high power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 14:14:31 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8010 Message: 8060

Yes, the 5 Watts of heat has to go somewhere and be disappated.

There was an article in QST about measuring the RF power out of a radio by heating up the water in a cooler and calculating the amount of energy required to do that.

If it was just the antenna that was hot, I would be concerned. If it is the radio body getting hot and the antenna trying to help cool it off, then that is normal.

It is a small radio. The entire case is the heat sink.

Mike va3mw

On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 10:09 AM, John Leahy <jleahy00@yahoo.com> wrote:

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8061. Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 14:40:16 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8036 Message: 8061

Guy,
I don't have a Mac, so I can't help you there. I am using Windows 7 64-bit here. I 'download' from my UV-5R using the last three daily releases and also the version the I currently use on a daily basis, v20120730. Every channel that I can TX on is set to Low and every channel that TX is inhibited is left at the default High setting. In all 4 CHIRP versions, my power settings were retrieved exactly as they are stored in the radio.

As Colin pointed out, the power level setting is stored on a per channel basis. Once a channel is saved in the HT, it cannot be edited (in other words, menu 2 (TXP) is inhibited). You can temporarily toggle the power level in channel mode with the [#] key. But this 'trick' only works if menu 7 (TDR) is set to OFF.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:
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> it's funny you should say that because ...
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> ... i want all my channels set to low power. i had 'em set to low on the
> radio, but when i uploaded the radio to chirp it changed them all to high
> (in the chirp /power/ column and i had to (well, i didn't have to, as we'll
> see ...) change them all back one-by-one as i cursed under my breath
> knowing that most radio software lets you click the column heading and
> change the whole column at once.
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> chirp doesn't export that column. then i tried a risky maneuver and
> uploaded the .img file with the /power/ column all set to 'high' to my
> radio. luckily, the radio ignored the settings from chirp and remained on
> my preferred setting of low for all channels.
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> so i think there is a major bug in this respect although i haven't bounced
> it off the chirp list since they're all still po'd at me for griping about
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> the column visibility setting and uncheck /power/ and forget that column
> even exists and if you need to set the power, you'll have to do it on the
> radio.
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8062. USB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 14:50:18 UTC
From: wa9m6m
Topic: 8062 Message: 8062

My pc is not talking to radio,i have it set to com 3 according to device manager.Does radio have to be in a programming mode or do u just plug cable in .I have communications error. The manual leaves a lot to be desired!!!

Bob WA9M

8063. Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 14:53:25 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8036 Message: 8063

Colin,
I added a Power column this morning and the best I could tell was that it was ignored. I even swapped the order of the Duplex and Offset columns and CHIRP wasn't foiled. My guess is that CHIRP only pays attention the to columns that is specifically knows about during the export/import process and ignores the rest.

I'm curious. Why are you wanting to use .csv files over the .img file that does store the power level setting and lots of other UV-5R specific settings?

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> ok, so what will the radio do by default?
> Currently i've got a mixture of low and high power settings on the radio.
> When I create my spreadsheet using Jim's template, I won't be putting a power column in there....unless someone can direct me as to which column I can put the tx power in and what the low/high values are.
> When I import that csv file into chirp, and reprogram the whole radio with that imported csv file, not making any alterations in chirp itself, what will the radio default to? High power?
> Fine with me as I would rather have high tx power programmed and set the radio to low power as needed instead of the other way around.
> all that said, I suspect adding a column into the spreadsheet in the right spot would allow one to define tx power settings from there.
> chirp doesn't export that info when you save the info as a csv, but I suspect it will support it coming back in from a CSV file.
>
> sorry if this is too off topic for the list.
> I don't want to have to join the chirp list for one small question.
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Guy Teague
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 11:11 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions
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8066. Re: Homemade Ground Independant Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 15:23:27 UTC
From: LARRY33414@AOL.COM
Topic: 8050 Message: 8066

PB...

Try a JPOLE... simple, cheap & effective!
Lots of articles about them.
Larry KS4NB

8067. Re: Homemade Ground Independant Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 15:43:45 UTC
From: petertbenson
Topic: 8050 Message: 8067

I'm using this one nice and convenient.
When ordering specify what frequencies you wish to use.
And it supports grad students.

Dual Band VHF/UHF (Ham, Commercial ,MURS and GMRS versions) Base Station Antenna

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Regards,
Pete
KF7DYE

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8068. Re: Jim KC9HI

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 16:35:40 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 3835 Message: 8068

Ian,
Your check is in the mail...

...no seriously. When I got up this morning and read this, I was flabbergasted. Such a nice compliment.

I want to take a moment to point out that I am not alone in this. There are several individuals, yourself included, that provide help to new, potential and long time UV-5R owners. I wish to thank all of you that provide the short and quick answers to questions which makes it possible for me to take the time to research and develop a more detailed and complete answer. What a team we are.

And a big thank you to those that come to the group asking a question or requesting help. I've learned more about my UV-5R by trying to help you all than I could have ever learned by just using it. Thanks you you I am still learning its secrets.

And in closing, thank you to all that have commented on Ian's post. I've always thought I've gotten my moneys worth out of my LCR. Today it became priceless.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "teema1" <teema1@...> wrote:
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> Everyone in this group knows this already, but I think some things just
> need to be said.
> Jim (KC9HI), you possess not only the "Alpha Geek" knowledge of the LCR
> we all have in common, but several other qualities which are both rare
> and special.
> Namely, you have an eager willingness to help anyone and everyone who
> has a problem, often doing front line research with your own equipment
> so seek out a single answer to a single question. This is aptly
> combined with a logical, well-ordered, and literate presentation style
> which is both thorough and polite. Not everyone who "knows", also
> "knows how to teach". You do.
> You are the backbone of this group and not enough people stop to say
> "thank-you" after they get past their latest frustration. I'm sure I
> can speak for many if I simply say "Thank-you" for them.
> Baofeng should have you on their payroll.
> Ian
>

8072. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Homemade Ground Independant Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 18:02:50 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8050 Message: 8072

J-Poles are great and you can make them out of just about anything. You
can also make a dual band one.

And, they have gain, unlike a 1/4 wave.

Mike va3mw

On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 11:43 AM, petertbenson <petertbenson@yahoo.com>wrote:

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8073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming freqs on the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 19:28:15 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 7766 Message: 8073

Steve asked:

> I just do not seem to understand what the procedure
> is to get frequencies on channels 000 to 127.

I am only guessing that you have tried to manually enter a frequency into memory channel 000 and have not been successful.

If there is already something stored in memory 000, you must first DELETE that channel, using Menu 28.

Then you can enter the frequency that you wish.

IF MY GUESS IS WRONG, then stand by, an answer will be forthcoming from another list member.

Dave S.

WB6KHP FL96HRI

8074. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 20:20:30 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8036 Message: 8074

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About the most I can accomplish within chirp is upload/download from radio, selecting vendor and model for reading/writing purposes, and I can read some of the columns, but I cannot actually edit them.
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Excel is very accessible with JFW or JAWS for windows which is the screen reading software I use.
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To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 8:53 AM
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8075. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 20:21:18 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8036 Message: 8075

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8076. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 20:21:21 UTC
From: aggieoutlaw
Topic: 7932 Message: 8076

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8077. Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 20:54:36 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8036 Message: 8077

Colin,

I believe that Power and Cross Mode are the only columns on the CHIRP spreadsheet view for the UV-5R that don't get exported to a CSV file. I don't see Cross Mode being nearly as useful as Power would be.

In the mean time, if you would add the Power column to a your spreadsheet and email it to me, I could probably find the time to import it into CHIRP, edit the power settings and return an .img file to you.

Jim KC9HI

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8078. Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 21:02:05 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8036 Message: 8078

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8079. THE NEW GUY...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 21:04:11 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 8079 Message: 8079

HOWDY FROM TEXAS!!!
I just want to say howdy and say that I am a VERY NEW person to HAM and plan on getting my license asap , and I am shopping around for radios and think I have settled on the baofeng uv-5r PLUS , I just ran into it a few minutes ago and it seems pretty nice , an upgraded uv-5r.
I am gonna take others advice and buy from a u.s. dist. and get the programming cable along with it , but plan to get some accessories from the 409shop. like the 4000mah battery and maybe the throat mic's.
anyway , just wanted to say hi , and Im sure I will be learning quite a bit from all you guys.
Gary

8080. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 21:05:53 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7932 Message: 8080

unless you can get quite a bit of distance (say 100 feet) between the rx and tx antennas, you will need band pass, and band pass/band reject filters/cans on there.
the band reject allows you to tune a specific frequency to notch out...say on the rx side, you can notch out the tx frequency, and on the tx side, you can notch out the rx frequency so that it gives a far tighter filter at that particular frequency to help reduce desence on the rx.
this is especially true when you are using a single antenna for rx and tx.
you can build your own filters out of coax stubs, lots of plans on the net for such things.
not as effective as cans, but might get you into the ball park.
If you want to build a cross band repeater, simply use a common VHF/UHF diplexer with a single dual band antenna to help prevent desence.
For a run of the mill VHF ham repeater with a 600K split, the rule of thumb, is a minimum of one BP and one BPBJ can for both tx and rx...so four cans in totle. And that's pretty much the minimum you can get away with. Many have at least 3 cans on each side, sometimes more.
Bear in mind this is typically for relatively high power, IE 20W or more tx power too. So with lower power, like on the UV5R, of perhaps 4 to 5 watts, you don't need nearly as much filtering. SO that is why I suggested looking into the tuned coaxial stub filter idea.

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Colin VA6BKX
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From: "aggieoutlaw" <brad.s.jones@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 2:21 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

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8081. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 21:13:00 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8036 Message: 8081

as long as the PDF is not a scanned image, I can work with it.
IE, if you take a regular txt document like a doc or dox or excel
spreadsheet or whatever else, and save it as a PDF, it'll work fine.
If you scan a document in and save it as a PDF, it won't work with JFW
without using some kind of OCR, Optical character recognition, software.
and even then, it's flaky.
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8082. Re: THE NEW GUY...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 21:16:39 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 8079 Message: 8082

We are here to help Gary. Take a look in the files section if you want help with study aids. A couple of the guys put together some new ham stuff. It is nevetr a dull moment in here.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

8084. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 21:23:31 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8036 Message: 8084

ok, thanks Jim.
that begs another question, can one edit the .img file somehow?
or is it similar to the .dat files created by the BF software where you
pretty much have to understand programming language to edit it?

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Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 2:54 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

> Colin,
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> I believe that Power and Cross Mode are the only columns on the CHIRP
> spreadsheet view for the UV-5R that don't get exported to a CSV file. I
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> In the mean time, if you would add the Power column to a your spreadsheet
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
>> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 8:13 AM
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions
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8086. Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 22:23:27 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8036 Message: 8086

Colin,
I have messed around a little bit in a CHIRP .img file with a HEX editor. Things like the Alpha Tags are easily recognizable and editable. Other things like the Power-on Message and the [6] key Power-on Message are easily found and edited. I did save to .img file where the only difference was a particular channel was set to high on one and low on the other. I did find the exact byte that was changed in each file and was able to change high power to low power with the HEX editor. I wouldn't feel comfortable messing around too much beyond this though.
Jim KC9HI

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8087. Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 22:27:49 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8036 Message: 8087

OK. Thanks. I was just thinking if my Menu Reference wasn't accessible, I would at least consider changes to allow it to be accessible.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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> as long as the PDF is not a scanned image, I can work with it.
> IE, if you take a regular txt document like a doc or dox or excel
> spreadsheet or whatever else, and save it as a PDF, it'll work fine.
> If you scan a document in and save it as a PDF, it won't work with JFW
> without using some kind of OCR, Optical character recognition, software.
> and even then, it's flaky.
> I'll check out the menu list pdf in the files area of the group and let you
> know if it works.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 3:02 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions
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> > Thanks. I learned something.
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> > I originally provided my new UV-5R menu reference as a spreadsheet. But I
> > use an excel compatible software and not everyone was having the format
> > display the same way. Because of this I decided to 'print' it to a PDF
> > file. Are you able to work with PDF files?
> >
> > Jim KC9HI
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@>
> > wrote:
> >>
> >> I want to use excel and use the csv import/export, because I am a screen
> >> reader user, IE, blind, and the chirp, and bf software are very
> >> inaccessible
> >> when using a screen reader.
> >> About the most I can accomplish within chirp is upload/download from
> >> radio,
> >> selecting vendor and model for reading/writing purposes, and I can read
> >> some
> >> of the columns, but I cannot actually edit them.

> >> I can also read the other menus for save and import/export.
> >> Excel is very accessible with JFW or JAWS for windows which is the screen
> >> reading software I use.
> >> So with the template, I can now create my own freq lists in excel, and
> >> import the csv file into chirp and upload it to the radio. It's about
> >> the
> >> only work around for using software to program the uv5R for someone using
> >> a
> >> piece of screen reading software at this point.
> >> So, any columns that are not exported or imported using a csv file, will
> >> remain in their default state because i can't change them before
> >> uploading
> >> to the radio.
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> >> Colin VA6BKX
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> >> From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@>
> >> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 8:53 AM
> >> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions
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> >> > Colin,
> >> > I added a Power column this morning and the best I could tell was that
> >> > it
> >> > was ignored. I even swapped the order of the Duplex and Offset columns
> >> > and
> >> > CHIRP wasn't foiled. My guess is that CHIRP only pays attention the to
> >> > columns that is specifically knows about during the export/import
> >> > process
> >> > and ignores the rest.
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> >> > I'm curious. Why are you wanting to use .csv files over the .img file
> >> > that
> >> > does store the power level setting and lots of other UV-5R specific
> >> > settings?
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> >> > Jim KC9HI
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> >> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@>
> >> > wrote:
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> >> >> ok, so what will the radio do by default?
> >> >> Currently i've got a mixture of low and high power settings on the
> >> >> radio.
> >> >> When I create my spreadsheet using Jim's template, I won't be putting
> >> >> a
> >> >> power column in there....unless someone can direct me as to which
> >> >> column

> >> >> I can put the tx power in and what the low/high values are.
> >> >> When I import that csv file into chirp, and reprogram the whole radio
> >> >> with that imported csv file, not making any alterations in chirp
> >> >> itself,
> >> >> what will the radio default to? High power?
> >> >> Fine with me as I would rather have high tx power programmed and set
> >> >> the
> >> >> radio to low power as needed instead of the other way around.
> >> >> all that said, I suspect adding a column into the spreadsheet in the
> >> >> right spot would allow one to define tx power settings from there.
> >> >> chirp doesn't export that info when you save the info as a csv, but I
> >> >> suspect it will support it coming back in from a CSV file.
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> >> >> sorry if this is too off topic for the list.
> >> >> I don't want to have to join the chirp list for one small question.
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> >> >> Colin VA6BKX
> >> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> >> From: Guy Teague
> >> >> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> >> Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 11:11 PM
> >> >> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions
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> >> >> it's funny you should say that because ...
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8088. Antenna change

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 23:17:19 UTC
From: w4yj1948
Topic: 8088 Message: 8088

After having problems with the stock antenna kicking the transmitter off due to high swr I changed to an little dual band reverse SMA antenna I had that is made by Jetstream. Works GREAT! No more shutdowns on high power. I had to trim the thread length down with my Dremel tool but it fits perfect and works fine.

Steve

8089. Re: Antenna change

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 23:27:48 UTC
From: n2lrb@n2lrb.com
Topic: 8088 Message: 8089

Shouldn't the antenna the unit comes with work properly with the radio?

Jose N2LRB

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@...> wrote:
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8090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna change

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-15 23:51:24 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8088 Message: 8090

The UV5r uses a FEMALE SMA antenna. REVERSE SMA is a completely different connector.

David - W4DSM

--- On Sat, 9/15/12, w4yj1948 <w4yj1948@...> wrote:

From: w4yj1948 <w4yj1948@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna change
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, September 15, 2012, 6:17 PM

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8091. Question on changing power levels in channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 00:01:39 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8091 Message: 8091

I don't know if this has been addressed but . . .

I read on page 13 of the manual (center of page, text in grayed box) that certain menu options are invalid in channel mode but the manual specifically mentions that "Only H/L power could be changed."

I have attempted to change power level of a particular channel in the menu mode following the instructions and it doesn't appear to work. No "L" appears on the screen. It does when I change the setting but disappears when I exit. I have no problem when in VFO mode.

Am I doing something wrong, or really am transmitting low power even though the "L" doesn't show, or is the manual incorrect or I'm reading it incorrectly, or my unit's firmware not correct?

For now, I have two channel entries for the same repeater, one for low power and one for high but it would be nice to be able to change it to "low" when I'm close to the repeater and save battery life and keep it at "high" when I'm far and need higher power.

Thanks, much!
Chris
N3GBJ

Thanks!
N3GBJ

8092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question on changing power levels in channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 00:04:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8091 Message: 8092

Press # in channel mode to toggle power.

--- On Sat, 9/15/12, Chris Ruhl <cdruhl@...> wrote:

> From: Chris Ruhl <cdruhl@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Question on changing power levels in channel mode
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Saturday, September 15, 2012, 8:01 PM
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8093. Re: Question on changing power levels in channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 00:20:53 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8091 Message: 8093

This tip is correct, but note that it only works if menu 7 (TDR) is set to off. It is also just temporary. As soon as you change channels, access a menu or press the [A/B] button, the power lever returns to the level that is programmed into the currently active channel.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Question on changing power levels in channel mode
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8095. Re: Question on changing power levels in channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 00:24:44 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8091 Message: 8095

i don't think you can change the power level from the menu while in channel mode. try hitting the # key at bottom right in channel mode and i think that toggles it on a temporary basis. i don't have the radio with me or i'd double-check that for you.

try here:
http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:Lt896NOhbD0J:handiham.org/manuals/Baofeng/Baofeng-UV5R-eyes-free.rtf+&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us
under
/programming memories/ section.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

8097. Re: Fw: [chirp_users] Chirp on a MAC - works great!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 00:28:39 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 7989 Message: 8097

Thanks.
So do you think I may need a new cable? Driver?
Where it says "Port" there is nothing for the HT. There are two Bluetooth listing and three other listings from another serial to usb driver that is being used by another past cable.
What do you use or what should be there?
thanks

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8098. Earpiece

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 00:38:05 UTC
From: mountain1
Topic: 8098 Message: 8098

I've searched the group without any luck, so before I spend some money I thought I'd ask if every earpiece gives you that same loud CLUNK sound as the one that came with the radio.

Also, just curious, are there any of these cheap radios (sub 200) that also has wide receive (not tx, just rx) that covers 800mhz or VHF-Lo?

Thanks

8099. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 00:44:04 UTC
From: greger_g
Topic: 7932 Message: 8099

http://www.radioshop888.com/radioshop_shopcat.php?&usercat=2029&parentid=2029

If you're interested in using two as a repeater...

8100. Re: Homemade Ground Independant Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 01:23:50 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8050 Message: 8100

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to make a ground independant tuned antenna in the UHF range 440MHz-480MHz (Pref Vertical) cause I want to use a external antenna on my UV-5R and I cant find anything useful on how to make one and unfortunatly using a 50 ohm resistor across the output and on the positive side having a piece of wire commming from it wont work
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Rattail?

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantht/2714.html

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phMTJKeieXA

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KGUV6D-KGUV6X/message/588

Paul - AE5JU

8101. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 01:26:09 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7932 Message: 8101

Repeater Controler $75
Cables to Radios (2) $13
Cables to Duplexer (1pr) $13
Duplexer $85

Your cost excluding (2) UV-5rs, antenna, mast & cable: $186

After you figure in the UV-5rs @$50, antenna for $20 you are up to $306.

A remaining item is power generation and an enclosure for all the stuff. Maybe $400 total, should do the trick for emergency and or short term work at least.

JL

From: greger_g <greger@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 8:44 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

http://www.radioshop888.com/radioshop_shopcat.php?&usercat=2029&parentid=2029

If you're interested in using two as a repeater...

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8102. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Homemade Ground Independant Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 01:28:04 UTC
From: steven lloyd
Topic: 8050 Message: 8102

Hi Paul,
Try Googling a "J " Pole antenna, you should find heaps of
designs for it.
Regards Steve.

On Sun, Sep 16, 2012 at 11:23 AM, tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>wrote:

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> Paul - AE5JU
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8103. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 01:34:53 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7932 Message: 8103

The mini duplexer can do a minimum 8 Mhz split.

--- On Sat, 9/15/12, greger_g <greger@...> wrote:

> From: greger_g <greger@rfelektronik.se>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Saturday, September 15, 2012, 8:44 PM
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>   baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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8104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 03:40:11 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7932 Message: 8104

yep, get this:
http://www.radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=104068
and this:
http://www.radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=104039
and you'll be in repeater heaven...stick a PA on the transmitter because the duplexer can handle 30W.
Funny, I've never seen VHF/UHF amplifiers sold by these chinese vendors...wonder why.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "greger_g" <greger@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 6:44 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

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8105. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 03:48:27 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7932 Message: 8105

yep.
though I'm not sure this means that it will only work with an 8MHZ split or greater, or if it means the opposite as is so often the case with translations.
Seems pretty silly to make a duplexer which doesn't work with anything less than an 8MHZ split...since there aren't too many repeaters built with a split even that large.
Even commercial stuff rarely exceeds 5MHZ on VHF.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 7:34 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

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> From: greger_g <greger@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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8106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 04:56:47 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 7932 Message: 8106

Sadly, it won't work. It is a mobile duplexor for commercial radio. Hence
the 8Mhz minimum split. You might get it to work if you bought 2 of them
and used 1 to reject 1 frequency and the other to reject the other.

I am going to have to think about this and how to plumb it.

Mike va3mw

On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 11:48 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

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> yep.
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> greater, or if it means the opposite as is so often the case with
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> than an 8MHZ split...since there aren't too many repeaters built with a
> split even that large.
> Even commercial stuff rarely exceeds 5MHZ on VHF.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 7:34 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
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> > From: greger_g <greger@...>
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8107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 05:32:23 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 7932 Message: 8107

Michael Walker wrote:
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> Sadly, it won't work. It is a mobile duplexor for commercial radio.
> Hence the 8Mhz minimum split. You might get it to work if you bought 2
> of them and used 1 to reject 1 frequency and the other to reject the
> other.
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> I am going to have to think about this and how to plumb it.

I thought of this a year ago and asked on rec.radio.amateur.antenna about it. There was a long discussion, but it can be summarized as "it won't work".

Note that some of these cheap duplexers can be set for 3.5 mHz for VHF, which is enough for the US 2m band if you don't mind being careful not to step on weak signal operators, but not enough for hams with 144-146mHz 2m bands.

The UHF ones can be had in 5mHz split, which will accommodate the 70cm ham band, GMRS (in the US), but AFAIK not FRS, PMR446, or the Australian CB band.

Note that they are not very good, and if you plan to run 25 watts or 50 watts, expect them to desense the receiver enough to make it only a local (it is a mobile duplexer after all) repeater.

One watt or five watts is more like it.

I question the wisdom of using a new UV-5R as a repeater because of the availability of old LMR/PMR rigs these days. In the US, there is a glut of wideband (and a lot more coming in January) rigs, and even here in Israel, I have been able to get beat up, but working 100% Motorola rigs for about the price of a case of cheap beer, including postage.

I'm sure there are if you look around a lot of cheap older rigs that would run a 100% duty cycle for days without a problem at 1 watt or even 5 watts, and they probably cost less than or about the same as a UV-5R.

A friend of mine bought used Tait mobiles for $75 each from the US from a dealer, with a warranty, and I was offered 2 channel Maxtracs for $13 each, if I could figure out how to get them here.

A ham here made a suitcase repeater using a mobile duplexer and 2 HT's. One was a Motorola HT600, the other I did not recognize. He's posted photos to local groups, I'll ask if I can post a link here.

It may not be exactly what you asked, but it will give you an idea of what has to be done.

I expect that if you did use UV-5Rs to make, it could be about 1/2 or less the size.

BTW, Radio Shack used to sell a 20 watt amp that matched the HTX202. It had a really tight front end preamp in it that made the '202 almost intermod proof. If you could find one that no longer amplifies the output, but the preamp still works, it would (at least on VHF) tighten up the front end of the UV-5R, for very little money. You could put it on the receive side.

Geoff.
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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

8108. UV-5R battery cases

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 08:31:07 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8108 Message: 8108

Hi All

Does anyone know of where I can get a UV-5R battery case from apart from Ebay? (item 170907172467)

73
Mike
G0CVZ
www.uv3r.com

8109. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Homemade Ground Independant Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 09:16:09 UTC
From: shawn
Topic: 8050 Message: 8109

OR, Google Slim Jim antenna design...

http://lmgtfy.com/?q=Slim+jim+antenna+design

--Shawn
--KF7WXG

On 9/15/2012 6:28 PM, steven lloyd wrote:
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> Hi Paul,
> Try Googling a "J " Pole antenna, you should find heaps of
> designs for it.
> Regards Steve.

8110. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Fw: [chirp_users] Chirp on a MAC - works great!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 09:32:16 UTC
From: shawn
Topic: 7989 Message: 8110

Eric,

You might want to look at this page for some hits about the USB serial cable...

http://www.dogparksoftware.com/mldxfc_faq.html#connection

On 9/15/2012 5:28 PM, w2eec wrote:
> Thanks.
> So do you think I may need a new cable? Driver?
> Where it says "Port" there is nothing for the HT. There are two Bluetooth listing and three other listings from another serial to usb driver that is being used by another past cable.
> What do you use or what should be there?
> thanks
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8111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Fw: [chirp_users] Chirp on a MAC - works great!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 09:34:08 UTC
From: shawn
Topic: 7989 Message: 8111

I forgot to add this link as further (problem solving) reading:

http://www.planet-rcs.de/article/mac_serial_port/

--Shawn
--KF7WXG

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8112. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 13:27:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 7932 Message: 8112

--- On Sun, 9/16/12, Geoffrey S. Mendelson <geoffreymendelson@...> wrote:
> BTW, Radio Shack used to sell a 20 watt amp that matched the
> HTX202. It
> had a really tight front end preamp in it that made the '202
> almost
> intermod proof. If you could find one that no longer
> amplifies the
> output, but the preamp still works, it would (at least on
> VHF) tighten
> up the front end of the UV-5R, for very little money.
> You could put it
> on the receive side.

It's an HTA 20 (19-1122). No, you can't have mine. :)

8113. Re: Homemade Ground Independant Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 13:29:22 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8050 Message: 8113

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, steven lloyd <vk7fxxx@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Paul,
> Try Googling a "J " Pole antenna, you should find heaps of
> designs for it.
> Regards Steve.
>

Well familiar. I've built several J-poles, all work fine. But I can't carry them around on the HT. ;-)

Also have the roll up Slim Jim from N9TAX (2 Way Electronics). You just can't make one for this price.

http://www.hamuniverse.com/n9taxslimjimreview.html (review)

http://www.2wayelectronix.com/ (purchase here)

Paul - AE5JU

8114. So much Info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 14:02:28 UTC
From: dadsreturnback
Topic: 8114 Message: 8114

I am new to the group and my head is spinning! I bought the BaoFeng UV-5R thinking it would be easy to use. WOW was I wrong, there is so much to learn about programing and using this radio. But now that I found this group, and with the help of all it's members. I stand a chance of being able to use this radio. Are there any members near Rochester NY. Book learning has never been my strong point, more of a hands on learner. So if you are close to me and know what you are doing with this radio, please send me an email. But for now, I will look into finding a class near me to get my ham license. Thanks, Sean

8116. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 16:40:13 UTC
From: kg2gx
Topic: 7932 Message: 8116

Here's a link for one from 409shop that is a 5Mhz min.:

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=104460

It's a 50w duplexer, but they have smaller sizes too.

8117. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 17:21:54 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7932 Message: 8117

when you get very close to the edges of your duplexers freq range, the
filtering of course becomes far less efficient.
so even on this one, using a 5 meg split won't give you the tight filter
that a wider range would.
That's why we still need to use filter cans to get that .6MHZ split and
enough attenuation to keep desence from occuring.
Of course you can use reslocks, which is what these are I believe.
But the VHF and UHF reslocks I've had the fortune of coming across all allow
for a very narrow split, IE, 500K or even a bit less...so well within the
range for a 600K VHF amateur offset.
You could probably squeak by on UHF with this 5MHZ unit though if you had
too...but I wouldn't want to run anything beyond 5W on tx with it.
There are so many bottle type VHF and UHF duplexers out there for the taking
right now that it doesn't make a whole lot of sence to try and get this 85
dollar unit to perform on ham offsets.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "kg2gx" <kg2gx@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 10:40 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

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8118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So much Info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 17:26:21 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8114 Message: 8118

it's really not terribly complicated once you get the hang of it.
Once you begin to understand how repeaters work and so on, it'll make much
more sence.
It's not much different than programming your cell phone, or what one used
to have to do to program a VCR...or satellite box or whatever else.
There are only a few steps to program it, and as long as you stick to those
steps, it works flawlessly everytime.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "dadsreturnback" <dadsreturnback@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 8:02 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] So much Info

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8119. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 18:04:04 UTC
From: James Hall
Topic: 7932 Message: 8119

I thought I saw someone on here make a crossband repeater with a couple of these radios once. Maybe it was another brand of inexpensive chinese radios. Having the input on 2m and output on 440 would remove the duplexor from the equation. Get one of those $70 controllers, or make one and you'd have an inexpensive option. People who have only 2m or only 440 capability couldn't use it though.

On Sun, Sep 16, 2012 at 1:21 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

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> filtering of course becomes far less efficient.
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> that a wider range would.
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> dollar unit to perform on ham offsets.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "kg2gx" <kg2gx@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 10:40 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
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8120. I Give Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 18:51:09 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8120 Message: 8120

I get one thing working and hit a block on the next.

1. Why is there an "s" on the display to the far left of my ofset which is a "+" for what I want to do, and what can I do? Tried to do default but keep getting "Cancel". I have done that before and then restored to English. Seriously, I'm beginning to think this radio is too much for me enen though I was able to set up many radios in the past.

Could we start with the "S" thing and if not, please remind me of the steps for successful factory default. I can get English back with Menu 14.

73:
Bob Martin

EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

8122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Give Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 19:10:49 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 8120 Message: 8122

Bob asked:

> 1. Why is there an "s" on the display to the far left of my ofset which
> is a "+" for what I want to do, and what can I do?

According to page 10 of the so-called "manual," the "S" indicates "Dual Watch/Dual Reception functions activated."

I do not get a little "S" because I operate my radio with Menu 7 - TDR in the OFF position. This makes the radio receives only on the band I have selected, either A or B, and I nearly always select band A.

If you want the radio to scan back and forth between A and B, then TDR should be ON. The "S" will be displayed.

If you want the radio to NOT scan back and forth between A and B, then TDR should be OFF. The "S" will not be displayed.

Does that make sense? If so, next question.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

This message was sent BOTH to the list and to Bob's e-mail address so that he does not have to wait for the next digest to get his answer.

8123. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 19:25:49 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 7932 Message: 8123

Yep, I use this one for a 440 portable repeater. The cavities are more effective at this frequency than the same size on 146 MHz. It works just fine but you have to keep in mind that it is a mobile duplexer which is a notch only design. It does not have any off frequency rejection for the receiver. All it does is block the transmitter signal from the receiver.

Gary - N0GW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kg2gx" <kg2gx@...> wrote:
>
> Here's a link for one from 409shop that is a 5Mhz min.:
>
> http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=104460
>
> It's a 50w duplexer, but they have smaller sizes too.
>

8124. Re: So much Info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 19:48:27 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8114 Message: 8124

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dadsreturnback" <dadsreturnback@...> wrote:
>
> I am new to the group and my head is spinning! I bought the BaoFeng UV-5R thinking it would be easy to use. WOW was I wrong, there is so much to learn about programing and using this radio. But now that I found this group, and with the help of all it's members. I stand a chance of being able to use this radio. Are there any members near Rochester NY. Book learning has never been my strong point, more of a hands on learner. So if you are close to me and know what you are doing with this radio, please send me an email. But for now, I will look into finding a class near me to get my ham license. Thanks, Sean
>

Don't let all the griping about the difficulty of programming fool you. Yes, it is difficult, and yes, the manual is very lacking. There are Youtube videos that demonstrate how to program manually, and for the most part, they are OK. Programming via computer, especially CHIRP, is much easier.

But I've had to program other radios. WITH a manual, it took me HOURS to program just 10 channels for 2m in my (long ago sold) Yaesu FT-897. Also, I was asked to program a friends Yaesu HT, and even with a much better manual than the Baofeng, it was still very confusing to program. So it's not just Baofeng.

Now, to finding a class and exam location near you.

Look in the Files section here and read "For the Wannabe or New Ham".

Testing Locations

http://www.w5yi-vec.org/exam_locations_ama.php

(Search by State)

http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml

(Search by State, Country, or Zip Code)

73,
Paul - AE5JU

8125. Re: Question on changing power levels in channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 19:55:43 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8091 Message: 8125

Thanks to all for the replies! Very helpful and yes, the # key works well and it stays at whichever setting so long as I don't move off of that channel -- I can go to VFO and back and again and it stays put.

That # key option is very useful as the radio does get hot if on high power too long and most of the time I don't need more than 1W

I purchased a Diamond RH701 antenna which works considerably better than the stock one. I had the stock antenna in place and could not hear "NOAA" weather from where I was, but I screwed in the RH701 and it suddently came to life!

My only modification was a 5/16" tooth lockwasher to act as a spacer for the little space between the antenna and case. Perhaps not needed but less chance of dirt building up in there. I have some 502.xxx Mhz channels programmed in and I get much better receive with the Diamond as well.

8126. how to change to simplex

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 20:02:00 UTC
From: jan_pettit
Topic: 8126 Message: 8126

I'm such a beginner with radios and I was told last night that I need to reset my channel 6 which is 462.6875. I was told to put it into simplex. Unfortunate I don't know how to do that. Like I said I'm a newbie to this. At my age I'm a newbie to any thing. I really would like to be able to communicate with my group. Any suggestions is most appreciated.

8128. Re: how to change to simplex

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 20:14:50 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 8126 Message: 8128

This sounds like a U.S. FRS radio frequency. When you key the radio, what frequency do you see on the screen?

--
"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

8129. Lists of Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 20:38:06 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 8129 Message: 8129

I'm new to my recent area, and went looking for repeaters to use with my UV-5R. Some local folks have been helpful, but I just assume the starting point. I haven't been able to get the repeater import function to work in Chirp on OSX. These may be helpful for new hams.

http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php
Map is broken, good information.

http://rptr.amateur-radio.net/arn/rptr/index.html

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

--

Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...

8130. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Give Up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 20:37:57 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8120 Message: 8130

bob, turn menu 17 to zero.
press menu, 1 7, menu, 0, menu.
it will say confirm.
As I've said a couple times now, you should have your dual stand by off and the primary band set to zero...read the document, it's all in there.
If you get cancel when you try to enter a frequency, it means the radio is on the wrong band, simply press the band button once and you can enter that frequency.
the band button is the right one just above the main keypad.
don't give up yet, you just have to stick with it, get the menu settings correct and then you'll be laughing.
it's no more difficult to program than any other ham rig, you just have to disable a few anoying features before you can program with ease.
the eyes free document tells you which menu settings to turn off to make things easier.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Martin
To: BAOFENG UV5-R USERS
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 12:51 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] I Give Up

I get one thing working and hit a block on the next.

1. Why is there an "s" on the display to the far left of my ofset which is a "+" for what I want to do, and what can I do? Tried to do default but keep getting "Cancel". I have done that before and then restored to English. Seriously, I'm beginning to think this radio is too much for me enen though I was able to set up many radios in the past.

Could we start with the "S" thing and if not, please remind me of the steps for successful factory default. I can get English back with Menu 14.

73:
Bob Martin

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Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

8131. Can't Get To RESET

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 21:00:20 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8131 Message: 8131

I think the "S" to the left of the "+" noted earlier is for squelch but there are enough additional problems that I want to start from scratch. Among other things, the VHF band is showing up in both display fields. When I use the Band and/or A/B and finally get the radio to accept Menu 40,and hear something I don't understand, I hit Menu again then (1) then Menu, I hear cancel. A couple of times, I have gotten it to reset, then used Menu 14 to get back into English and start over. Doing things over until one has them mastered is good but I have to get back to Reset to do that..

If I don't get my act in order, I think I should sell the radio so I can leave you folks alone.

73
Bob Martin

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8132. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] how to change to simplex

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 21:10:53 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 8126 Message: 8132

Jan wrote:

> I'm such a beginner with radios and I was told last night that I need to
> reset my channel 6 which is 462.6875. I was told to put it into simplex.
> Unfortunate I don't know how to do that. Like I said I'm a newbie to this.
> At my age I'm a newbie to any thing. I really would like to be able to
> communicate with my group. Any suggestions is most appreciated.

First it is important to understand the difference between simplex and duplex. If you push the * key momentarily, you will probably see the frequency 467.6875 displayed. This channel memory has been set up for a repeater with a PLUS 5 MegaHertz OFFSET. This means that the radio transmits on 467.6875 and receives on 462.6875 MHz.

They are telling you that you do not want to have an offset, you must transmit and receive on 462.6875 MHz, which means simplex.

Did you program that frequency into this radio in the first place? If yes, then you could choose another empty channel and put 462.6875 in that memory channel with Menu 25 - SFT-D OFF. Store that frequency in that new channel memory. Then, when you push the * key momentarily, the frequency display will stay on 462.6875 MHz.

If you did not program that frequency into this radio, you will have to start at the beginning or get some help.

Does this make sense so far?

Dave S.

WB6KHP FL96HRI

Sent both on the list and to Jan direct, so that she does not have to wait for the next digest.

8133. Re: Homemade Ground Independant Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 21:15:12 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8050 Message: 8133

Thanks for that link,It seems to have some useful antennas but they dont say if they cover aussie UHF from 450-480MHz unfortunatly
I've got a 850MHz 3G antenna which is ground independant on a magnetic base and I've been thinking about cutting it down to about 33.5cm but I cant remember if thats using the coil aswell or not and then it comes down to not having a UHF SWR meter

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, steven lloyd <vk7fxxx@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Paul,
> > Try Googling a "J " Pole antenna, you should find heaps of
> > designs for it.
> > Regards Steve.
> >
>
> Well familiar. I've built several J-poles, all work fine. But I can't carry them around on the HT. ;-)
>
> Also have the roll up Slim Jim from N9TAX (2 Way Electronics). You just can't make one for this price.
>
> http://www.hamuniverse.com/n9taxslimjimreview.html (review)
>
> http://www.2wayelectronix.com/ (purchase here)
>
> Paul - AE5JU
>

8134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't Get To RESET

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 21:16:11 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 8131 Message: 8134

Bob wrote:

> I think the "S" to the left of the "+" noted earlier is for squelch

It is not. I sent a message two hours ago, both to the list and to your e-mail address, telling you what the "S" means and what to do about it. I hope that you have received that message by the time you see this message. Or perhaps check your "spam" or "bulk mail" folder.

> If I don't get my act in order, I think I should sell the radio so I can
> leave you folks alone.

Don't be too hasty; people here are trying to help you. With any luck at all, you can make it work.

Dave S.

WB6KHP FL96HRI

8135. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 21:25:38 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 7932 Message: 8135

That sounds pretty good having a duplexer and in a way it would be better to have 1 just incase and on that 409shop website they have 15W UHF(430MHz-450MHz) Linear'sfor $80US and 20W VHF Linear's for $80US aswell,if I had $200 I would have some fun with a 50W duplexer and a 15W UHF Linear and that hooked up to a 4.5db Antenna would give me a pretty good distance,but then when it comes down to it there would be a RX amp needed of some sort

Btw I was just thinking a UV-5R with a speaker mic in someones car with a UHF Linear would be a pretty cheap mobile unit with ALOT more coverage and or a VHF Linear would be useful and having a dual band antenna or a antenna switch and or a 2 antenna setup

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, James Hall <hall.jamesr@...> wrote:
>
> I thought I saw someone on here make a crossband repeater with a couple of
> these radios once. Maybe it was another brand of inexpensive chinese
> radios. Having the input on 2m and output on 440 would remove the duplexor
> from the equation. Get one of those $70 controllers, or make one and you'd
> have an inexpensive option. People who have only 2m or only 440 capability
> couldn't use it though.
>
> On Sun, Sep 16, 2012 at 1:21 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> > **
> > >
> > >
> > > when you get very close to the edges of your duplexers freq range, the
> > > filtering of course becomes far less efficient.
> > > so even on this one, using a 5 meg split won't give you the tight filter
> > > that a wider range would.
> > > That's why we still need to use filter cans to get that .6MHZ split and
> > > enough attenuation to keep desence from occuring.
> > > Of course you can use reslocks, which is what these are I believe.
> > > But the VHF and UHF reslocks I've had the fortune of coming across all
> > > allow
> > > for a very narrow split, IE, 500K or even a bit less...so well within the
> > > range for a 600K VHF amateur offset.
> > > You could probably squeak by on UHF with this 5MHZ unit though if you had
> > > too...but I wouldn't want to run anything beyond 5W on tx with it.
> > > There are so many bottle type VHF and UHF duplexers out there for the
> > > taking
> > > right now that it doesn't make a whole lot of sence to try and get this 85
> > > dollar unit to perform on ham offsets.
> > > >
> > >
> > > 73
> > > Colin VA6BKX

> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "kg2gx" <kg2gx@...>
> > To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 10:40 AM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
> >
> > > Here's a link for one from 409shop that is a 5Mhz min.:
> > >
> > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=104460
> > >
> > > It's a 50w duplexer, but they have smaller sizes too.
> > >
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> > > Yahoo! Groups Links
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8136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't Get To RESET

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 21:39:40 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8131 Message: 8136

> Don't be too hasty; people here are trying to help
> you. With any luck at
> all, you can make it work.

And if I have to, I can grab this laptop, my USB cable and
come over and set your radio up in minutes. Just have a list
of what repeaters and tones you want in it.

8137. Re: how to change to simplex

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 21:56:33 UTC
From: jan_pettit
Topic: 8126 Message: 8137

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
>
> Jan wrote:
>
>
> > I'm such a beginner with radios and I was told last night that I need to
> > reset my channel 6 which is 462.6875. I was told to put it into simplex.
> > Unfortunate I don't know how to do that. Like I said I'm a newbie to this.
> > At my age I'm a newbie to any thing. I really would like to be able to
> > communicate with my group. Any suggestions is most appreciated.
>
>
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> duplex. If you push the * key momentarily, you will probably see the
> frequency 467.6875 displayed. This channel memory has been set up for a
> repeater with a PLUS 5 MegaHertz OFFSET. This means that the radio
> transmits on 467.6875 and receives on 462.6875 MHz.
>
> They are telling you that you do not want to have an offset, you must
> transmit and receive on 462.6875 MHz, which means simplex.
>
> Did you program that frequency into this radio in the first place? If
> yes, then you could choose another empty channel and put 462.6875 in that
> memory channel with Menu 25 - SFT-D OFF. Store that frequency in that new
> channel memory. Then, when you push the * key momentarily, the frequency
> display will stay on 462.6875 MHz.
>
> If you did not program that frequency into this radio, you will have to
> start at the beginning or get some help.
>
> Does this make sense so far?
>
>
> Dave S.
>
> WB6KHP FL96HRI
>
> Sent both on the list and to Jan direct, so that she does not have to wait
> for the next digest.
>

I set up the frequency of 462.6875 on A and Channel on B. s
Settings are at 462.68750, Tone mode None,88.5, 88.5,DTC code 023,DCS pol NN,
Cross tone is set to TONE>TONE, Duplex None, OffSet,0.000000,MODE FM,
Power HIGH. Im using chirp. The nextfrequency was set at the same frequency in the next

channel

8138. Re: USB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 22:08:45 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 8062 Message: 8138

I had the same issue. I found that the pins on the cable do not align with the contacts inside the radio. I put a sideways pressure on the cable end with my thumb and the pins made contact. Let us know if it works. N8xk
--
Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

8139. All Is Well

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 22:53:45 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8139 Message: 8139

Please excuse earlier postings today. I kept on keeping on until I worked through problems without understanding how I did some of them but did do them. If you followed the thread, the "S" went away after I finally had a successful reset to factory default. Still don't know why that setting, factory default, didn't work with many tries but did finally. I think I did the same thing each time, that is, selected Menu 40, heard a voice I didn't understand, hit menu, pressed "1", hit menu then Exited.

I have now reentered all of the memories I had written.

Thanks, Everyone, and especially Scott, KB3JQQ.

73:
Bob
KC3FI

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Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

8140. Re: So much Info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 23:20:26 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8114 Message: 8140

paul's spot on the money. just think, you could have paid nearly $500 for a yaesu vx-7/8r, read the yaesu manual six times forward and backward, and _still_ have to hire someone to program it for you!

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

8141. Re: programming freqs on the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 23:29:14 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 7766 Message: 8141

steve: the best thing i can recommend at this point is for you to go to this link:

http://buddy.brannan.name/baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf

and read through that file step by step.

even though the procedures to work with frequencies and channels are somewhat different with this and other of the new crop of chinese radios, i find them (the procedures) no harder than working with uniden scanners or yaesu/icon/kenwood radios--just different. yes, there are some things missing such as being able to copy a channel to a vfo, but in return you actually get simpler operation, believe it or not!'

good luck,

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

8142. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-16 23:53:37 UTC
From: adamqld
Topic: 7024 Message: 8142

I tried this and yes i can change it and drop to the Freq range to start at 78.0000

However it does not work on test? Has anyone actually tested it? I may have it all wrong so i will ask another question. If i may

I want to program freq to TX and RX the information i have is frequency 79.8750 and CTCSS is 118.8PL
Can you please tell me how to set this up on the radio itself if i use CHIRP it errors out due to the range
However on download of the radio i can see the settings in CHRIP

I have managed to program it but it does not work on my test unit i don't here nor transmit to the test radio (however it appears as normal use on the uv5r.)
The test radio is a working fine with other units

I think i may have a setting wrong on the tone option as i don't understand it fully.

Thanks for your help
Adam
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> I use the latest daily that affects the uv-5r which is v20120730
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Adam Holmes <adamholmes@> wrote:
> >
> > Can i ask what build of CHIRP?
> >
> > On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 11:30 AM, kc9hi <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> >
> > > **
> > >
> > >
> > > That's kind of what I just thought, but I just tried it and Lars is right?
> > > I believe that this setting has been around since June.
> > >
> > > Jim KC9HI
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "hsncorrosion" <hsncorrosion@>
> > > wrote:
> > > >
> > > > on the UV5R?
> > > > Are you sure.. I've looked in the setting on CHIRP and that was the one
> > > section I saw that wasn't there..
> > > >
> > > > Maybe they added it in this past month? idk, I'll go check the changelog

> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Lars Dennert <lars@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Seems like with Chirp you can just set the Min/Max freqs and dial away.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Lars
> > > > > > W6LOD
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8144. Simplex frequencies:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 00:25:21 UTC
From: Mike Barnard
Topic: 7024 Message: 8144

I just got my radio, and for me I programed the frequency, in vfo mode, then menu 27, then channel number, it said receive memory, and then the same thing and it said transmit memory. I didn't use the off set, for me it was easier to just program receive and transmit frequencies. A little more work but I am blind, and it seemed easier this way. I was able to program 146.520, as simplex.
KD2CDU.

8145. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 00:47:14 UTC
From: Daniel Jimenez
Topic: 7937 Message: 8145

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Rec: Sep 8, 2012
Color: Black
serial: 201206r19876
vendor: Jaco3378 (ebay)
3 key: bfb251
6 key: 1203211 ver-05
Remarks: No sound when volume turned all the way down.  American accent when speaking
English. Embossed Antenna: BAOFENG  U . V Antenna.  No FM radio memory.
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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@...> wrote:
>
>
> Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour ,
> UV-5RB RC RE, plus, Mark II or Waccom / Ronson
> Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
> remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
> Just post; table entering will be done after that.
>
>
> Serial
> number
>
> Received
> 2012
>
> 3 key BFB
>
> 6 key*
> VER-05
>
> Vendor
>
>
>
> Bugs and or improvements found, remarks
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>
> 5-Mar
>
> 230
>
> 1201002
>

> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume goes
> to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
> cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
> what!
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> 27-Mar
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>
> 147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ
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>
>
> 5-apr
>
> 231
>
> 1203101
>
> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> (=wouxun.us)
>
> Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC Part
> 90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So
> what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.
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> 201203
> R05872
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> 231
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> 1203151
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> ☐Direct frequency access. See:
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
> ☐There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold, but changing it
> doesn't make a difference. Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes
> up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
> default squelch threshold seems to be just right, but in a noisy
> environment this bug might haunt you.
> ☐The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
> what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
> ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
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> 1203211
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> Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
> (speaker) Microphone
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> 1204171
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> Transmit audio good with internal Microphone
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> 231
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> 1204171
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> Sain Store/Nicheone
>
> USB drivers posted for Win7/32 bit in the files section loaded without

> the ! and yellow triangle, but the software would not talk to the radio.
> But the drivers supplied with the USB cable--which I believe were
> version 2.0, worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better on
> external earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in
> battery compartment.
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> 201204
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> see:
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diffe\
> rences/
> <http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diff\
> erences/>
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> ☐New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna.
> ☐New voice; the voice quality degraded
> ☐Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese and English.
> ☐Lowest RX audio level even lower
> ☐Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
> ☐Squelch settings still don't make any difference
> ☐Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
> ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
> ☐Batteries still do not have the CE mark
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> 1203151
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> Un-accented English voice prompt
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> 18-may
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> 238
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> 1204171
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> Better RX and TX audio + ?
>
> EU2012031146
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> 18-may
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> 238
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> 1204171
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> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> (=wouxun.us)
>
> 147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz; 444 Mhz receive frequency
> off by -350 Hz (improved!)
> The volume control was corrected and no noise is heard when the volume
> control is turned down.
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> 19-may
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> 238
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> 1204171
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> at Dayton from www.radioinc.com <http://www.radioinc.com/>
>
> English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)
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> 19-may
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> 251
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> 1204171
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> Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)
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> 25-may

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> 238
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> 1204171
>
> www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>
>
> No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare
> explanation of the parameters.
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>
> 6-June
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> 238
>
> 1204171
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> Yellow No further probs, but no heavy daily use
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>
> 16-June
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> 231
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> 1204171
>
> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
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> Blue
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> 231
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> 1203211
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> Still sound at minimum volume level
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> 251
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> 1203151
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> No sound at minimum volume level
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> EU2012032xxx
>
> 25-June
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> 251
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> 1203151
>
> www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>
>
> New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna. RX audio tapers
> to ""nothing" output with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency
> input using the keyboard appears to work OK;
>
> 201204R32664
>
> 10-July
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> 251
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> 1203151
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> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
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> 201206R09873
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> 25-July
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> 251
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> 120702
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>
> 201204R37621
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> 12-August
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> 251
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> 1205291
>
> Radiofactory (eBay)
>
> Blue No vol bug, dunno how to test for 25 ch FM storage; TX audio
> reported as "hissy", had to push cable hard,
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>
> 18-August
>
> 251
>
> 120722A
>
> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
>
> Non-accented female English voice. Black radio. Only option when
> purchased was the USB cable. Using the sub-$4 antenna works excellent.
> Great reports on 2m and 70cm.
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>
> 25-August
>
> 251
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>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> Waccom UV-5r: it's the same as the Baofeng.
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> 251
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>
> ebay
>
> UV5R Mark II
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> 26-August
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> 281
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> 120722A
>
> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
>
> Got no bugs at all that I can find.
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> 201204R37621
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> 281
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> 120724A
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> ebay
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> UV-5R Plus
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> 29-August
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> 281
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> 120724A
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> UV-5RE prompts are normal (american) female voice; volume bug is fixed:
> it goes all the way down. Cannot store broadcast fm frequencies in
> memory; menu button doesn't work in FM mode.
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> 6-Sept
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> 251
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> 120722A
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> sain store via amazon
>
> No fm-radio memory. Clear english voice option with only faint accent.
> Embossed antenna. Very minimal audio at lowest volume pot setting
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> 10-Sept
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> 281
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> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
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> UV-5RC
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> 11-Sept
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> 281
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>
> UV-5RE Case has been redesigned overall. Edges are different and the
> bright front bezel plate has been added. The RE is a bit more robust.
> Keyboard has been changed to flat keys with a little different tactile
> feedback. CALL and MON buttons are a different shape. English voice is
> American like BFB251. The large battery (3400 mAH) does not fit due to
> the changes in the case, but the fit obstacles are easy to cut away on
> the large battery mating surface (inside out of view) like with a Dremel
> tool. The big battery still fits fine on the earlier case design. The
> stock battery (1800 mAH) that comes with the RE is interchangeable with
> the earlier radio design.
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> 201204R44732
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> 12-Sept
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> 251
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> 120722A
>
> Amazon.com CKnapp Sales
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> 201206R10756
>
> 12-Sept
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> 251
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> 120612
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> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
>
> Yellow Add-on yellow battery pack 3600 MAh
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>
> 14-Sept
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> 291
>
> 120822n B5R0001
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> UV-5R black No fm-radio memory. Clear English voice option with only
> faint accent. Long antenna; not the normal one. Uhf range is
> 400-520MHz. 2 modes of torchlight: continuous and flashing mode. Menu
> still same as previous
> *Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn
>

8146. Re: Simplex frequencies:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 01:18:20 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7024 Message: 8146

Mike,

That's great. When I started out I used the programming cable and software because I thought using the keypad was too hard. Then I decided that I needed to learn the keypad method anyway because it would be difficult to help others do it if I didn't experience it for myself. Sounds like you got the hang of it quicker than I did! My hat is off to you my friend.

The UV-5R ignores shift and offset when programming channels. They are not needed, as you already know, because you first enter and store the RX frequency and then enter and store the TX frequency.

Here's a tip: You only need to enter and store the TX frequency when it is different from the receive frequency. Otherwise the TX frequency is assumed to be the same as the RX frequency. Saves a couple of steps and quite a few key presses.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Mike Barnard <mbarnard@...> wrote:
>
> I just got my radio, and for me I programed the frequency, in vfo
> mode, then menu 27, then channel number, it said receive memory, and
> then the same thing and it said transmit memory. I didn't use the
> off set, for me it was easier to just program receive and transmit
> frequencies. A little more work but I am blind, and it seemed easier
> this way. I was able to program 146.520, as simplex.
> KD2CDU.
>

8148. Re: So much Info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 01:24:34 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 8114 Message: 8148

The ARRL URL didn't work, but going to the ARRL web site & selecting 'exams' gives the following URL:
http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/search

-Bob KK4ATB

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dadsreturnback" <dadsreturnback@> wrote:
> >
> > I am new to the group and my head is spinning! I bought the BaoFeng UV-5R thinking it would be easy to use. WOW was I wrong, there is so much to learn about programing and using this radio. But now that I found this group, and with the help of all it's members. I stand a chance of being able to use this radio. Are there any members near Rochester NY. Book learning has never been my strong point, more of a hands on learner. So if you are close to me and know what you are doing with this radio, please send me an email. But for now, I will look into finding a class near me to get my ham license. Thanks, Sean
> >
>
> Don't let all the griping about the difficulty of programming fool you. Yes, it is difficult, and yes, the manual is very lacking. There are Youtube videos that demonstrate how to program manually, and for the most part, they are OK. Programming via computer, especially CHIRP, is much easier.
>
> But I've had to program other radios. WITH a manual, it took me HOURS to program just 10 channels for 2m in my (long ago sold) Yaesu FT-897. Also, I was asked to program a friends Yaesu HT, and even with a much better manual than the Baofeng, it was still very confusing to program. So it's not just Baofeng.
>
> Now, to finding a class and exam location near you.
>
> Look in the Files section here and read "For the Wannabe or New Ham".
>
> Testing Locations
>
> http://www.w5yi-vec.org/exam_locations_ama.php
>
> (Search by State)
>
> http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml
>
> (Search by State, Country, or Zip Code)
>

> 73,
> Paul - AE5JU
>

8149. Re: how to change to simplex

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 01:37:32 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8126 Message: 8149

Jan,
Channels cannot be edited. So you have to delete it and then create it again in frequency mode.

Select the upper display
Select frequency mode
Select the UHF band

key in
[A/B] : select the upper display
[VFO/MR] ; select frequency mode
[BAND] ; select the UHF band
[MENU][2][8][MENU][0][0][6][MENU][EXIT] ; deletes channel 6
[MENU][1][MENU][0][MENU][EXIT] ; sets 2.5KHz step
[4][6][2][6][8][7][▲] ; set frequency to 462.6875
; you should check to make sure menu 10, 11, 12 & 13 are OFF
[MENU][2][7][MENU][0][0][6][MENU][EXIT] ; save in channel 6

Done

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jan_pettit" <jan_pettit@...> wrote:
>
> I'm such a beginner with radios and I was told last night that I need to reset my channel 6 which is 462.6875. I was told to put it into simplex. Unfortunate I don't know how to do that. Like I said I'm a newbie to this. At my age I'm a newbie to any thing. I really would like to be able to communicate with my group. Any suggestions is most appreciated.
>

8150. Re: how to change to simplex

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 01:37:49 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 8126 Message: 8150

In the U.S, 462.6875 is FRS & GMRS (shared) channel 6.

Using a 'commercial' or 'ham' radio (such as the UV-5R) on this FRS channel in the U.S. is a violation of FCC Rules because the radio is not certified by the FCC for FRS use (power greater that 0.5 W and removable / replaceable antenna). If you have an FCC license for GMRS (which currently costs $85 and covers the licensees immediate family), the UV-5R might be legal. In the U.S., you need an amateur (ham) license to transmit with the UV-5R in the ham frequencies and/or an appropriate commercial / business or perhaps GMRS license to transmit on other frequencies.

-Bob KK4ATB

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:
>
> This sounds like a U.S. FRS radio frequency. When you key the radio, what
> frequency do you see on the screen?
>
> --
> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
>
> Unknown
>

8151. Re: how to change to simplex

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 01:44:38 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8126 Message: 8151

Sorry... I missed the post where you said you were using CHIRP

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Jan,
> Channels cannot be edited. So you have to delete it and then create it again in frequency mode.
>
> Select the upper display
> Select frequency mode
> Select the UHF band
>
> key in
> [A/B] : select the upper display
> [VFO/MR] ; select frequency mode
> [BAND] ; select the UHF band
> [MENU][2][8][MENU][0][0][6][MENU][EXIT] ; deletes channel 6
> [MENU][1][MENU][0][MENU][EXIT] ; sets 2.5KHz step
> [4][6][2][6][8][7][▲] ; set frequency to 462.6875
> ; you should check to make sure menu 10, 11, 12 & 13 are OFF
> [MENU][2][7][MENU][0][0][6][MENU][EXIT] ; save in channel 6
>
> Done
>
> Good luck,
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jan_pettit" <jan_pettit@> wrote:
> >
> > I'm such a beginner with radios and I was told last night that I need to reset my channel 6 which is 462.6875. I was told to put it into simplex. Unfortunate I don't know how to do that. Like I said I'm a newbie to this. At my age I'm a newbie to any thing. I really would like to be able to communicate with my group. Any suggestions is most appreciated.
> >
>

8152. Outdoor antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 01:59:47 UTC
From: Iman
Topic: 8152 Message: 8152

Hi,

What is the recommendation outdoor (not mobile antenna that attach to a car) antenna for UV-5R?
Let's start with the cheapest one.

8153. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Outdoor antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 02:04:43 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8152 Message: 8153

Quicket, cheapest and easiest to install is the flexible Jpole from W9TAX.com. The VHF/UHF version is around $26 and I can tell you it works super.

Otherwise you can build them yourself, not hard and rewarding.

You will need adapters at the UV-5R end. I suggest that you gravitate toward BNC, that way you can easily put a small mag on your car and use it there also.

You will get many responses..... Welcome.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Iman <footprns@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 9:59 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Outdoor antenna

Hi,

What is the recommendation outdoor (not mobile antenna that attach to a car) antenna for UV-5R?
Let's start with the cheapest one.

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8155. Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 02:18:50 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 7024 Message: 8155

Adam,
All you can do with CHIRP is to tell your UV-5R to accept frequencies lower than 136.000 MHz with is the lowest that CHIRP will program.

So what you do in CHIRP is go to Settings | Other Settings and then set VHF Lower Limit MHz) to something lower than what you need. In your case, set it to 78. Then upload the changes to your UV-5R. CHIRP will still be limited to 136-174 MHz but the UV-5R won't.

Now disconnect your UV-5R from the computer, enter frequency mode, switch to the VHF band and enter the desired frequency. However in my testing the other day, I believe that the first digit had to be a 1 so as far as I know 100.000 MHz will be as low as you can enter with the keypad.

All I know is that I could enter frequencies lower than 136 MHz. I never tried to save any of the lower frequencies to channels. I never tried to transmit on any of them (no antenna, no license, no desire to tear up my UV-5R).

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "adamqld" <adamholmes@...> wrote:
>
> I tried this and yes i can change it and drop to the Freq range to start at 78.0000
>
> However it does not work on test? Has anyone actually tested it? I may have it all wrong so i will ask another question. If i may
>
> I want to program freq to TX and RX the information i have is frequency 79.8750 and CTCSS is 118.8PL
> Can you please tell me how to set this up on the radio itself if i use CHIRP it errors out due to the range
> However on download of the radio i can see the settings in CHRIP
>
> I have managed to program it but it does not work on my test unit i don't here nor transmit to the test radio (however it appears as normal use on the uv5r.)
> The test radio is a working fine with other units
>
> I think i may have a setting wrong on the tone option as i don't understand it fully.
>
> Thanks for your help
> Adam
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> >
> > I use the latest daily that affects the uv-5r which is v20120730
> > Jim KC9HI
> >

> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Adam Holmes <adamholmes@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Can i ask what build of CHIRP?
> > >
> > > On Sat, Sep 15, 2012 at 11:30 AM, kc9hi <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> > >
> > > > **
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> > > >
> > > > That's kind of what I just thought, but I just tried it and Lars is right?
> > > > I believe that this setting has been around since June.
> > > >
> > > > Jim KC9HI
> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "hsncorrosion" <hsncorrosion@>
> > > > wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > on the UV5R?
> > > > > Are you sure.. I've looked in the setting on CHIRP and that was the one
> > > > section I saw that wasn't there..
> > > > >
> > > > > Maybe they added it in this past month? idk, I'll go check the changelog
> > > > >
> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Lars Dennert <lars@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Seems like with Chirp you can just set the Min/Max freqs and dial away.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Lars
> > > > > > W6LOD
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8158. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: So much Info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 02:42:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8114 Message: 8158

--- On Sun, 9/16/12, rrblackmun <kk4atb@...> wrote:

> http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/search

If you're in the Baltimore/Washington DC area, look for a test
session from the Laurel VEC. They never charge a fee for testing.
They will be at the CARAFEST in October on the 7th. You have to
pay to enter the hamfest, but there is no charge for the test.
There are other locations they test at where there is no "cover". :)

8160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: how to change to simplex

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 02:46:51 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8126 Message: 8160

--- On Sun, 9/16/12, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
> Channels cannot be edited. So you have to delete it and then
> create it again in frequency mode.

You can't change the receive memory once it's set, but you can rewrite the transmit memory. I set my test memory up for KC3FI and had a CT when I checked with the # key, so I turned menu 13 off, typed my xmit freq again, went through menu 27 again and it saved a new transmit memory without a tone (no tone for that repeater, yet).

8161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 03:11:49 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7932 Message: 8161

wow, a little pricy for a 15 or 20W amplifier.
You can buy them all day long from QTH.net, eham.net and ebay of course from sellers of ham gear for allot less than that.
You can also buy dual band amplifiers, which are more expensive, but preclude the need for two antennas and a diplexer etc.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 3:25 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

> That sounds pretty good having a duplexer and in a way it would be better
> to have 1 just incase and on that 409shop website they have 15W
> UHF(430MHz-450MHz) Linear'sfor $80US and 20W VHF Linear's for $80US
> aswell,if I had $200 I would have some fun with a 50W duplexer and a 15W
> UHF Linear and that hooked up to a 4.5db Antenna would give me a pretty
> good distance,but then when it comes down to it there would be a RX amp
> needed of some sort
>
> Btw I was just thinking a UV-5R with a speaker mic in someones car with a
> UHF Linear would be a pretty cheap mobile unit with ALOT more coverage and
> or a VHF Linear would be useful and having a dual band antenna or a
> antenna switch and or a 2 antenna setup
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, James Hall <hall.jamesr@...> wrote:
>>
>> I thought I saw someone on here make a crossband repeater with a couple
>> of
>> these radios once. Maybe it was another brand of inexpensive chinese
>> radios. Having the input on 2m and output on 440 would remove the
>> duplexor
>> from the equation. Get one of those $70 controllers, or make one and
>> you'd
>> have an inexpensive option. People who have only 2m or only 440
>> capability
>> couldn't use it though.
>>
>> On Sun, Sep 16, 2012 at 1:21 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:
>>
>> > **
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>> >

>> > when you get very close to the edges of your duplexers freq range, the
>> > filtering of course becomes far less efficient.
>> > so even on this one, using a 5 meg split won't give you the tight
>> > filter
>> > that a wider range would.
>> > That's why we still need to use filter cans to get that .6MHZ split and
>> > enough attenuation to keep desence from occuring.
>> > Of course you can use reslocks, which is what these are I believe.
>> > But the VHF and UHF reslocks I've had the fortune of coming across all
>> > allow
>> > for a very narrow split, IE, 500K or even a bit less...so well within
>> > the
>> > range for a 600K VHF amateur offset.
>> > You could probably squeak by on UHF with this 5MHZ unit though if you
>> > had
>> > too...but I wouldn't want to run anything beyond 5W on tx with it.
>> > There are so many bottle type VHF and UHF duplexers out there for the
>> > taking
>> > right now that it doesn't make a whole lot of sence to try and get this
>> > 85
>> > dollar unit to perform on ham offsets.
>> >
>> >
>> > 73
>> > Colin VA6BKX
>> > ----- Original Message -----
>> > From: "kg2gx" <kg2gx@...>
>> > To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> > Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 10:40 AM
>> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
>> >
>> > > Here's a link for one from 409shop that is a 5Mhz min.:
>> > >
>> > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=104460
>> > >
>> > > It's a 50w duplexer, but they have smaller sizes too.
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8162. Re: how to change to simplex

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 03:12:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8126 Message: 8162

Scott,

Your are absolutely right. I just converted a repeater channel to a simplex channel and then back to a repeater channel. Thanks for taking the time to point that out.

So for most changes to a channel, the channel must be deleted. Not so for adjustments to the TX frequency.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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> --- On Sun, 9/16/12, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
> > Channels cannot be edited. So you have to delete it and then
> > create it again in frequency mode.
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>
> You can't change the receive memory once it's set, but you can
> rewrite the transmit memory. I set my test memory up for KC3FI
> and had a CT when I checked with the # key, so I turned menu 13
> off, typed my xmit freq again, went through menu 27 again and
> it saved a new transmit memory without a tone (no tone for that
> repeater, yet).
>

8163. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 03:36:41 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7932 Message: 8163

oh, and by the time you buy all that stuff, you could probably buy the
anytone AT588UV dual band mobile that is now on the market...though not yet
on ebay from what I can tell, for cheaper.
acording to the info I saw on alibaba.com, the factory price is $120 to
$140, but you have to buy a lot of 10.
has anyone pulled the trigger on any of those yet?

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 9:11 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

> wow, a little pricy for a 15 or 20W amplifier.
> You can buy them all day long from QTH.net, eham.net and ebay of course
> from
> sellers of ham gear for allot less than that.
> You can also buy dual band amplifiers, which are more expensive, but
> preclude the need for two antennas and a diplexer etc.
>
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 3:25 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
>
>
>> That sounds pretty good having a duplexer and in a way it would be better
>> to have 1 just incase and on that 409shop website they have 15W
>> UHF(430MHz-450MHz) Linear'sfor $80US and 20W VHF Linear's for $80US
>> aswell,if I had $200 I would have some fun with a 50W duplexer and a 15W
>> UHF Linear and that hooked up to a 4.5db Antenna would give me a pretty
>> good distance,but then when it comes down to it there would be a RX amp
>> needed of some sort
>>
>> Btw I was just thinking a UV-5R with a speaker mic in someones car with a
>> UHF Linear would be a pretty cheap mobile unit with ALOT more coverage
>> and
>> or a VHF Linear would be useful and having a dual band antenna or a
>> antenna switch and or a 2 antenna setup
>>

>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, James Hall <hall.jamesr@...> wrote:
>>>
>>> I thought I saw someone on here make a crossband repeater with a couple
>>> of
>>> these radios once. Maybe it was another brand of inexpensive chinese
>>> radios. Having the input on 2m and output on 440 would remove the
>>> duplexor
>>> from the equation. Get one of those $70 controllers, or make one and
>>> you'd
>>> have an inexpensive option. People who have only 2m or only 440
>>> capability
>>> couldn't use it though.
>>>
>>> On Sun, Sep 16, 2012 at 1:21 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:
>>>
>>> > **
>>> >
>>> >
>>> > when you get very close to the edges of your duplexers freq range, the
>>> > filtering of course becomes far less efficient.
>>> > so even on this one, using a 5 meg split won't give you the tight
>>> > filter
>>> > that a wider range would.
>>> > That's why we still need to use filter cans to get that .6MHZ split
>>> > and
>>> > enough attenuation to keep desence from occuring.
>>> > Of course you can use reslocks, which is what these are I believe.
>>> > But the VHF and UHF reslocks I've had the fortune of coming across all
>>> > allow
>>> > for a very narrow split, IE, 500K or even a bit less...so well within
>>> > the
>>> > range for a 600K VHF amateur offset.
>>> > You could probably squeak by on UHF with this 5MHZ unit though if you
>>> > had
>>> > too...but I wouldn't want to run anything beyond 5W on tx with it.
>>> > There are so many bottle type VHF and UHF duplexers out there for the
>>> > taking
>>> > right now that it doesn't make a whole lot of sence to try and get
>>> > this
>>> > 85
>>> > dollar unit to perform on ham offsets.
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>>> >
>>> > 73
>>> > Colin VA6BKX
>>> > ----- Original Message -----
>>> > From: "kg2gx" <kg2gx@...>
>>> > To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>>> > Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 10:40 AM
>>> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

>>> >
>>> > > Here's a link for one from 409shop that is a 5Mhz min.:
>>> > >
>>> > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=104460
>>> > >
>>> > > It's a 50w duplexer, but they have smaller sizes too.
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8164. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] All Is Well

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 03:55:39 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8139 Message: 8164

hey bob:
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So, to turn off menu seven, which is the dual watch mode, press the menu key, then the number seven, then menu again, then the 0 key, and menu again to confirm.
Press the exit button, which is the top right button next to the down arrow key to exit the menus.
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From: Bob Martin
To: BAOFENG UV5-R USERS
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 4:53 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] All Is Well

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Thanks, Everyone, and especially Scott, KB3JQQ.

73:
Bob
KC3FI

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8165. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 04:06:18 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 8165

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /UV5R_Stock_Antenna_Analysis.pdf
Uploaded by : junk22ca <blulemon@...>
Description : Baofeng UV5R stock antenna SWR analysis on VHF and UHF ham bands

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV5R_Stock_Antenna_Analysis.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

junk22ca <blulemon@...>

8166. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 04:09:21 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 8166

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /UV-5R_Transmitter_Harmonics.pdf
Uploaded by : junk22ca <blulemon@...>
Description : Baofeng UV5R harmonics measurements on VHF and UHF ham bands.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV-5R_Transmitter_Harmonics.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

junk22ca <blulemon@...>

8167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] All Is Well

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 04:41:43 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8139 Message: 8167

Thanks, Colin:
I already had menu 7 set to 0.
Was able to get Menu 33 to 0.
Could not set Menu 34. Just got beep after pressing Menu then 34. Hadn't changed anything since had just successfully set 33 but checked to see anyway. Wonder what that "s" stood for and how it got there today. Actually I am learning and getting better with your help and that of others but do have a strange thing on the display. When I got the radio and after a couple of resets to default, the display shows UHF frequencies in both fields, one of which I wrote in one of my failed attempts to program a repeater. Doesn't seem to inhibit the several repeaters I set successfully.

Earlier, neither the FM receiver nor flashlight would work but after I pressed the button for FM several times, they work fine. My wife and I have been attempting to figure the value for having the alarm. I suggested that it would probably scare away an attacker!

Thanks. I hope I can cut way back on postings, many of which I figured out after relaxing. Wanda says "Go take a Valeum."

73:
Bob
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----- Original Message -----
From: Colin McDonald
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 11:55 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] All Is Well

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So, to turn off menu seven, which is the dual watch mode, press the menu key, then the number seven, then menu again, then the 0 key, and menu again to confirm.
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8168. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] All Is Well

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 04:55:18 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8139 Message: 8168

bob:
yes, menu 34 probably becomes inhibited once you have turned menu 33 and menu 7 off.
The S stands for stand by mode, so if the radio is set to dual watch or dual stand by, that S will appear.
Once you have menu 7 set to off, that S disappears.
The radio defaults to dual stand by mode when you do a full reset...so if you do a full reset, the S will come back.
Just remember, if you do a full reset, you have to remember to turn menu 7 and 33 off again or you'll run into the same issues.
hope you can start having fun with the radio now that you have a few things figured out.

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8169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] All Is Well

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 05:13:50 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8139 Message: 8169

Colin:
I thought of that so turned 7 back on and could reset 34. Turned 7 back off.
73:
Bob Martin
On Sun, 16 Sep 2012 22:55:18 -0600, Colin McDonald wrote:

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8170. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Outdoor antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 05:07:11 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 8152 Message: 8170

At 19:04 9/16/2012, John Leahy wrote:
>Quicket, cheapest and easiest to install is the flexible Jpole

I agree with the J-pole suggestion and would recommend the one from
Ed Fong eBay item 120985546998. The one listed is cut for use inside
a piece of PVC, he can also cut you one to use bare (as a
rollup). And Ed is a terrific guy who supports his users/students.

--
Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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8171. This circuit makes no sense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 06:06:49 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 8171 Message: 8171

I have been a certified Tech Since 1980 but this Has me stumped.
At the mic jack on the Uv5r There is a voltage applied to pin 3, which is a normally closed connection to pin 4 but what I don't understand is that there is no connection at all to pin 4, it seems to do nothing. Lastly even if you were to stick a mic in this jack pin 4 it would still do nothing as it shows no connection. Can a better Tech check this out and see what I am missing, Thanks
KJ6kHF Beaumont Calif

8172. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 07:07:54 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 8172 Message: 8172

Using chirp, I set the lower freq limit to 88 MHz, wanting to try to receive bcst FM stations, and from the keyboard, set a channel to 104.9 MHz. Yes, I know that FM Wide in the UV-5R is 5 kHz and bcst FM is 75 kHz deviation, but I expected to hear something. Instead, I heard nothing. I conclude from this that the front end bandpass filter for the VHF range starts rolling off shortly below 136 MHz, and isn't going to allow reception of any but the strongest signals below this point. Something with a signal generator handy might try to verify this.

The lowest keyboard freq that can be entered is 100 MHz (after modifying the standard 136 MHz limit). Zero is not permitted for the first digit. However the freq can be started at 100.000 MHz and walked down with the down arrow key to lower freqs.

John
KK6IL

At 07:18 PM 9/16/2012, you wrote:

Adam,
All you can do with CHIRP is to tell your UV-5R to accept frequencies lower than 136.000 MHz with is the lowest that CHIRP will program.

So what you do in CHIRP is go to Settings | Other Settings and then set VHF Lower Limit MHz) to something lower than what you need. In your case, set it to 78. Then upload the changes to your UV-5R. CHIRP will still be limited to 136-174 MHz but the UV-5R won't.

Now disconnect your UV-5R from the computer, enter frequency mode, switch to the VHF band and enter the desired frequency. However in my testing the other day, I believe that the first digit had to be a 1 so as far as I know 100.000 MHz will be as low as you can enter with the keypad.

All I know is that I could enter frequencies lower than 136 MHz. I never tried to save any of the lower frequencies to channels. I never tried to transmit on any of them (no antenna, no license, no desire to tear up my UV-5R).

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

8173. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 07:23:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8172 Message: 8173

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You need to wait for a quiet portion. Once the deviation is
beyond what it's designed for, it turns to white noise, except
in the real quiet portions. My FM modulator makes spurs that
stop my scanner between songs. Goes away when the music starts.

8174. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 09:46:15 UTC
From: Terry Yuan
Topic: 8172 Message: 8174

What about this one?http://www.marcmart.com/two-way-radio-baofeng-uv-5r-professional-fm-transceiver-dual-band-frequency-protable-radio.html

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From: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 3:23 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

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8175. Multiple antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 10:27:39 UTC
From: shawn
Topic: 8175 Message: 8175

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I'll write up my testing results and provide them for everyone when I'm all done.

This is all happening because the stock antenna royally sucks. :-)

--Shawn
--KF7WXG

8176. Re: This circuit makes no sense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 10:40:56 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8171 Message: 8176

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> KJ6kHF Beaumont Calif
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8177. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: This circuit makes no sense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 11:23:09 UTC
From: shawn
Topic: 8171 Message: 8177

AFAIK, the 5v line is for the active mic and dtmf generator is some of
the HT handsets.

I'll have to dig up some specs, but I'm pretty sure it SHOULD be either
on the TIP of a 3 conductor 3.5 plug. (aka pin3) the 4-condutor 3.5 plug
is NOT kenwood HT spec.

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8178. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: This circuit makes no sense

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Date: 2012-09-17 11:27:40 UTC
From: shawn
Topic: 8171 Message: 8178

Here's a good reference page for mic connectors:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/rg4wpw/date.html

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8179. Re: This circuit makes no sense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 12:32:14 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 8171 Message: 8179

Could this be something to do with charging or powering the radio through the speaker/mic jacks? I've seen pictures of a battery eliminator or charger that has a 12V cigar lighter plug at one end and a Kenwood speaker/mic jack at the other. I was hoping someone would get one and work out the connections so I could make my own external charger lead.

Julian, G4ILO

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8180. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Multiple antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 13:06:45 UTC
From: J&J B
Topic: 8175 Message: 8180

Thank you! Will be looking forward to the tests. I bought the Nagoya na-666 and had dismal results. I'm looking at a Diamond. I believe it's a sch-77ca or something of the sort. It's been highly rated. I've also tried a tiger tail with the stock ducky and it helps some.

73
Jesse
KE7DVZ

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8181. Re: So much Info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 13:32:50 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8114 Message: 8181

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "rrblackmun" <kk4atb@...> wrote:
>
> The ARRL URL didn't work, but going to the ARRL web site & selecting 'exams' gives the following URL:
> http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/search
>
> -Bob KK4ATB
>

Thanks, Bob. I have corrected this in the file here, too.

Paul - AE5JU

8182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 14:20:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8172 Message: 8182

If it looks like a UV-5R, smells like a UV-5R, feels like a UV-5R, it must be a UV-5R!

--- On Mon, 9/17/12, Terry Yuan <marcmart2011@...> wrote:

From: Terry Yuan <marcmart2011@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, September 17, 2012, 5:46 AM

What about this one?http://www.marcmart.com/two-way-radio-baofeng-uv-5r-professional-fm-transceiver-dual-band-frequency-protable-radio.html
From: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 3:23 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Freq Unlocker

> Using chirp, I set the lower freq limit to 88 MHz, wanting

> to try to

> receive bcst FM stations, and from the keyboard, set a

> channel to

> 104.9 MHz. Yes, I know that FM Wide in the UV-5R is 5

> kHz and bcst FM

> is 75 kHz deviation, but I expected to hear

> something. Instead, I

> heard nothing. I conclude from this that the front end

> bandpass filter

You need to wait for a quiet portion. Once the deviation is

beyond what it's designed for, it turns to white noise, except

in the real quiet portions. My FM modulator makes spurs that

stop my scanner between songs. Goes away when the music starts.

8183. Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 14:30:47 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 8152 Message: 8183

I'm told that J-Poles are good and cheap, as are Slim Jims (I think one was developed from the other - I'm not sure which way round!) but are there any hand-build suppliers similar to Ed working in the UK? The cost from Ed is cheap, but when you add on US Overseas Airmail, it is more than doubled... :(

I'd like to have a go at building my own, but I want one I know works first!

Regards, Martyn M3MDY

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8184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 14:35:05 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8152 Message: 8184

Martyn

I would try building your own first. They do work. Trust those around you.

More importantly, the physics works. You should be able to build one that
will work just as well for the price of a pint. :)

Mike va3mw

On Mon, Sep 17, 2012 at 10:30 AM, m3mdy <m3mdy@...> wrote:

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8185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 14:39:47 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8152 Message: 8185

J-Poles/Slim Jims are half wave antennas. The first 1/4 wave is a matching network. They need to be on top of the support pole and have to be a few wavelengths from any surrounding metal. They are greatly affected by their surroundings. You may want to try to make a 1/4 wave ground plane. If you look at it, it's just a variation of a 1/2 wave dipole, just that one side is made into a groundplane rather then the equal & opposite end of a dipole. The groundplane decouples the RF from flowing down the shield and also helps to isolate the antenna from it's surroundings.

8186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 15:18:04 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8152 Message: 8186

Martyn,

It would not hurt for you to contact either N9TAX.com or Ed out there in California and see if either would share/sell the design to you. The designs are quite simple except for the tuning that is done in the final work.

Since neither will probably send you all of their secrets perhaps you can get together with a few buddies and order multiple units in order to split the shipping costs. The least that I can see it costing for one unit is $16.95 (small box 4# limit) and I think you can get two or three in the box if you don't order the 16ft cables to go with them. Again I would check with N9TAX for those options. Perhaps your local Ham store would consider stocking them.
 Good luck,

JL
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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: m3mdy <m3mdy@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 10:30 AM
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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8187. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 16:45:16 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 8152 Message: 8187

Hmmm: Maybe it is time to put together a "cheap" antenna list. I wish I had time. It would be great for the New Hams. I have considered writing a paper on antenna basics but I am sure it has been done already. My thoughts are to make it for the newer Hams to aid in understanding the importance of SWR etc...

I have 2 of the N9TAX dual band "Slim Jims" I also have the "HT Saver" he sells. Great service and a superb antenna for the price

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

8188. Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 16:58:45 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8152 Message: 8188

Hi Martyn..

The j-pole is an end fed half wave antenna, normally made from copper pipe or aluminim rods. The "slim jim" is a j-pole made from tv antenna twin lead; it can be rolled up and is very portable. Electrically, the antennas are identical.

Both of these antennas are fairly easy to make at home; there are many plans on the internet. The cheapest would probably be the slim jim, but it would need to be protected from the elements if mounted outside.

73, Jimmie, K9JFK

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8189. Disable transmit on selected channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 17:02:00 UTC
From: w7spy
Topic: 8189 Message: 8189

I'm configuring a UV-5R for a friend who wants to communicate on MURS & FRS channels. I want the radio to also scan Amateur and public services bands, with transmit disabled on those channels. Can the UV-5R be configured like this?

Doug W7SPY

8190. Re: This circuit makes no sense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 17:14:24 UTC
From: micutzu2o
Topic: 8171 Message: 8190

Probably the connections are wrong in the schematic, pin 1 and 2 should be reversed as well as 3 and 4. The same goes for the speaker connector, those are mixed as well.

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8191. USB CABLE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 17:17:41 UTC
From: wa9m6m
Topic: 8191 Message: 8191

Still no luck with getting rig to talk to pc.I have tried a XP and Vista pc.The Vista shows driver installed and using com 4.
I used find my port and it says no Echo loopback? Any ideas?

Bob WA9M

8193. Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 17:26:56 UTC
From: mwallred
Topic: 8152 Message: 8193

I can't find anything on his site about an "HT Saver". Google doesn't find it either, even using just "HT" or "Saver" in the search.

Is it one of the SMA-BNC adapters?

Marty
AG3EK

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8194. Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 17:29:14 UTC
From: emiel_vp
Topic: 7937 Message: 8194

Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour ,
UV-5RB RC RE, plus, Mark II or Waccom / Ronson
Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
Just post; table entering will be done after that.

Serial
number

Received
2012

3 key BFB

6 key*
VER-05

Vendor

Bugs and or improvements found, remarks

5-Mar

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1201002

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume goes
to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
what!

27-Mar

147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ

5-Apr

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1203101

www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
(=wouxun.us)

Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC Part
90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So

what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.

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R05872

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1203151

☐Direct frequency access. See:
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
☐There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold, but changing it
doesn't make a difference. Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes
up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
default squelch threshold seems to be just right, but in a noisy
environment this bug might haunt you.
☐The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
☐Receiver is NOT off frequency

1203211

Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
(speaker) Microphone

1204171

Transmit audio good with internal Microphone

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1204171

Sain Store/Nicheone

USB drivers posted for Win7/32 bit in the files section loaded without
the ! and yellow triangle, but the software would not talk to the radio.
But the drivers supplied with the USB cable--which I believe were
version 2.0, worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better on
external earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in
battery compartment.

201204
R2295

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www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

see:
http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diffe\
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☐New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna.
☐New voice; the voice quality degraded
☐Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese and English.
☐Lowest RX audio level even lower
☐Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
☐Squelch settings still don't make any difference
☐Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
☐Batteries still do not have the CE mark

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1203151

Un-accented English voice prompt

18-May

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www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

Better RX and TX audio + ?

EU2012031146

18-May

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www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
(=wouxun.us)

147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz; 444 Mhz receive frequency
off by -350 Hz (improved!)
The volume control was corrected and no noise is heard when the volume
control is turned down.

19-May

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at Dayton from www.radioinc.com <http://www.radioinc.com/>

English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)

19-May

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1204171

Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)

25-May

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1204171

www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>

No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare explanation of the parameters.

6-June

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1204171

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

Yellow No further probs, but no heavy daily use

16-June

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1204171

www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

Blue

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1203211

Still sound at minimum volume level

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1203151

No sound at minimum volume level

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25-June

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www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>

New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna. RX audio tapers to ""nothing" output with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency input using the keyboard appears to work OK;

201204R32664

10-July

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www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>

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25-July

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201204R37621

12-August

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Radiofactory (eBay)

Blue No vol bug, dunno how to test for 25 ch FM storage; TX audio reported as "hissy", had to push cable hard,

18-August

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120722A

www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

Non-accented female English voice. Black radio. Only option when purchased was the USB cable. Using the sub-$4 antenna works excellent. Great reports on 2m and 70cm.

25-August

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www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

Waccom UV-5r: it's the same as the Baofeng.

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ebay

UV5R Mark II

26-August

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120722A

www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>

Got no bugs at all that I can find.

201204R37621

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120724A

ebay

UV-5R Plus

29-August

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www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

UV-5RE prompts are normal (american) female voice; volume bug is fixed:
it goes all the way down. Cannot store broadcast fm frequencies in
memory; menu button doesn't work in FM mode.

6-Sept

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120722A

sain store via amazon

No fm-radio memory. Clear english voice option with only faint accent.
Embossed antenna. Very minimal audio at lowest volume pot setting

201206r19876

8-Sept

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Jaco3378 (ebay)

No sound when volume turned all the way down. American accent when speaking English. Embossed Antenna: BAOFENG U . V Antenna. No FM radio memory.

10-Sept

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www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>

UV-5RC

11-Sept

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UV-5RE Case has been redesigned overall. Edges are different and the bright front bezel plate has been added. The RE is a bit more robust. Keyboard has been changed to flat keys with a little different tactile feedback. CALL and MON buttons are a different shape. English voice is American like BFB251. The large battery (3400 mAH) does not fit due to the changes in the case, but the fit obstacles are easy to cut away on the large battery mating surface (inside out of view) like with a Dremel tool. The big battery still fits fine on the earlier case design. The stock battery (1800 mAH) that comes with the RE is interchangeable with the earlier radio design.

201204R44732

12-Sept

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Amazon.com CKnapp Sales

201206R10756

12-Sept

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www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>

Yellow Add-on yellow battery pack 3600 MAh

14-Sept

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120822n B5R0001

www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

UV-5R black No fm-radio memory. Clear English voice option with only faint accent. Long antenna; not the normal one. Uhf range is 400-520MHz. 2 modes of torchlight: continuous and flashing mode. Menu still same as previous

*Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.

8195. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 17:38:07 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8152 Message: 8195

Try here..... http://www.2wayelectronix.com/Cable-Assembies_c5.htm

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

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From: mwallred <mwallred@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 1:26 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

I can't find anything on his site about an "HT Saver". Google doesn't find it either, even using just "HT" or "Saver" in the search.

Is it one of the SMA-BNC adapters?

Marty
AG3EK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:
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> I have 2 of the N9TAX dual band "Slim Jims" I also have the "HT Saver" he
> sells. Great service and a superb antenna for the price
>
> Andy
> KF4GOM
>

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8196. Re: USB CABLE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 17:59:01 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 8191 Message: 8196

The No Echo Loopback is the correct message for a programming cable port.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wa9m6m" <wa9m@...> wrote:
>
> Still no luck with getting rig to talk to pc.I have tried a XP and Vista pc.The Vista shows driver installed and using com 4.
> I used find my port and it says no Echo loopback? Any ideas?
>
> Bob WA9M
>

8197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 18:24:24 UTC
From: Jim Hurwitz
Topic: 8152 Message: 8197

http://www.2wayelectronix.com/Cable-Assembies_c5.htm

Jim
W1FMG

On Mon, Sep 17, 2012 at 1:26 PM, mwallred <mwallred@...> wrote:

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> I can't find anything on his site about an "HT Saver". Google doesn't find
> it either, even using just "HT" or "Saver" in the search.
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> Is it one of the SMA-BNC adapters?
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> Marty
> AG3EK
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> > KF4GOM
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8198. Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 19:20:50 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8198 Message: 8198

Hi:

Last night, I was able to put 5 local repeaters into memory but not able to do a couple more today. Here is what is happening. The display shows 2 meter frequencies in both fields, one is a frequency I had done earlier and radio will allow me to change it. The bottom field shows another 2 meter frequency, not the 440 default which was there until today.

No matter what combination of A/B and BAND I use, radio allows entry of receive frequency channel, confirms with "receive frequency" and allows Exit. I enter the transmit frequency, open Menu 27, hear prompt for channel, enter the same number but when I hit Memory, instead of hearing "Transmit Frequency" I just hear the word "menu".

Please tell me, short of resetting to factory default, how to clear up the display problem and why I can't hear "transmit frequency" instead of "menu" so I can exit.

A week from now, you probably won't see thews newby questions posted.

73 and thanks!
Bob Martin

EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

8199. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 19:25:05 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8198 Message: 8199

Make sure both menus 21 & 22 are set for FREQ. It will default to showing the first frequency entered if you have these menus set to NAME and you program from the keypad.

8200. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 19:33:07 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 8152 Message: 8200

I bought 2 Slim Jims from N9TAX on eBay, and Joe was willing to combine shipping and send them by a slower pigeon since I was more interested in economy than speed. These antennae are great performers and excellent value.
I also bought some 450 Ohm ladder line on eBay from another vendor, and made another one myself for fun based on the design. (I had the miscellaneous parts in my junk inventory already.) That one is hanging in my garage and the coax terminates at my computer for the UV-5R. Works great.
Ian

--- On Mon, 9/17/12, m3mdy <m3mdy@...> wrote:

From: m3mdy <m3mdy@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Monday, September 17, 2012, 10:30 AM

I'm told that J-Poles are good and cheap, as are Slim Jims (I think one was developed from the other - I'm not sure which way round!) but are there any hand-build suppliers similar to Ed working in the UK? The cost from Ed is cheap, but when you add on US Overseas Airmail, it is more than doubled... :(

I'd like to have a go at building my own, but I want one I know works first!

Regards, Martyn M3MDY

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:

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> At 19:04 9/16/2012, John Leahy wrote:

> >Quicket, cheapest and easiest to install is the flexible Jpole

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> I agree with the J-pole suggestion and would recommend the one from

> Ed Fong eBay item 120985546998. The one listed is cut for use inside

> a piece of PVC, he can also cut you one to use bare (as a

> rollup). And Ed is a terrific guy who supports his users/students.

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> Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961

> All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html

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8201. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 19:57:17 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 8152 Message: 8201

I see it a bit differently Jimmie. There are many 300 Ohm TV twin lead or 450 Ohm ladder line plans that also call themselves "J-Poles". The difference, I think, is if the conductors are joined at the top, (making use of the dormant upper section of the stub side to form a folded half-wave with the active side), it is then referred to as a Slim Jim. You can't really make a Slim Jim out of copper pipe or the like, as you say, so the "hard" antennae are all J-Poles, but the roll-up variety can be either. I could be wrong.
Ian

--- On Mon, 9/17/12, Jim <k9jfk@...> wrote:

From: Jim <k9jfk@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Monday, September 17, 2012, 12:58 PM

Hi Martyn..

The j-pole is an end fed half wave antenna, normally made from copper pipe or aluminim rods. The "slim jim" is a j-pole made from tv antenna twin lead; it can be rolled up and is very portable. Electrically, the antennas are identical.

Both of these antennas are fairly easy to make at home; there are many plans on the internet. The cheapest would probably be the slim jim, but it would need to be protected from the elements if mounted outside.

73, Jimmie, K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "m3mdy" <m3mdy@...> wrote:

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8202. Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 21:12:54 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 8152 Message: 8202

I think your observation is headed in the right direction and it looks like info on the internet confirms it as well. I have built both antennas with material other than twin lead/ladder line so the definition may extend to "hard" material for both. In any case, either does wonders for the HT. As some may have noted, Ed's dual band antenna has been in a couple of publications in the last few years (QST) and can be found on the internet.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "IronLight, aka TMA-1" <teema1@...> wrote:
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> You can't really make a Slim Jim out of copper pipe or the like, as you say, so the "hard" antennae are all J-Poles, but the roll-up variety can be either. Â I could be wrong.
> Ian
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> --- On Mon, 9/17/12, Jim <k9jfk@...> wrote:
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> From: Jim <k9jfk@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Received: Monday, September 17, 2012, 12:58 PM
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8203. Latest firmware version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 21:17:44 UTC
From: jeffm1977@comcast.net
Topic: 8203 Message: 8203

Hey all on the group,

what is the latest firmware version for the UV5R and is the UV5rC the newest avai lable?

Thanks all,

Jeff
N3TAY

8204. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 21:48:12 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 8204 Message: 8204

Just received Nagoya NA-701 antenna. It is much better on VHF. I get into a repeater 5 miles away with it that did not hear me with the stock dummy load. However, the stock antenna on UHF to a repeater co-located with the VHF formerly mentioned was useable but , the NA-701 does not get in. I plan to carry both and use the one that works for the band I need at the time.

8205. Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 23:01:23 UTC
From: ropes546
Topic: 8198 Message: 8205

You can only program from the top line of the display... the lower line has nothing to do with the top line... ther is no "default" for the lower line .. you have changed it.
If it won't accept the new transmit frequency it indicates you already have set something in that memory spot... you will need to delete that channel before re-attempting to enter the receive and transmit in one flow

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:
>
> Hi:
>
> Last night, I was able to put 5 local repeaters into memory but not able to do a couple more today. Here is what is happening. The display shows 2 meter frequencies in both fields, one is a frequency I had done earlier and radio will allow me to change it. The bottom field shows another 2 meter frequency, not the 440 default which was there until today.
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> No matter what combination of A/B and BAND I use, radio allows entry of receive frequency channel, confirms with "receive frequency" and allows Exit. I enter the transmit frequency, open Menu 27, hear prompt for channel, enter the same number but when I hit Memory, instead of hearing "Transmit Frequency" I just hear the word "menu".
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> 73 and thanks!
> Bob Martin
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> EchoLink Node - 55127
> Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.
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8206. Re: Outdoor antenna - JPoles/ Slim Jims

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 23:02:46 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 8152 Message: 8206

His actual site to sell the antenna's is at the bottom of the page. The "HT Saver" as he calls it is a jumper with your choice of connectors at each end. You can choose the length. It helps keep the strain of the thicker coax from damaging you connector on your HT.

http://www.2wayelectronix.com/Cable-Assembies_c5.htm

Try that link.

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

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8207. Re: Latest firmware version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 23:20:09 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 8203 Message: 8207

see message #8194

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, jeffm1977@... wrote:
>
> Hey all on the group,
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> what is the latest firmware version for the UV5R and is the UV5rC the newest avai lable?
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> Thanks all,
>
> Jeff
> N3TAY
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8208. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 23:28:03 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8036 Message: 8208

the xlsx menu file is really good.
no problem with screen reader accessibility there.
I didn't see one in pdf in the files area though...perhaps that is only
availible upon request in case someone doesn't have an excel reader.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 4:27 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions

> OK. Thanks. I was just thinking if my Menu Reference wasn't accessible, I
> would at least consider changes to allow it to be accessible.
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...>
> wrote:
>>
>> as long as the PDF is not a scanned image, I can work with it.
>> IE, if you take a regular txt document like a doc or dox or excel
>> spreadsheet or whatever else, and save it as a PDF, it'll work fine.
>> If you scan a document in and save it as a PDF, it won't work with JFW
>> without using some kind of OCR, Optical character recognition, software.
>> and even then, it's flaky.
>> I'll check out the menu list pdf in the files area of the group and let
>> you
>> know if it works.
>>
>> 73
>> Colin VA6BKX
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
>> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 3:02 PM
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions
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>> > Thanks. I learned something.
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>> > I originally provided my new UV-5R menu reference as a spreadsheet. But
>> > I
>> > use an excel compatible software and not everyone was having the format
>> > display the same way. Because of this I decided to 'print' it to a PDF

>> > file. Are you able to work with PDF files?
>> >
>> > Jim KC9HI
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>> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@>
>> > wrote:
>> >>
>> >> I want to use excel and use the csv import/export, because I am a
>> >> screen
>> >> reader user, IE, blind, and the chirp, and bf software are very
>> >> inaccessible
>> >> when using a screen reader.
>> >> About the most I can accomplish within chirp is upload/download from
>> >> radio,
>> >> selecting vendor and model for reading/writing purposes, and I can
>> >> read
>> >> some
>> >> of the columns, but I cannot actually edit them.
>> >> I can also read the other menus for save and import/export.
>> >> Excel is very accessible with JFW or JAWS for windows which is the
>> >> screen
>> >> reading software I use.
>> >> So with the template, I can now create my own freq lists in excel, and
>> >> import the csv file into chirp and upload it to the radio. It's about
>> >> the
>> >> only work around for using software to program the uv5R for someone
>> >> using
>> >> a
>> >> piece of screen reading software at this point.
>> >> So, any columns that are not exported or imported using a csv file,
>> >> will
>> >> remain in their default state because i can't change them before
>> >> uploading
>> >> to the radio.
>> >>
>> >> 73
>> >> Colin VA6BKX
>> >> ----- Original Message -----
>> >> From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@>
>> >> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 8:53 AM
>> >> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions
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>> >> > Colin,
>> >> > I added a Power column this morning and the best I could tell was
>> >> > that
>> >> > it
>> >> > was ignored. I even swapped the order of the Duplex and Offset
>> >> > columns

>> >> > and
>> >> > CHIRP wasn't foiled. My guess is that CHIRP only pays attention the
>> >> > to
>> >> > columns that is specifically knows about during the export/import
>> >> > process
>> >> > and ignores the rest.
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>> >> > I'm curious. Why are you wanting to use .csv files over the .img
>> >> > file
>> >> > that
>> >> > does store the power level setting and lots of other UV-5R specific
>> >> > settings?
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>> >> > Jim KC9HI
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>> >> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@>
>> >> > wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> ok, so what will the radio do by default?
>> >> >> Currently i've got a mixture of low and high power settings on the
>> >> >> radio.
>> >> >> When I create my spreadsheet using Jim's template, I won't be
>> >> >> putting
>> >> >> a
>> >> >> power column in there....unless someone can direct me as to which
>> >> >> column
>> >> >> I can put the tx power in and what the low/high values are.
>> >> >> When I import that csv file into chirp, and reprogram the whole
>> >> >> radio
>> >> >> with that imported csv file, not making any alterations in chirp
>> >> >> itself,
>> >> >> what will the radio default to? High power?
>> >> >> Fine with me as I would rather have high tx power programmed and
>> >> >> set
>> >> >> the
>> >> >> radio to low power as needed instead of the other way around.
>> >> >> all that said, I suspect adding a column into the spreadsheet in
>> >> >> the
>> >> >> right spot would allow one to define tx power settings from there.
>> >> >> chirp doesn't export that info when you save the info as a csv, but
>> >> >> I
>> >> >> suspect it will support it coming back in from a CSV file.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> sorry if this is too off topic for the list.
>> >> >> I don't want to have to join the chirp list for one small question.
>> >> >> 73
>> >> >> Colin VA6BKX
>> >> >> ----- Original Message -----
>> >> >> From: Guy Teague
>> >> >> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

>> >> >> Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 11:11 PM
>> >> >> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: more csv spreadsheet questions
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>> >> >> it's funny you should say that because ...
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>> >> >> ... i want all my channels set to low power. i had 'em set to low
>> >> >> on
>> >> >> the radio, but when i uploaded the radio to chirp it changed them
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>> >> >> to
>> >> >> high (in the chirp /power/ column and i had to (well, i didn't have
>> >> >> to,
>> >> >> as we'll see ...) change them all back one-by-one as i cursed under
>> >> >> my
>> >> >> breath knowing that most radio software lets you click the column
>> >> >> heading
>> >> >> and change the whole column at once.
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>> >> >> so then i had the bright idea to export the .img file out to
>> >> >> .csv,
>> >> >> change all the cells there, then re-import to chirp. that's when i
>> >> >> discovered that chirp doesn't export that column. then i tried a
>> >> >> risky
>> >> >> maneuver and uploaded the .img file with the /power/ column all set
>> >> >> to
>> >> >> 'high' to my radio. luckily, the radio ignored the settings from
>> >> >> chirp
>> >> >> and remained on my preferred setting of low for all channels.
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>> >> >> so i think there is a major bug in this respect although i
>> >> >> haven't
>> >> >> bounced it off the chirp list since they're all still po'd at me
>> >> >> for
>> >> >> griping about the mac driver/connection problem/situation. but i
>> >> >> think
>> >> >> you can just go to the column visibility setting and uncheck
>> >> >> /power/
>> >> >> and
>> >> >> forget that column even exists and if you need to set the power,
>> >> >> you'll
>> >> >> have to do it on the radio.
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>> >> >> /guy (73 de kg5vt)

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8209. Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 23:33:41 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8198 Message: 8209

Thats because you have to press Menu again to confirm the transmit frequency and then you'll get the Transmit Frequency messege

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:
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> Hi:
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> Last night, I was able to put 5 local repeaters into memory but not able to do a couple more today. Here is what is happening. The display shows 2 meter frequencies in both fields, one is a frequency I had done earlier and radio will allow me to change it. The bottom field shows another 2 meter frequency, not the 440 default which was there until today.
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> No matter what combination of A/B and BAND I use, radio allows entry of receive frequency channel, confirms with "receive frequency" and allows Exit. I enter the transmit frequency, open Menu 27, hear prompt for channel, enter the same number but when I hit Memory, instead of hearing "Transmit Frequency" I just hear the word "menu".
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> Please tell me, short of resetting to factory default, how to clear up the display problem and why I can't hear "transmit frequency" instead of "menu" so I can exit.
>
> A week from now, you probably won't see thews newby questions posted.
>
> 73 and thanks!
> Bob Martin
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>
> EchoLink Node - 55127
> Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.
>

8210. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-17 23:38:54 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 7932 Message: 8210

None of them sites have anything listed and neither does ebay (in the 10W-20W range).....well not unless you want a HF Linear and you can get that for like $50

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> oh, and by the time you buy all that stuff, you could probably buy the
> anytone AT588UV dual band mobile that is now on the market...though not yet
> on ebay from what I can tell, for cheaper.
> acording to the info I saw on alibaba.com, the factory price is $120 to
> $140, but you have to buy a lot of 10.
> has anyone pulled the trigger on any of those yet?
>
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 9:11 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
>
>
> > wow, a little pricy for a 15 or 20W amplifier.
> > You can buy them all day long from QTH.net, eham.net and ebay of course
> > from
> > sellers of ham gear for allot less than that.
> > You can also buy dual band amplifiers, which are more expensive, but
> > preclude the need for two antennas and a diplexer etc.
> >
> > 73
> > Colin VA6BKX
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...>
> > To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 3:25 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
> >
> >
> >> That sounds pretty good having a duplexer and in a way it would be better
> >> to have 1 just incase and on that 409shop website they have 15W
> >> UHF(430MHz-450MHz) Linear'sfor $80US and 20W VHF Linear's for $80US
> >> aswell,if I had $200 I would have some fun with a 50W duplexer and a 15W
> >> UHF Linear and that hooked up to a 4.5db Antenna would give me a pretty
> >> good distance,but then when it comes down to it there would be a RX amp
> >> needed of some sort
> >>

> >> Btw I was just thinking a UV-5R with a speaker mic in someones car with a
> >> UHF Linear would be a pretty cheap mobile unit with ALOT more coverage
> >> and
> >> or a VHF Linear would be useful and having a dual band antenna or a
> >> antenna switch and or a 2 antenna setup
> >>
> >> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, James Hall <hall.jamesr@> wrote:
> >>>
> >>> I thought I saw someone on here make a crossband repeater with a couple
> >>> of
> >>> these radios once. Maybe it was another brand of inexpensive chinese
> >>> radios. Having the input on 2m and output on 440 would remove the
> >>> duplexor
> >>> from the equation. Get one of those $70 controllers, or make one and
> >>> you'd
> >>> have an inexpensive option. People who have only 2m or only 440
> >>> capability
> >>> couldn't use it though.
> >>>
> >>> On Sun, Sep 16, 2012 at 1:21 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@> wrote:
> >>>
> >>> > **
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> >>> >
> >>> > when you get very close to the edges of your duplexers freq range, the
> >>> > filtering of course becomes far less efficient.
> >>> > so even on this one, using a 5 meg split won't give you the tight
> >>> > filter
> >>> > that a wider range would.
> >>> > That's why we still need to use filter cans to get that .6MHZ split
> >>> > and
> >>> > enough attenuation to keep desence from occuring.
> >>> > Of course you can use reslocks, which is what these are I believe.
> >>> > But the VHF and UHF reslocks I've had the fortune of coming across all
> >>> > allow
> >>> > for a very narrow split, IE, 500K or even a bit less...so well within
> >>> > the
> >>> > range for a 600K VHF amateur offset.
> >>> > You could probably squeak by on UHF with this 5MHZ unit though if you
> >>> > had
> >>> > too...but I wouldn't want to run anything beyond 5W on tx with it.
> >>> > There are so many bottle type VHF and UHF duplexers out there for the
> >>> > taking
> >>> > right now that it doesn't make a whole lot of sence to try and get
> >>> > this
> >>> > 85
> >>> > dollar unit to perform on ham offsets.
> >>> >
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> >>> > 73

> >>> > Colin VA6BKX
> >>> > ----- Original Message -----
> >>> > From: "kg2gx" <kg2gx@>
> >>> > To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >>> > Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 10:40 AM
> >>> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
> >>> >
> >>> > > Here's a link for one from 409shop that is a 5Mhz min.:
> >>> > >
> >>> > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=104460
> >>> > >
> >>> > > It's a 50w duplexer, but they have smaller sizes too.
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8213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 02:53:00 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8198 Message: 8213

Hi, and Thanks, Pit Bull!

I have been doing that in all of the repeaters I stored to memory. That problem came up last night for the first time. I finally reset to factory default as I need the practice setting up repeaters in memory. With your handle, Pit Bull, you may be unhappy to learn that the local District Court upheld a new law that declares pit bulls as dangerous and allows landlords to evict their renters if they don't get rid of their dog. Some renters have appealed and are refusing to move. My Grandmother In Law had a pit bull that we could pet and, to my knowledge, never harmed anyone.

Finally, do you recall a message on this user group last night that mentioned a couple more menu settings to reset and improve performence? I already disabled menus 7, 35, 36, 37, and 39. Think they were in lower 20s.
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Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.
----- Original Message -----
From: Pit Bull
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 7:33 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Thats because you have to press Menu again to confirm the transmit frequency and then you'll get the Transmit Frequency messege

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:
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> Hi:
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8214. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 02:56:20 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8198 Message: 8214

Disable menu 33 bob... IE, set it to zero.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Martin
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 8:53 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Hi, and Thanks, Pit Bull!

I have been doing that in all of the repeaters I stored to memory. That problem came up last night for the first time. I finally reset to factory default as I need the practice setting up repeaters in memory. With your handle, Pit Bull, you may be unhappy to learn that the local District Court upheld a new law that declares pit bulls as dangerous and allows landlords to evict their renters if they don't get rid of their dog. Some renters have appealed and are refusing to move. My Grandmother In Law had a pit bull that we could pet and, to my knowledge, never harmed anyone.

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 7:33 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Thats because you have to press Menu again to confirm the transmit frequency and then you'll get the Transmit Frequency messege

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8215. Re: Jim KC9HI

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 03:09:50 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 3835 Message: 8215

Here Here!

8217. Re: Lists of Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 03:44:06 UTC
From: Mick
Topic: 8129 Message: 8217

sadly, i can't seem to d/l any useable .csv or .tpe files for my area from the first link (K5EHX). i was hoping to just get a .csv file and load it into the new HT. (and program using chirp)

-de WD8MNV

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Drew from Zhrodague <drew@...> wrote:
>
> I'm new to my recent area, and went looking for repeaters to use with
> my UV-5R. Some local folks have been helpful, but I just assume the
> starting point. I haven't been able to get the repeater import function
> to work in Chirp on OSX. These may be helpful for new hams.
>
> http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php
> Map is broken, good information.
>
> http://rptr.amateur-radio.net/arn/rptr/index.html
>
> http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/
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> Drew from Zhrodague
> lolcat divinator
> drew@...
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8218. unable to find workable software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 03:48:35 UTC
From: w9gar
Topic: 8218 Message: 8218

I have been having several problems finding a workable software for my uv-5r. Can someone please post a url that works. I am using windows vista 32bit. I have tried just about everything. The closest thing I have had to working is not Chirp, but the regular uv-5r software but with question marks in the program task bar! Thanks Gary

8219. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 04:41:32 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 8198 Message: 8219

At 19:56 9/17/2012, Colin McDonald wrote:

>Disable menu 33 bob... IE, set it to zero.

I am confused. My menu 33 is BAND, does not have 0 as a
value. What am I missing here????

>
>73
>Colin VA6BKX
>----- Original Message -----
>From: <mailto:kc3fi@...>Bob Martin
>To: <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 8:53 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And
>Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency
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>Hi, and Thanks, Pit Bull!
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>I have been doing that in all of the repeaters I stored to
>memory. That problem came up last night for the first time. I
>finally reset to factory default as I need the practice setting up
>repeaters in memory. With your handle, Pit Bull, you may be unhappy
>to learn that the local District Court upheld a new law that
>declares pit bulls as dangerous and allows landlords to evict their
>renters if they don't get rid of their dog. Some renters have
>appealed and are refusing to move. My Grandmother In Law had a pit
>bull that we could pet and, to my knowledge, never harmed anyone.
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>Finally, do you recall a message on this user group last night that
>mentioned a couple more menu settings to reset and improve
>performence? I already disabled menus 7, 35, 36, 37, and 39. Think
>they were in lower 20s.
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>----- Original Message -----
>From: <mailto:HORNET_27@...>Pit Bull
>To: <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 7:33 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And
>Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency
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>Thats because you have to press Menu again to confirm the transmit
>frequency and then you'll get the Transmit Frequency messege
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><mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com,
>"Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:
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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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8220. Difference between 5 and 5+?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 05:58:53 UTC
From: E.Z. Pikens
Topic: 8220 Message: 8220

Hi,

I'm new here and searched for an answer to my question before posting this but did not find one.

I passed my Technician test on Saturday -- did it as a part of my CERT training.

So, time for a first radio. Is there a significant difference between the 5 and the 5+?

Lots of places seem to sell the 5, but I've only found one that sells the + model.

The price for each is the same. My inclination is to get the + because it's supposed to be a later model. Am I right?

Thanks in advance.

Steve

8221. Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 09:37:38 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8198 Message: 8221

Here are the menus I would check after a Menu 40 (RESET)...

Menu 7 (TDR) = OFF ; toggle back on later if you want to use it
Menu 9 (TOT) = 90 ; or 120, but only if 60 is too short
Menu 14 (VOICE) = ENG ; if you have newer firmware
Menu 18 (SC-REV) = CO ; my preference, some may like default TO
Menu 32 (AL-MOD) = SITE ; so accidental alarms don't go over-the-air
Menu 35 (STE) = OFF
Menu 36 (RP-STE) = OFF

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:
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> Hi, and Thanks, Pit Bull!
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 7:33 PM
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8222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 10:26:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8198 Message: 8222

If programming by hand, I would set menus 21 & 22 to FREQ so
you don't get confused by the wrong NAME showing up. I found the
first memory you program in becomes the name for all the channels.

--- On Tue, 9/18/12, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

> Here are the menus I would check
> after a Menu 40 (RESET)...
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8224. Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 10:44:52 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8198 Message: 8224

Scott,
Good idea. I just move to the same channel on the lower display but that might be confusing for someone that is new.

When NAME is selected, my experience is that channels without alpha tags default to their channel numbers (CH-001, CH-002, etc.) when no alpha tag has been programmed. I'll have to program some channels after doing a reset to see if I can duplicate your experience.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
>
> If programming by hand, I would set menus 21 & 22 to FREQ so
> you don't get confused by the wrong NAME showing up. I found the
> first memory you program in becomes the name for all the channels.
>
> --- On Tue, 9/18/12, Jim <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> > Here are the menus I would check
> > after a Menu 40 (RESET)...
> >
> > Menu 7 (TDR) = OFF ; toggle back on later if you want to use
> > it
> > Menu 9 (TOT) = 90 ; or 120, but only if 60 is too
> > short
> > Menu 14 (VOICE) = ENG ; if you have newer firmware
> > Menu 18 (SC-REV) = CO ; my preference, some may like default
> > TO
> > Menu 32 (AL-MOD) = SITE ; so accidental alarms don't go
> > over-the-air
> > Menu 35 (STE) = OFF
> > Menu 36 (RP-STE) = OFF
> >
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com,
> > "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@> wrote:
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> > > Hi, and Thanks, Pit Bull!
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> > first time. I finally reset to factory default as I need the
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> > handle, Pit Bull, you may be unhappy to learn that the local
> > District Court upheld a new law that declares pit bulls as
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> > they don't get rid of their dog. Some renters have
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> > >   ----- Original Message -----
> > >   From: Pit Bull
> > >   To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > >
> > >   Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 7:33
> > PM
> > >   Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem
> > With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit
> > Frequency
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8225. Re: unable to find workable software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 12:14:19 UTC
From: Gary D. Richardson W9GAR
Topic: 8218 Message: 8225

Thank you Jim I will give one or both a try!

73 de w9gar Gary

8226. UV-5r-francais

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 12:29:15 UTC
From: F6FLU
Topic: 8226 Message: 8226

Hello
thank you very much for F6HIC French manual
73
Daniel
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F6FLU
Daniel Lavocat
http://dlavocat.fr
http://F6FLU.fr

8227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: unable to find workable software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 12:44:00 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8218 Message: 8227

Hi Gary

Part of the debugging that we go through is that we assume the software
does work. So, initially, that leaves us with the hardware to look into.

I wrote this some time ago for Ham Radio Deluxe. While it focuses on HRD,
the mechanics are exactly the same.

http://forums.hrdsoftwarellc.com/showthread.php?20432-How-to-debug-the-quot-not-reading-frequency-quot-error

I hope that there are some notes in here that may help you out.

Mike va3mw

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<w9gar@yahoo.com>wrote:

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> Thank you Jim I will give one or both a try!
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> *73 de w9gar Gary *
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8228. Re: UV-5r-francais

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 12:50:39 UTC
From: Jacques Paoli
Topic: 8226 Message: 8228

partagez ce mode d'emploi SVP. merci

8229. Startech Prolific adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 13:03:11 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8229 Message: 8229

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Mike va3mw

8231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 13:22:08 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 8198 Message: 8231

Ho Colin,

Menu 33 is the band selection menu. Are you sure you don't mean menu 34?
--
Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Sep 17, 2012, at 10:56 PM, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@telus.net> wrote:

>
> Disable menu 33 bob... IE, set it to zero.
>
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Bob Martin
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 8:53 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency
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8232. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Startech Prolific adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 13:22:27 UTC
From: Corean, Kelly
Topic: 8229 Message: 8232

What's the TigerDirect item number - I don't see that item looking thru the descriptions.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Walker
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 7:03 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Startech Prolific adapter

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8233. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Startech Prolific adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 13:37:16 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8229 Message: 8233

You may want to try this Sabrent USB-2920 USB 2.0 to Serial DB9 Adapter - 2ft from Tiger at $14.99. This unit has a driverless FTDI chip in it according to the write up. The # Item#: M501-6001

It does only have 9 pins so for some apps you may need an adapter.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: "Corean, Kelly" <kcorean@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 9:22 AM
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8234. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r-francais

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 13:38:48 UTC
From: F6FLU
Topic: 8226 Message: 8234

Hello
To Jacques "partagez ce mode d'emploi SVP. merci"

What does that mean Jacques ?

This file is in the Yahoo group for every body

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/

73
Daniel
Le 18 septembre 2012 14:50, Jacques Paoli <Tk1lg@...> a écrit :

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http://dlavocat.fr
http://F6FLU.fr

8235. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Startech Prolific adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 13:42:12 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8229 Message: 8235

Startech ICUSB232

On Tue, Sep 18, 2012 at 9:22 AM, Corean, Kelly <kcorean@...> wrote:

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8236. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Startech Prolific adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 13:47:38 UTC
From: Corean, Kelly
Topic: 8229 Message: 8236

$12.99 online today - TigerDirect Item# S262-7151 - doesn't say Prolific in the description.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Walker
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 7:42 AM
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8237. Re: Stock antenna on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 13:55:45 UTC
From: Franklin Sanor
Topic: 8204 Message: 8237

Yes John. Our club has both repeaters at a common site on antennas near the same height. I do n ot have an analyzer that covers 430MHZ so I cannot make a scientific comparison. However, The stock antenna on the UV5R gets in the UHF easily but not the VHF. The NA-701 is just the reverse. I am planning on constructing a coaxial bazooka for VHF and it should work on UHF at the third harmonic. Will keep you informed.
73 GL CUL
DE Frank WA8WHP

8238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r-francais

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 13:59:18 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8226 Message: 8238

Hi All,

"S'il vous plaît utiliser l'anglais au sein du Groupe UV-5R afin que tous puissent bénéficier de l'échange d'informations.

Merci, JL

"Please use English on the UV-5R Group so that all may benefit from the exchange of information.
Thank You, JL

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       Thomas A. Edison

From: F6FLU <F6FLU@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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8239. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Startech Prolific adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 14:11:20 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8229 Message: 8239

I bought them sort of as a test. It was the cheapest one that Tiger Direct had in stock (I actually have a store near me).

I wanted to see if current shipping hardware just works on 64Bit Windows7, and it does.

Also, if it didn't, then I could just take it back.

It is too bad the Chinese are using the older or cloned version of the ships and causing everyone so much grief. The USB programming cables should really be plug and play.

73 all

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8240. New Group Member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 15:46:39 UTC
From: Dan Ozment
Topic: 8240 Message: 8240

I just wanted to say hello and thanks! I got my new UV-5R yesterday, and struggled for about three hours loading and unloading Prolific drivers trying to get CHIRP to read the radio. I finally found this group, and one of the first posts I saw said something about it being kind of hard to plug the programming cable in all the way. I took a look, and in fact, I didn't have the plug all the way in. I gave it a little extra force (which seems like too much), and read the radio for the first time.

Seems like this will be a neat little radio - I've got VHF/UHF, narrow band, and 2.5k steps for less than the cost of a spare battery for my Yaesu VX-7R.

Thanks to whomever made the post about the cable being a little tight.

73

Dan

KJ4ZZE

8241. NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 16:21:03 UTC
From: Rudy Pitte
Topic: 6403 Message: 8241

Has anyone been able to add NOAA WX 162.500 to a memory channel? Tnx.

8242. Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 16:29:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6403 Message: 8242

I have all 7 frequencies programmed into mine.

Jim KC9HI

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8243. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 16:33:42 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 6403 Message: 8243

Yes just put it in and upload to radop

Jack Callahan. N1BGG
Emergency Coordinator
GM-ARES
375 Manchester St.
Manchester, NH 03103
Cell: 603-289-3524
Website: gm-ares.net
nh-ares.org
"If it can happen, it will"
"BE PREPARED"

On Sep 18, 2012, at 12:21, Rudy Pitte <rudypitte@...> wrote:

> Has anyone been able to add NOAA WX 162.500 to a memory channel? Tnx.
>

8244. IE security flaw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 16:36:17 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8244 Message: 8244

All

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Mike va3mw

8245. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 16:39:41 UTC
From: Rudy Pitte
Topic: 6403 Message: 8245

I'm not sure what the procedure is.

From: Jim <rock.unroe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 9:29 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NOAA WX

I have all 7 frequencies programmed into mine.

Jim KC9HI

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8246. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 17:14:04 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 8244 Message: 8246

Strange how Microsoft don't actually recommend it, sounds more like an advert for other browsers.

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Walker
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 4:36 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw

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8247. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 17:18:33 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 6403 Message: 8247

Load up chirp and have it download the wx stations automagically. It's
been a while but I'm pretty sure that's all you need.
On Sep 18, 2012 5:39 PM, "Rudy Pitte" <rudypitte@...> wrote:

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8248. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 17:18:55 UTC
From: Corean, Kelly
Topic: 8244 Message: 8248
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Another IE slam - move on - nothing to see here...

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roger Sale
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 11:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw

Strange how Microsoft don't actually recommend it, sounds more like an advert for other browsers.

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Walker<mailto:va3mw@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 4:36 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw

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8249. RE: OT: [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 17:33:01 UTC
From: Brian Swann
Topic: 8244 Message: 8249

Microsoft issued the warning: http://blogs.technet.com/b/msrc/archive/2012/09/17/microsoft-releases-security-advisory-2757760.aspx So it's not necessarily a slam. Microsoft did not, however, recommend using other browsers. Briann1bs
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: kcorean@...
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2012 17:18:55 +0000
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw

Another IE slam – move on – nothing to see here…

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Roger Sale

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 11:14 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw

Strange how Microsoft don't actually recommend it, sounds more like an advert for other browsers.

----- Original Message -----

From:
Michael Walker

To:

baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 4:36 PM

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw

All

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8250. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 17:34:58 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8198 Message: 8250

Thanks, Again, Colin!
I remember our discussion a couple of days ago including the fact that Menu 7 had to be reset to where factory had it before you could delete one of those 3 menu numbers you sent. I did it all then reset Menu 7 to 0 again. Forgot to save original message in folder so when cleared Deleted Files, it was gone. Meanwhile I did a full factory reset last night and wanted to fix everything back. It's now fine and your original message saved.

73:
Bob
KC3FI

EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.
----- Original Message -----
From: Dave Gomberg
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 12:41 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

At 19:56 9/17/2012, Colin McDonald wrote:

>Disable menu 33 bob... IE, set it to zero.

I am confused. My menu 33 is BAND, does not have 0 as a
value. What am I missing here????

>
>73
>Colin VA6BKX
>----- Original Message -----
>From: <mailto:kc3fi@...>Bob Martin
>To: <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 8:53 PM
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And
>Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency
>
>Hi, and Thanks, Pit Bull!
>
>I have been doing that in all of the repeaters I stored to
>memory. That problem came up last night for the first time. I
>finally reset to factory default as I need the practice setting up
>repeaters in memory. With your handle, Pit Bull, you may be unhappy
>to learn that the local District Court upheld a new law that
>declares pit bulls as dangerous and allows landlords to evict their

>renters if they don't get rid of their dog. Some renters have
>appealed and are refusing to move. My Grandmother In Law had a pit
>bull that we could pet and, to my knowledge, never harmed anyone.
>
>Finally, do you recall a message on this user group last night that
>mentioned a couple more menu settings to reset and improve
>performence? I already disabled menus 7, 35, 36, 37, and 39. Think
>they were in lower 20s.
>EchoLink Node - 55127
>Please visit <http://www.wan-leatonks.net>http://www.wan-leatonks.net.
>----- Original Message -----
>From: <mailto:HORNET_27@...>Pit Bull
>To: <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 7:33 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And
>Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency
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>
>Thats because you have to press Menu again to confirm the transmit
>frequency and then you'll get the Transmit Frequency messege
>
>--- In
><mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com,
>"Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:
> >
> > Hi:
> >
> > Last night, I was able to put 5 local repeaters into memory but
> not able to do a couple more today. Here is what is happening. The
> display shows 2 meter frequencies in both fields, one is a
> frequency I had done earlier and radio will allow me to change it.
> The bottom field shows another 2 meter frequency, not the 440
> default which was there until today.
> >
> > No matter what combination of A/B and BAND I use, radio allows
> entry of receive frequency channel, confirms with "receive
> frequency" and allows Exit. I enter the transmit frequency, open
> Menu 27, hear prompt for channel, enter the same number but when I
> hit Memory, instead of hearing "Transmit Frequency" I just hear the
> word "menu".
> >
> > Please tell me, short of resetting to factory default, how to
> clear up the display problem and why I can't hear "transmit
> frequency" instead of "menu" so I can exit.
> >
> > A week from now, you probably won't see thews newby questions posted.
> >
> > 73 and thanks!
> > Bob Martin

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> >
> > EchoLink Node - 55127
> > Please visit <http://www.wan-leatonks.net.>http://www.wan-leatonks.net.
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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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8251. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 17:36:06 UTC
From: Michael Walker
Topic: 8244 Message: 8251

Not to hi-jack the thread, but if you read the article (maybe you did) you'll see that Microsoft has a fix that you have to manually install. Technet is a Microsoft project.

The fix is here:
http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=29851

However, this is not a trivial ZDE. It will do a command and control take over. There are many of these reported each week. This is one you need to heed.

Totally up to everyone here. Personally, I only share the news. I don't really care about opinions in case you hadn't noticed. :)

To stay on UV5R track, the author or the Hand Book for Radio Mobile emailed to thank him for the plug (Ian monitors this list) and he also elaborated on how he used his units this weekend.

So, if you have 'range' questions, he is one of the guys that you can listen to.

Mike va3mw

On Tue, Sep 18, 2012 at 1:18 PM, Corean, Kelly <kcorean@archcoal.com> wrote:

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> Another IE slam – move on – nothing to see here…
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *Roger Sale
> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 18, 2012 11:14 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw
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>
> ----- Original Message -----
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>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 18, 2012 4:36 PM
>
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] IE security flaw
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> Mike va3mw
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8253. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 17:49:57 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6403 Message: 8253

Be sure to not set it up to TX on the freqs.

JL

From: Rudy Pitte <rudypitte@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 12:39 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NOAA WX

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From: Jim <rock.unroe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 9:29 AM
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> Has anyone been able to add NOAA WX 162.500 to a memory channel? Tnx.
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8254. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 17:55:31 UTC
From: Rudy Pitte
Topic: 6403 Message: 8254

Loaded chirp but can't download freqs.

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From: Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 10:18 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NOAA WX

Load up chirp and have it download the wx stations automagically. It's been a while but I'm pretty sure that's all you need.
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8256. Alpha Display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 19:41:25 UTC
From: canyon92587
Topic: 8256 Message: 8256

I am having difficulty getting an alpha display. I am using Chirp.
when I enter 5 characters in the "name" column, it does not show up when I down load it to the radio display, only the frequency readout appears. This has probably been answered before, but I cannot find anything after doing a search.

Thanks for any help. Jim

8257. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 20:09:14 UTC
From: Jim Richardson
Topic: 8256 Message: 8257

It’s under changing the greeting screen. Several things you can do. Jim

From: canyon92587
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 2:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Display

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8258. Re: Alpha Display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 20:09:27 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8256 Message: 8258

Jim,
You have to set menu 38 (PONMSG) = MSG
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "canyon92587" <af6ec@...> wrote:
>
> I am having difficulty getting an alpha display. I am using Chirp.
> when I enter 5 characters in the "name" column, it does not show up when I down load it to the radio display, only the frequency readout appears. This has probably been answered before, but I cannot find anything after doing a search.
>
> Thanks for any help. Jim
>

8259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 20:42:00 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 8256 Message: 8259

Jim asked:

> I am having difficulty getting an alpha display. I am using Chirp.
> when I enter 5 characters in the "name" column, it does not show up when
> I down load it to the radio display, only the frequency readout appears.
> This has probably been answered before, but I cannot find anything after
> doing a search.

I've seen a couple of answers, but I think you're talking about the
channel names.

I don't use CHIRP, but I wonder if you should also check the settings of
Menu 21 - MDF-A and Menu 22 - MDF-B.

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

sent on the list and direct

8260. HELP NEEDED TO GET RIGHT RADIO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 20:42:36 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 8260 Message: 8260

hey guys , I desperatly need help to pick out the BEST MODEL
baofeng uv5r , looking at the plus model , but there is a bunch with other letter designations , I want the biggest baddest baofeng uv 5r made with all the best features and that will allow a big ass battery like the 4000 or 3800 mah batterys
HELP IM A NOVICE...
PLEASE EMAIL ME DIRECTLY
Gary
thesundanceranch@yahoo.com

8261. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 20:54:56 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 7932 Message: 8261

For U.S. customers, Import Communications (Ed Griffin) is testing the Anytone 588UV dual-band mobile and shows a price of $275 on his web site (www.importcommunications.com). As with other equipment, the price a higher than if purchased from China, but the delivery is probably quicker and the warranty, etc. is in the U.S. [My only connection to Ed / Import Communications is as a highly satisfied customer.]

-Bob KK4ATB

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> None of them sites have anything listed and neither does ebay (in the 10W-20W range).....well not unless you want a HF Linear and you can get that for like $50
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" blulemon@ wrote:
> >
> > oh, and by the time you buy all that stuff, you could probably buy the
> > anytone AT588UV dual band mobile that is now on the market...though not yet
> > on ebay from what I can tell, for cheaper.
> > acording to the info I saw on alibaba.com, the factory price is $120 to
> > $140, but you have to buy a lot of 10.
> > has anyone pulled the trigger on any of those yet?
> >
> > 73
> > Colin VA6BKX
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Colin McDonald" blulemon@
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 9:11 PM
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
> >
> >
> > > wow, a little pricy for a 15 or 20W amplifier.
> > > You can buy them all day long from QTH.net, eham.net and ebay of course
> > > from
> > > sellers of ham gear for allot less than that.
> > > You can also buy dual band amplifiers, which are more expensive, but
> > > preclude the need for two antennas and a diplexer etc.
> > >

> > > 73
> > > Colin VA6BKX
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: "Pit Bull" HORNET_27@
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 3:25 PM
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
> > > >
> > > >
> > >> That sounds pretty good having a duplexer and in a way it would
be better
> > >> to have 1 just incase and on that 409shop website they have 15W
> > >> UHF(430MHz-450MHz) Linear'sfor $80US and 20W VHF Linear's for
$80US
> > >> aswell,if I had $200 I would have some fun with a 50W duplexer
and a 15W
> > >> UHF Linear and that hooked up to a 4.5db Antenna would give me a
pretty
> > >> good distance,but then when it comes down to it there would be a
RX amp
> > >> needed of some sort
> > >>
> > >> Btw I was just thinking a UV-5R with a speaker mic in someones
car with a
> > >> UHF Linear would be a pretty cheap mobile unit with ALOT more
coverage
> > >> and
> > >> or a VHF Linear would be useful and having a dual band antenna or
a
> > >> antenna switch and or a 2 antenna setup
> > >>
> > >> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, James Hall <hall.jamesr@>
wrote:
> > >>>
> > >>> I thought I saw someone on here make a crossband repeater with a
couple
> > >>> of
> > >>> these radios once. Maybe it was another brand of inexpensive
chinese
> > >>> radios. Having the input on 2m and output on 440 would remove
the
> > >>> duplexor
> > >>> from the equation. Get one of those $70 controllers, or make one
and
> > >>> you'd
> > >>> have an inexpensive option. People who have only 2m or only 440
> > >>> capability
> > >>> couldn't use it though.
> > >>>
> > >>> On Sun, Sep 16, 2012 at 1:21 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@>

wrote:
> > >>>
> > >>> > **
> > >>> >
> > >>> >
> > >>> > when you get very close to the edges of your duplexers freq
range, the
> > >>> > filtering of course becomes far less efficient.
> > >>> > so even on this one, using a 5 meg split won't give you the
tight
> > >>> > filter
> > >>> > that a wider range would.
> > >>> > That's why we still need to use filter cans to get that .6MHZ
split
> > >>> > and
> > >>> > enough attenuation to keep desence from occuring.
> > >>> > Of course you can use reslocks, which is what these are I
believe.
> > >>> > But the VHF and UHF reslocks I've had the fortune of coming
across all
> > >>> > allow
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> > >>> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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8262. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 21:11:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 8256 Message: 8262

Thanks Dave. I sure don't know what I was thinking with my reply. Thanks for jumping in and providing the correct one.
Jim KC9HI

8263. Re: HELP NEEDED TO GET RIGHT RADIO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 21:30:46 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 8260 Message: 8263

For a novice, any one will be sufficient - they are all pretty similar, in function and performance, and they will all take the larger battery.

If you want the "biggest, baddest", then you probably don't want a Baofeng, but it is a good place to start, and once you've studied and taken the exams, you will be better able to make up your own mind as to what is the best for you, which depends on what you intend doing with it.

Follow some of the links at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/links
for more advice.

regards,

Martyn M3MDY

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Gary" <thesundanceranch@...> wrote:
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> baofeng uv5r , looking at the plus model , but there is a bunch with other letter designations , I want the biggest baddest baofeng uv 5r made with all the best features and that will allow a big ass battery like the 4000 or 3800 mah batterys
> HELP IM A NOVICE...
> PLEASE EMAIL ME DIRECTLY
> Gary
> thesundanceranch@...
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8264. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP NEEDED TO GET RIGHT RADIO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 21:59:50 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8260 Message: 8264

Gary,

Sounds to me that any of these units will suit your use. The standard battery lasts several days, the larger batteries only last longer , they don't have additional power so therefore there is not any "Big Guy" out there.

You would do well to read up on Ham radio before you spend your $$$, perhaps you are leaning in the wrong direction.

Good luck in your quest.

JL

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From: Gary <thesundanceranch@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 4:42 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP NEEDED TO GET RIGHT RADIO

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 22:10:55 UTC
From: Randy Hall
Topic: 7932 Message: 8265

Seems like you would end up burning out the transmitter in these HTs. The duty cycle starts to become nearly 100% during a conversation.

Randy
K7AGE

8266. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 22:27:05 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 7932 Message: 8266

It is 100 % until you let go of the button 8-)

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Randy Hall
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 8:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

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8267. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 22:38:17 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7932 Message: 8267

You are right, mine shuts down on a long QSO with me around 75% TX. In a repeater set-up it would take 2 UV-5Rs one receive and the other transmit duty so it could go either way.

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From: Randy Hall <listk7age@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 6:10 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

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8268. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 22:44:15 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8198 Message: 8268

oops, yup.
menu 34, not menu 33 lol.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Buddy Brannan" <buddy@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 7:22 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And
Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency

> Ho Colin,
>
> Menu 33 is the band selection menu. Are you sure you don't mean menu 34?
> --
> Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
> Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY
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> On Sep 17, 2012, at 10:56 PM, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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>> Disable menu 33 bob... IE, set it to zero.
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>> 73
>> Colin VA6BKX
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Bob Martin
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 8:53 PM
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And
>> Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency
>>
>> Hi, and Thanks, Pit Bull!
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>> I have been doing that in all of the repeaters I stored to memory. That
>> problem came up last night for the first time. I finally reset to factory
>> default as I need the practice setting up repeaters in memory. With your
>> handle, Pit Bull, you may be unhappy to learn that the local District
>> Court upheld a new law that declares pit bulls as dangerous and allows
>> landlords to evict their renters if they don't get rid of their dog.
>> Some renters have appealed and are refusing to move. My Grandmother In

>> Law had a pit bull that we could pet and, to my knowledge, never harmed
>> anyone.
>>
>> Finally, do you recall a message on this user group last night that
>> mentioned a couple more menu settings to reset and improve performence?
>> I already disabled menus 7, 35, 36, 37, and 39. Think they were in lower
>> 20s.
>> EchoLink Node - 55127
>> Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Pit Bull
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 7:33 PM
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem With Display Information And
>> Confirmation Of Transmit Frequency
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>> Thats because you have to press Menu again to confirm the transmit
>> frequency and then you'll get the Transmit Frequency messege
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>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:
>> >
>> > Hi:
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>> > Last night, I was able to put 5 local repeaters into memory but not
>> > able to do a couple more today. Here is what is happening. The display
>> > shows 2 meter frequencies in both fields, one is a frequency I had done
>> > earlier and radio will allow me to change it. The bottom field shows
>> > another 2 meter frequency, not the 440 default which was there until
>> > today.
>> >
>> > No matter what combination of A/B and BAND I use, radio allows entry of
>> > receive frequency channel, confirms with "receive frequency" and allows
>> > Exit. I enter the transmit frequency, open Menu 27, hear prompt for
>> > channel, enter the same number but when I hit Memory, instead of
>> > hearing "Transmit Frequency" I just hear the word "menu".
>> >
>> > Please tell me, short of resetting to factory default, how to clear up
>> > the display problem and why I can't hear "transmit frequency" instead
>> > of "menu" so I can exit.
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>> > A week from now, you probably won't see thews newby questions posted.
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>> > 73 and thanks!
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8269. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 22:58:30 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 7932 Message: 8269

I haven't had mine shut down yet but I would say it's been close, the bottom of the LCD screen starts to look like it has been left out in the sun for a while.

One thing I have noticed is the duty cycle isn't as important as the total time spent transmitting.

I can TX short overs for a long time and it eventually overheats, I can TX looooong overs for a short amount of time and it fairly quickly overheats..

The overheating is basically cumulative with little regard to duty cycles, the duty cycle only dictates how soon before the overheating occurs..

Just my thoughts guys,

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Leahy
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 8:38 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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<http://mail.yimg.com/us.yimg.com/i/mesg/tsmileys2/14.gif> Thomas A. Edison

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8270. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 22:58:31 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7932 Message: 8270

hmmm, takes half an hour to do all the technical tests you would ever need
to do on this radio.
what is taking so long to "test"?
I assume the radio isn't availible for sale while the testing period is
going on?
275 for a dual band mobile is a pretty good deal any way you look at it.

73
Colin VA6BKX
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To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 2:54 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

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8271. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 23:12:29 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7932 Message: 8271

Colin,

I think this radio is a sister to the Woxun. It too was supposed to be available this past Spring also. I do not believe that Ed will offer it unless he determines that it is a good value and meets the specs..... I'm on the list.

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>> > >>> > so even on this one, using a 5 meg split won't give you the
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>> > >>> > filter
>> > >>> > that a wider range would.
>> > >>> > That's why we still need to use filter cans to get that .6MHZ
> split
>> > >>> > and
>> > >>> > enough attenuation to keep desence from occuring.
>> > >>> > Of course you can use reslocks, which is what these are I

> believe.
>> > >>> > But the VHF and UHF reslocks I've had the fortune of coming
> across all
>> > >>> > allow
>> > >>> > for a very narrow split, IE, 500K or even a bit less...so well
> within
>> > >>> > the
>> > >>> > range for a 600K VHF amateur offset.
>> > >>> > You could probably squeak by on UHF with this 5MHZ unit though
> if you
>> > >>> > had
>> > >>> > too...but I wouldn't want to run anything beyond 5W on tx with
> it.
>> > >>> > There are so many bottle type VHF and UHF duplexers out there
> for the
>> > >>> > taking
>> > >>> > right now that it doesn't make a whole lot of sence to try and
> get
>> > >>> > this
>> > >>> > 85
>> > >>> > dollar unit to perform on ham offsets.
>> > >>> >
>> > >>> >
>> > >>> > 73
>> > >>> > Colin VA6BKX
>> > >>> > ----- Original Message -----
>> > >>> > From: "kg2gx" <kg2gx@>
>> > >>> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> > >>> > Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 10:40 AM
>> > >>> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater
>> > >>> >
>> > >>> > > Here's a link for one from 409shop that is a 5Mhz min.:
>> > >>> > >
>> > >>> > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=104460
>> > >>> > >
>> > >>> > > It's a 50w duplexer, but they have smaller sizes too.
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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8272. Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 23:17:17 UTC
From: kg2gx
Topic: 7932 Message: 8272

A friend of mine set up a GMRS repeater using two TYT TH-9000 units. After about 2 weeks the transmit unit lost the final amp and was barely transmitting. He switched the two units around, and it's been working great since.

8273. Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 23:33:42 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6403 Message: 8273

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Be sure to not set it up to TX on the freqs.
>
> JL
>

Well, they won't give you a signal report anyway.

Paul - AE5JU

8274. Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 23:43:16 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 6403 Message: 8274

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Rudy Pitte <rudypitte@...> wrote:
>
> Loaded chirp but can't download freqs.

Set up Chirp like this

162.550 WX-1 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low

162.400 WX-2 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low

162.475 WX-3 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low

162.425 WX-4 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low

162.450 WX-5 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low

162.500 WX-6 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low

162.525 WX-7 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low

And Canadians can add

161.650 WX-8 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low

161.775 WX-9 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low

163.275 WX-10 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low

Paul - AE5JU

8275. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 23:44:55 UTC
From: Caleb Dunham
Topic: 7937 Message: 8275

Serial:2012FP1XXX
Sept 7
BFB251
1203151

No FM storage but remembers last tuned station, even after removing battery. Light Chinese accent on most audio confirm. ExpertPower antenna from Amazon refined VHF RX/TX greatly ($1.55 + $3.99 ship), no model # just 7.56" Dual band antenna SMA female. Moni/lamp button got hard to activate after four uses, not working anymore.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@...> wrote:
>
>
> Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour ,
> UV-5RB RC RE, plus, Mark II or Waccom / Ronson
> Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
> remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
> Just post; table entering will be done after that.
>
>
> Serial
> number
>
> Received
> 2012
>
> 3 key BFB
>
> 6 key*
> VER-05
>
> Vendor
>
>
>
> Bugs and or improvements found, remarks
>
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>
> 5-Mar
>
> 230
>
> 1201002
>

> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume goes
> to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
> cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
> what!
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>
> 27-Mar
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>
> 147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ
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>
> 5-Apr
>
> 231
>
> 1203101
>
> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> (=wouxun.us)
>
> Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC Part
> 90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So
> what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.
>
> 201203
> R05872
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> 231
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> 1203151
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> ☐Direct frequency access. See:
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
> ☐There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold, but changing it
> doesn't make a difference. Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes
> up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
> default squelch threshold seems to be just right, but in a noisy
> environment this bug might haunt you.
> ☐The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
> what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
> ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
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> 1203211
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> Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
> (speaker) Microphone
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> 1204171
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> Transmit audio good with internal Microphone
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> 231
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> 1204171
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> Sain Store/Nicheone
>
> USB drivers posted for Win7/32 bit in the files section loaded without

> the ! and yellow triangle, but the software would not talk to the radio.
> But the drivers supplied with the USB cable--which I believe were
> version 2.0, worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better on
> external earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in
> battery compartment.
>
> 201204
> R2295
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> 251
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> 1203151
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> see:
> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diffe\
> rences/
> <http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diff\
> erences/>
>
> ☐New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna.
> ☐New voice; the voice quality degraded
> ☐Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese and English.
> ☐Lowest RX audio level even lower
> ☐Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
> ☐Squelch settings still don't make any difference
> ☐Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
> ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
> ☐Batteries still do not have the CE mark
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> 251
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> 1203151
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>
> Un-accented English voice prompt
>
>
>
> 18-May
>

> 238
>
> 1204171
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> Better RX and TX audio + ?
>
> EU2012031146
>
> 18-May
>
> 238
>
> 1204171
>
> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> (=wouxun.us)
>
> 147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz; 444 Mhz receive frequency
> off by -350 Hz (improved!)
> The volume control was corrected and no noise is heard when the volume
> control is turned down.
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>
> 19-May
>
> 238
>
> 1204171
>
> at Dayton from www.radioinc.com <http://www.radioinc.com/>
>
> English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)
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>
> 19-May
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> 251
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> 1204171
>
> Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)
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> 25-May

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> 238
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> 1204171
>
> www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>
>
> No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare
> explanation of the parameters.
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>
> 6-June
>
> 238
>
> 1204171
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> Yellow No further probs, but no heavy daily use
>
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>
> 16-June
>
> 231
>
> 1204171
>
> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
>
> Blue
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> 231
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> 1203211
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> Still sound at minimum volume level
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> 251
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> 1203151
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>
> No sound at minimum volume level
>
> EU2012032xxx
>
> 25-June
>
> 251
>
> 1203151
>
> www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>
>
> New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna. RX audio tapers
> to ""nothing" output with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency
> input using the keyboard appears to work OK;
>
> 201204R32664
>
> 10-July
>
> 251
>
> 1203151
>
> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
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> 201206R09873
>
> 25-July
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> 251
>
> 120702
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> 201204R37621
>
> 12-August
>

> 251
>
> 1205291
>
> Radiofactory (eBay)
>
> Blue No vol bug, dunno how to test for 25 ch FM storage; TX audio
> reported as "hissy", had to push cable hard,
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>
> 18-August
>
> 251
>
> 120722A
>
> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
>
> Non-accented female English voice. Black radio. Only option when
> purchased was the USB cable. Using the sub-$4 antenna works excellent.
> Great reports on 2m and 70cm.
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>
> 25-August
>
> 251
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>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> Waccom UV-5r: it's the same as the Baofeng.
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>
> 251
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>
> ebay
>
> UV5R Mark II
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> 26-August
>
> 281
>
> 120722A
>
> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
>
> Got no bugs at all that I can find.
>
> 201204R37621
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> 281
>
> 120724A
>
> ebay
>
> UV-5R Plus
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>
> 29-August
>
> 281
>
> 120724A
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> UV-5RE prompts are normal (american) female voice; volume bug is fixed:
> it goes all the way down. Cannot store broadcast fm frequencies in
> memory; menu button doesn't work in FM mode.
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>
> 6-Sept
>
> 251
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> 120722A
>
> sain store via amazon
>
> No fm-radio memory. Clear english voice option with only faint accent.
> Embossed antenna. Very minimal audio at lowest volume pot setting
>

> 201206r19876
>
> 8-Sept
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> 251
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> 1203211
>
> Jaco3378 (ebay)
>
> No sound when volume turned all the way down. American accent when
> speaking English. Embossed Antenna: BAOFENG U . V Antenna. No FM radio
> memory.
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> 10-Sept
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> 281
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>
> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
>
> UV-5RC
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> 11-Sept
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> 281
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>
> UV-5RE Case has been redesigned overall. Edges are different and the
> bright front bezel plate has been added. The RE is a bit more robust.
> Keyboard has been changed to flat keys with a little different tactile
> feedback. CALL and MON buttons are a different shape. English voice is
> American like BFB251. The large battery (3400 mAH) does not fit due to
> the changes in the case, but the fit obstacles are easy to cut away on
> the large battery mating surface (inside out of view) like with a Dremel
> tool. The big battery still fits fine on the earlier case design. The
> stock battery (1800 mAH) that comes with the RE is interchangeable with
> the earlier radio design.
>
> 201204R44732
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> 12-Sept
>
> 251
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> 120722A
>
> Amazon.com CKnapp Sales
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> 201206R10756
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> 12-Sept
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> 251
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> 120612
>
> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
>
> Yellow Add-on yellow battery pack 3600 MAh
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>
> 14-Sept
>
> 291
>
> 120822n B5R0001
>
> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> UV-5R black No fm-radio memory. Clear English voice option with only
> faint accent. Long antenna; not the normal one. Uhf range is
> 400-520MHz. 2 modes of torchlight: continuous and flashing mode. Menu
> still same as previous
>
>
> *Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.
>

8276. Re: Alpha Display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-18 23:46:29 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8256 Message: 8276

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "canyon92587" <af6ec@...> wrote:
>
> I am having difficulty getting an alpha display. I am using Chirp.
> when I enter 5 characters in the "name" column, it does not show up when I down load it to the radio display, only the frequency readout appears. This has probably been answered before, but I cannot find anything after doing a search.
>
> Thanks for any help. Jim
>

Change Menu 21 and/or Menu 22 from FREQ to NAME.

Menu 21 changes the readout of the A line (upper line), while Menu 22 changes the readout of the B line (lower line).

Paul - AE5JU

8277. Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 00:22:51 UTC
From: kc9hi
Topic: 6403 Message: 8277

I would add an 'S' to the end of each so they all will be skipped when scanning.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Rudy Pitte <rudypitte@> wrote:
> >
> > Loaded chirp but can't download freqs.
>
> Set up Chirp like this
>
> 162.550 WX-1 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low
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> 162.400 WX-2 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low
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> 162.475 WX-3 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low
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> 162.425 WX-4 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low
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> 162.450 WX-5 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low
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> 162.500 WX-6 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low
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> 162.525 WX-7 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low
>
> And Canadians can add
>
> 161.650 WX-8 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low
>
> 161.775 WX-9 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low
>
> 163.275 WX-10 (None) 88.5 88.5 023 NN Tone->Tone off 0.000000 FM Low
>
> Paul - AE5JU
>

8278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 00:23:36 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 6403 Message: 8278

That is true, but you can certianly interfere with you neighbors NOAA weather radio. HiHi

.
Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: tenorman1952 <tenorman1952@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 7:33 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NOAA WX

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Be sure to not set it up to TX on the freqs.
>
> JL
>

Well, they won't give you a signal report anyway.

Paul - AE5JU

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8282. Re: Alpha Display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 01:11:22 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8256 Message: 8282

When using CHIRP, there are 2 tabs on the left,
Memories and Settings.
Using the Settings tab, are you changing the display mode of A or B
To Name?

John K3NXU

8283. Re: Alpha Display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 01:40:33 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 8256 Message: 8283

Spot on, Dave. Thanks much.

Jim AF6EC

8284. Re: UV-5R Car holder?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 03:25:46 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 5106 Message: 8284

I'm using a GPS suction cup holder and using the belt clip to attach the radio.

Gary KK4KYH

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jmlello@...> wrote:
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@> wrote:
> >
> > --- On Sun, 7/29/12, highcenter01 <listmeister@> wrote:
> >
> > > I'm curious if this would work
>
>
> I un-snapped as many of the adapter parts as I could from an old GPS suction-cup mounting setup and added a 3" strip of self-adhesive Velcro tape to it. I put another strip on the back of my UV5R and...
>
> VOILA! It looks factory, it's strong as @#!!, and it works great.
>
> 73's y'all.
>
> de KF4AX
>

8285. Baofeng Battery Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 04:10:40 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 8285 Message: 8285

I traced out the schematic of the battery charger and put it in the Files section, titled UV-5R Charger.pdf Also on the schematic page are some voltage readings. I was inspired to do this after reading on Battery University
http://batteryuniversity.com/learn/article/lithium_based_batteries
that some chargers go into a constant trickle charge at the end of the cycle which is bad for Li batteries. I was glad to find that the charge current goes to 0 when the light goes from red to green on the charger which came with my UV-5R.

The SC-6038 IC manufacturers website says the IC has an input of 9-18V, output 8.4V, however I think I saw somewhere the Baofeng charger has a max input of 10.4V. This would be because the IC would need a considerable heatsink to drop the voltage from 18 V to 8.4V at 375 mA battery charging current. It would be a neat hack to add a voltage regulator inside the charger base to drop 14.7V from a car electrical system to 10V for the charger.

John
KK6IL

8286. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 06:07:06 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 7932 Message: 8286

yep, that's the beautiful thing about using a pair of transceivers back to back in a repeater...if the tx or rx goes out, you simply flip flop them and your back in business.
or if it's in a difficult to get to site, you can simply bring along another transceiver programmed with the right freqs and tones, and replace the unit. That's pretty hard to do with a typical repeater.
have your friend check the solder joints at the final in the radio...often over heating can cause cold solder joints or shorted traces etc from melted solder.
A trick we've kind of learned is to put high grade silver solder at the finals to deal with some of the heat issues.
Kenwood repeaters are known for this apparently as well.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "kg2gx" <kg2gx@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 5:17 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R As A Repeater

>A friend of mine set up a GMRS repeater using two TYT TH-9000 units. After
>about 2 weeks the transmit unit lost the final amp and was barely
>transmitting. He switched the two units around, and it's been working
>great since.
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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8287. Re: Baofeng Battery Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 08:00:24 UTC
From: JOHN
Topic: 8285 Message: 8287

Great Info and Diagram of The Charger,I have been considering changing
the Red/Green Indicator To a Bi Colour Red/Blue One as i am Colour Blind
and find it difficult to distinguish Red and Green,This would Be a Worthwhile mod
Possibly,I have located some 3mm leds on ebay,Would it be
possible?

8288. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Battery Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 08:11:02 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 8285 Message: 8288

Yes of course its possible, simply transplant the same size with colours of your choice, if you wanted, you could use two led's if you make new holes, then you can have left and right avoiding colour confusion.

----- Original Message -----
From: JOHN
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 8:00 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Battery Charger

Great Info and Diagram of The Charger,I have been considering changing
the Red/Green Indicator To a Bi Colour Red/Blue One as i am Colour Blind
and find it difficult to distinguish Red and Green,This would Be a Worthwhile mod
Possibly,I have located some 3mm leds on ebay,Would it be
possible?

8289. Which is the new '2013' model: UV-5RA or UV-5R Plus?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 08:16:38 UTC
From: ryme.intrinseca@btinternet.com
Topic: 8289 Message: 8289

I have ordered a 'UV-5R Plus' from Ebay, here in the UK. The seller has described the Baoefeng 'UV-5R Plus' as the 2013 model and therefore a new release.

However, I noticed another seller, this time in Hong Kong, on Amazon, selling a 'Baofeng UV-5RA' model and I have to say of the two models, the 'UV-5RA' looks the most up to date of the two.

'Just wondered if anyone can explain the model classifications as they currently stand? . . .

Many thanks,

M.

8290. Re: Baofeng Battery Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 09:39:46 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8285 Message: 8290

John,
Nice schematic.

Despite the label on the bottom saying "Input:DC 10V", my charger base came with a 12v 1000ma power adapter.

The Baofeng charger base will shut itself down when the input voltage gets up to around 13.2 volts. So I've had mine working from the car 12v accessory jack with the engine off.

The label on the bottom of my TYT BCG-F8 charger base (which is the charger that I use for my UV-5R), says "Input: 13.8V DC". It came with the exact same 12v 1000ma power adapter as the Baofeng charger base. It operates fine in the car with the engine running.

Except for the stickers on the top and bottom, both charger bases look identical externally. The UV-5R feels solid in the TYT base and feels sloppy in the Baofeng base. Internally the the circuit boards are different.

On a Baofeng charger base with the bottom removed, you can see components on the circuit board. On the TYT charger with the bottom removed, you can't see any components (they are all on the other side of the board). Unfortunately I never tried to get the board out of the TYT charger base to see if it uses the same IC chip.

Jim KC9HI

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> The SC-6038 IC manufacturers website says the IC has an input of 9-18V,
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> current. It would be a neat hack to add a voltage regulator inside the
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> charger.
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> John
> KK6IL

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8291. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Battery Charge r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 09:53:40 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 8291 Message: 8291

It would be an easy modification - the LED looks like it's 3mm diameter, leads
are 1/2" long.

Unlike Jim's unit, my power adapter outputs 10V. The label on the bottom
of the power adapter says Output DC 8.4V and has pictures of the red and
green LED's so is talking about the charger charcteristics rather than the power adapter.

John

At 01:00 AM 9/19/2012, you wrote:

> Great Info and Diagram of The Charger,I have been considering changing
the Red/Green Indicator To a Bi Colour Red/Blue One as i am Colour Blind
and find it difficult to distinguish Red and Green,This would Be a Worthwhile mod
Possibly,I have located some 3mm leds on ebay,Would it be
possible?

8292. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Battery Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 09:54:52 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 8285 Message: 8292

No hack needed if you don't mind adding an external part, a Buck voltage regulator can be bought cheap on ebay, and it can be step up or step down DC-DC conversion depending on what you want to do, also available are two wire voltage displays so you can do away with your multimeter, simply turn the screw for desired voltage.

----- Original Message -----
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 9:39 AM
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8293. HELP: Software for UV5R-UU

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 10:57:01 UTC
From: astodut
Topic: 8293 Message: 8293

Hi,

I got new Urom UV5R-UU from 409shop.com, It has long slim antena, 2 modes led, 420-520 freq, and 291 firmware.

The problem is CHIRP or OEM software can not communicate / read from the radio.

My USB cable could connect and read from my other UV5R which has 251 firmware. So I think the problem is not from the cable...

help me please...

8294. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 13:09:35 UTC
From: astodut
Topic: 7937 Message: 8294

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Serial number: 1160002108

Receive : September 14th 2012

3 key BFB : 291

6 key VER-05: 1208822N B5R0001

Vendor : UV5R-UU by from 409shop.com

Bug: Software both OEM and CHIRP can not detect radio, I have 06 pcs of
UV5R-UU, all have the same problem. CHIRP sucsessfully read my UV5R
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> Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour ,
> UV-5RB RC RE, plus, Mark II or Waccom / Ronson
> Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
> remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
> Just post; table entering will be done after that.
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> Serial
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> 3 key BFB
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> 6 key*
> VER-05
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> Vendor
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> Bugs and or improvements found, remarks
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> 5-Mar
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> 230

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> 1201002
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
>
> TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume
goes
> to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
> cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
> what!
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> 27-Mar
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> 147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ
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> 5-Apr
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> 231
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> 1203101
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> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> (=wouxun.us)
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> Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC
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> 90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So
> what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.
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> 201203
> R05872
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> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
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> up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
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> environment this bug might haunt you.
> ☐The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
> what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
> ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
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> Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
> (speaker) Microphone
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> version 2.0, worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better
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> external earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker
in
> battery compartment.
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> 201204
> R2295
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> see:
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> ☐Lowest RX audio level even lower
> ☐Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
> ☐Squelch settings still don't make any difference
> ☐Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
> ☐Receiver is NOT off frequency
> ☐Batteries still do not have the CE mark
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> Un-accented English voice prompt
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> 1204171
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> Better RX and TX audio + ?
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> EU2012031146
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> 18-May
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> 1204171
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> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> (=wouxun.us)
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> English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)
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> Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)
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> www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>
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> No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare
> explanation of the parameters.
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> 6-June
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> 238
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> 1204171
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> Yellow No further probs, but no heavy daily use
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> 16-June
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> 231
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> 1204171
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> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
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> Blue
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> 1203211
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> Still sound at minimum volume level
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> 1203151
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> No sound at minimum volume level
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> EU2012032xxx
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> 25-June
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> 251
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> 1203151
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> www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>
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> New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna. RX audio
tapers
> to ""nothing" output with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency
> input using the keyboard appears to work OK;
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> 201204R32664
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> 10-July
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> 251
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> 1203151
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> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
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> 201206R09873
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> 25-July
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> 120702
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> 201204R37621
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> 12-August
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> 1205291
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> Radiofactory (eBay)
>
> Blue No vol bug, dunno how to test for 25 ch FM storage; TX audio
> reported as "hissy", had to push cable hard,
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> 18-August
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> 251
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> 120722A
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> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
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> Non-accented female English voice. Black radio. Only option when
> purchased was the USB cable. Using the sub-$4 antenna works excellent.
> Great reports on 2m and 70cm.
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> 25-August
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> Waccom UV-5r: it's the same as the Baofeng.
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> 251
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> ebay
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> UV5R Mark II
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> 26-August
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> 281
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> 120722A
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> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
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> Got no bugs at all that I can find.
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> 201204R37621
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> 281
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> 120724A
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> ebay
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> UV-5R Plus
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> 29-August
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> 281
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> 120724A
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> UV-5RE prompts are normal (american) female voice; volume bug is
fixed:
> it goes all the way down. Cannot store broadcast fm frequencies in

> memory; menu button doesn't work in FM mode.
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> 6-Sept
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> 251
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> 120722A
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> sain store via amazon
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> No fm-radio memory. Clear english voice option with only faint accent.
> Embossed antenna. Very minimal audio at lowest volume pot setting
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> 201206r19876
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> 8-Sept
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> 251
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> 1203211
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> Jaco3378 (ebay)
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> No sound when volume turned all the way down. American accent when
> speaking English. Embossed Antenna: BAOFENG U . V Antenna. No FM
radio
> memory.
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> 10-Sept
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> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
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> UV-5RC
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> 11-Sept
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> UV-5RE Case has been redesigned overall. Edges are different and the
> bright front bezel plate has been added. The RE is a bit more robust.
> Keyboard has been changed to flat keys with a little different tactile
> feedback. CALL and MON buttons are a different shape. English voice is
> American like BFB251. The large battery (3400 mAH) does not fit due to
> the changes in the case, but the fit obstacles are easy to cut away on
> the large battery mating surface (inside out of view) like with a
Dremel
> tool. The big battery still fits fine on the earlier case design. The
> stock battery (1800 mAH) that comes with the RE is interchangeable
with
> the earlier radio design.
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> 201204R44732
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> 12-Sept
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> Amazon.com CKnapp Sales
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> 201206R10756
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> 12-Sept
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> 120612
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> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
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> Yellow Add-on yellow battery pack 3600 MAh
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> 14-Sept
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> 291
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> 120822n B5R0001
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>

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> UV-5R black No fm-radio memory. Clear English voice option with only
> faint accent. Long antenna; not the normal one. Uhf range is
> 400-520MHz. 2 modes of torchlight: continuous and flashing mode. Menu
> still same as previous
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> *Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.
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8295. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 13:34:55 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7937 Message: 8295

Astodut,

I went to the 409shop.com and could not find a UV-5R-UU. I do believe that most of the suffix has to do with the items in the package and is not related to the specifications of the radio itself.

I would ask that you confirm that your original UV-5R still talks to your software using your existing cable. If it does then swap the units out at the radio end and try again. If at this point none of the new units talk to your software then you either have a bad batch of new radios or they are indeed of a different Firmware. If you find that this is the case then you need to contact the 409 Shop for direction.

JL

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> Vendor
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>
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> 10-July
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> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
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> 201206R09873
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> 25-July
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> UV5R Mark II
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> 26-August
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> 281
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> 120722A
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> www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
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> Got no bugs at all that I can find.
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> 201204R37621
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> 120724A
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> ebay
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> UV-5R Plus
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> memory; menu button doesn't work in FM mode.

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> 201206r19876
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> 1203211
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> Jaco3378 (ebay)
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> No sound when volume turned all the way down. American accent when
> speaking English. Embossed Antenna: BAOFENG U . V Antenna. No FM radio
> memory.
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> 10-Sept
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> www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
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> UV-5RC
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> 11-Sept
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> bright front bezel plate has been added. The RE is a bit more robust.
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> the changes in the case, but the fit obstacles are easy to cut away on
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> tool. The big battery still fits fine on the earlier case design. The
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> the earlier radio design.
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> Amazon.com CKnapp Sales
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> 201206R10756
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> 12-Sept
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> 120612
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> www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
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> Yellow Add-on yellow battery pack 3600 MAh
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> 14-Sept
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> 291
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> 120822n B5R0001
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> www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
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> UV-5R black No fm-radio memory. Clear English voice option with only
> faint accent. Long antenna; not the normal one. Uhf range is
> 400-520MHz. 2 modes of torchlight: continuous and flashing mode. Menu
> still same as previous
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> *Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.
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8296. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Which is the new '2013' model: UV-5RA or UV-5R Plus?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 13:54:40 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8289 Message: 8296

M.

I do believe that most of the suffix used has to do with the items in the package and is not related to the specifications of the radio itself except perhaps the color.

Many of us have been led to believe that "New" meant the very latest when often, since they are on Ebay, refer to the offering as 'new' compared to a used item.

All this is not to say that the offering is not indeed a 2013 model. Confirmation of that should come from your point of purchase. I have had very good response from all China folks including Baofeng factory when I have had a question of this nature, just be careful to word it clearly as interpretation is often an issue.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: "ryme.intrinseca@..." <ryme.intrinseca@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 4:16 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Which is the new '2013' model: UV-5RA or UV-5R Plus?

I have ordered a 'UV-5R Plus' from Ebay, here in the UK. The seller has described the Baoefeng 'UV-5R Plus' as the 2013 model and therefore a new release.

However, I noticed another seller, this time in Hong Kong, on Amazon, selling a 'Baofeng UV-5RA' model and I have to say of the two models, the 'UV-5RA' looks the most up to date of the two.

'Just wondered if anyone can explain the model classifications as they currently stand? . . .

Many thanks,

M.

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8297. 7 Watts at 147.500.....WOW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 14:17:50 UTC
From: dd-lewis@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 8297 Message: 8297

From 146.800 to 147.500 my UV-5R kick out almost 8 watts. Tested with a Bird 43 and a Bird dummy load. Anyone else have this happen?

Dexter Lewis
KB5JTJ

8298. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 14:46:48 UTC
From: astodut
Topic: 7937 Message: 8298

Hi JL,

Baofeng UV-5R UU link: http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108832

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> Astodut,
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> I went to the 409shop.com and could not find a UV-5R-UU.Â I do believe that most of the suffix has to do with the items in the package and is not related to the specifications of theÂ radio itself.
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> I would ask that you confirm that your original UV-5R still talks to your software using your existing cable.Â If it does then swap the units out at the radio end and try again.Â If at this point none of the new units talk to your software then you either have a bad batch of new radios or they are indeed of a different Firmware.Â If you find that this is the case then you need to contact the 409 Shop for direction.
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> JL
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> From: astodut <astodut@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 9:09 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post
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> Serial number: 1160002108
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> Receive : September 14th 2012
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> 3 key BFB : 291
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> 6 key VER-05: 1208822N B5R0001
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> Vendor : UV5R-UU by from 409shop.com
>
> Bug: Software both OEM and CHIRP can not detect radio, I have 06 pcs of UV5R-UU, all have the same problem. CHIRPÂ sucsessfullyÂ read myÂ UV5R (BFB251) using the same USB cable.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@> wrote:

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> >
> > Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour ,
> > UV-5RB RC RE, plus, Mark II or Waccom / Ronson
> > Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
> > remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
> > Just post; table entering will be done after that.
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> > Serial
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> > 3 key BFB
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> > 6 key*
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> > Bugs and or improvements found, remarks
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> > 5-Mar
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> > 230
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> > 1201002
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume goes
> > to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
> > cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
> > what!
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> > 27-Mar
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> > 147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ
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> >
> > 5-Apr
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> > 231
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> > 1203101
> >
> > www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> > (=wouxun.us)
> >
> > Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC Part
> > 90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So
> > what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.
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> > 201203
> > R05872
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> > â□¢Direct frequency access. See:
> > http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
> > â□¢There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold, but changing it
> > doesn't make a difference. Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes
> > up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
> > default squelch threshold seems to be just right, but in a noisy
> > environment this bug might haunt you.
> > â□¢The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
> > what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
> > â□¢Receiver is NOT off frequency
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> > 1203211
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> > Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
> > (speaker) Microphone
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> > Transmit audio good with internal Microphone
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> > USB drivers posted for Win7/32 bit in the files section loaded without
> > the ! and yellow triangle, but the software would not talk to the radio.
> > But the drivers supplied with the USB cable--which I believe were
> > version 2.0, worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better on
> > external earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in
> > battery compartment.
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> > 201204
> > R2295
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> > 251
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> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > see:
> > http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diffe\
> > rences/
> > <http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diff\
> > erences/>
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> > â□¢New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna.
> > â□¢New voice; the voice quality degraded
> > â□¢Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese and English.
> > â□¢Lowest RX audio level even lower
> > â□¢Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
> > â□¢Squelch settings still don't make any difference
> > â□¢Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
> > â□¢Receiver is NOT off frequency
> > â□¢Batteries still do not have the CE mark
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> > Un-accented English voice prompt
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> >
> > 18-May
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> > 238
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > Better RX and TX audio + ?
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> > EU2012031146
> >
> > 18-May
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> > 238
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> > 1204171

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> > www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> > (=wouxun.us)
> >
> > 147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz; 444 Mhz receive frequency
> > off by -350 Hz (improved!)
> > The volume control was corrected and no noise is heard when the volume
> > control is turned down.
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> > 19-May
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> > 238
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> > 1204171
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> > at Dayton from www.radioinc.com <http://www.radioinc.com/>
> >
> > English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)
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> > 19-May
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> > 251
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> > 1204171
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> > Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)
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> > 25-May
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> > 238
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> > 1204171
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> > www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>
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> > No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare
> > explanation of the parameters.
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> > 6-June
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8299. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Lists of Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 15:24:34 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 8129 Message: 8299

Me neither. I printed out lists from these (and other) sites, and
entered them into Chirp manually.

Chirp is supposed to import/lookup repeaters from a couple of other
sites, but that function does not work for me (OSX). I haven't bothered
to find out why yet.

On 9/17/12 11:44 PM, Mick wrote:
> sadly, i can't seem to d/l any useable .csv or .tpe files for my area from the first link (K5EHX). i was hoping to just get a .csv file and load it into the new HT. (and program using chirp)
>
> -de WD8MNV
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Drew from Zhrodague <drew@...> wrote:
>>
>> I'm new to my recent area, and went looking for repeaters to use with
>> my UV-5R. Some local folks have been helpful, but I just assume the
>> starting point. I haven't been able to get the repeater import function
>> to work in Chirp on OSX. These may be helpful for new hams.
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>> http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php
>> Map is broken, good information.
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>> http://rptr.amateur-radio.net/arn/rptr/index.html
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>> http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

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Drew from Zhrodague
lolcat divinator
drew@...

8300. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 15:45:29 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 7937 Message: 8300

Sorry somehow I missed that on my first visit to the 409shop.

There is a difference between the RE and the R. Looks like perhaps they added a metal front. Spec wise I can not see why there would be any difference in programming with the exception of the 520mhz limit.

I am curious as to what you find out.

JL

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> Vendor : UV5R-UU by from 409shop.com
>
> Bug: Software both OEM and CHIRP can not detect radio, I have 06 pcs of UV5R-UU, all have the same problem. CHIRPÂ sucsessfullyÂ read myÂ UV5R (BFB251) using the same USB cable.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Please post your data for use in the table below and indicate colour ,
> > UV-5RB RC RE, plus, Mark II or Waccom / Ronson
> > Try adding information on "Bugs and or improvements found,
> > remarks" and check for 25 channel FM radio storage.
> > Just post; table entering will be done after that.
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> >
> > Serial
> > number
> >
> > Received
> > 2012
> >
> > 3 key BFB
> >
> > 6 key*
> > VER-05
> >
> > Vendor
> >
> >
> >
> > Bugs and or improvements found, remarks
> >
> >

> >
> > 5-Mar
> >
> > 230
> >
> > 1201002
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > TX @ 154MHz is within 70Hz, squelch works, scan works, audio volume goes
> > to zero, Tx audio reports good, worked out of the box with Wouxun/US
> > cable and software on Win7 64-bit machine, backlight is quirky but so
> > what!
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> >
> > 27-Mar
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> >
> > 147.Mhz receive frequency off by 2KHz; 444 Mhz frequency off by 4KHZ
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> >
> > 5-Apr
> >
> > 231
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> > 1203101
> >
> > www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> > (=wouxun.us)
> >
> > Unit worked right out of the box; no complaints. Unit contains FCC Part
> > 90 Certificate. Backlight is quirky, but as said in my last post, "So
> > what!" All TX reports are good. RX qualities are good.
> >
> > 201203
> > R05872
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> >
> > 231
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> > 1203151
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> >
> > â€¢Direct frequency access. See:
> > http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/04/04/review-baofeng-uv-5r-part-i/
> > â€¢There are 9 settings for the squelch threshold, but changing it
> > doesn't make a difference. Whatever the setting, the Baofeng wakes
> > up at -129dBm on VHF, and -126dBm on UHF. Under normal conditions the
> > default squelch threshold seems to be just right, but in a noisy
> > environment this bug might haunt you.
> > â€¢The same is true for the VOX sensitivity. It doesn't matter
> > what setting you choose, the sensitivity stays the same.
> > â€¢Receiver is NOT off frequency
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> >
> > 1203211
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> >
> > Transmit audio: weak with Internal Microphone good with external
> > (speaker) Microphone
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> >
> > 1204171
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> >
> > Transmit audio good with internal Microphone
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> > 231
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> > 1204171
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> > Sain Store/Nicheone
> >
> > USB drivers posted for Win7/32 bit in the files section loaded without
> > the ! and yellow triangle, but the software would not talk to the radio.
> > But the drivers supplied with the USB cable--which I believe were
> > version 2.0, worked. Installed fine on XP, audio a bit low but better on
> > external earpiece. Query function of adjustable pot under CE sticker in
> > battery compartment.
> >
> > 201204
> > R2295
> >
> >
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1203151
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > see:
> > http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diffe/
> > rences/
> > <http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/baofeng-uv-5r-new-firmware-diff/
> > erences/>
> >
> > â€¢New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna.
> > â€¢New voice; the voice quality degraded
> > â€¢Menu 14 VOICE now offers choice between Chinese and English.
> > â€¢Lowest RX audio level even lower
> > â€¢Frequency input using the keyboard not fixed
> > â€¢Squelch settings still don't make any difference
> > â€¢Various VOX settings still don't make any difference
> > â€¢Receiver is NOT off frequency
> > â€¢Batteries still do not have the CE mark
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> > 251
> >
> > 1203151
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> >
> > Un-accented English voice prompt
> >

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> >
> > 18-May
> >
> > 238
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > Better RX and TX audio + ?
> >
> > EU2012031146
> >
> > 18-May
> >
> > 238
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> > (=wouxun.us)
> >
> > 147 Mhz receive frequency off by about +1KHz; 444 Mhz receive frequency
> > off by -350 Hz (improved!)
> > The volume control was corrected and no noise is heard when the volume
> > control is turned down.
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> >
> > 19-May
> >
> > 238
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > at Dayton from www.radioinc.com <http://www.radioinc.com/>
> >
> > English with adorable Chinese accent (hysterically funny)
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> >
> > 19-May
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > Unaccented English (otherwise identical to the one above)
> >

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> >
> > 25-May
> >
> > 238
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > www.wouxun.us/ <http://www.wouxun.us/>
> >
> > No bugs noted, but it is difficult to tell that with such spare
> > explanation of the parameters.
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> >
> > 6-June
> >
> > 238
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > Yellow No further probs, but no heavy daily use
> >
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> >
> > 16-June
> >
> > 231
> >
> > 1204171
> >
> > www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
> >
> > Blue
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> >
> > 231
> >
> > 1203211
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> >
> > Still sound at minimum volume level
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> >

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> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1203151
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> >
> > No sound at minimum volume level
> >
> > EU2012032xxx
> >
> > 25-June
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1203151
> >
> > www.aaradio.com <http://www.aaradio.com/>
> >
> > New antenna is embossed. Text: Baofeng and U-V Antenna. RX audio tapers
> > to ""nothing" output with volume potentiometer clockwise. Frequency
> > input using the keyboard appears to work OK;
> >
> > 201204R32664
> >
> > 10-July
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1203151
> >
> > www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
> >
> >
> >
> > 201206R09873
> >
> > 25-July
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 120702
> >
> >
> >
> > 201204R37621
> >
> > 12-August

> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1205291
> >
> > Radiofactory (eBay)
> >
> > Blue No vol bug, dunno how to test for 25 ch FM storage; TX audio
> > reported as "hissy", had to push cable hard,
> >
> >
> >
> > 18-August
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 120722A
> >
> > www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
> >
> > Non-accented female English voice. Black radio. Only option when
> > purchased was the USB cable. Using the sub-$4 antenna works excellent.
> > Great reports on 2m and 70cm.
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> >
> > 25-August
> >
> > 251
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> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > Waccom UV-5r: it's the same as the Baofeng.
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> > 251
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> >
> > ebay
> >
> > UV5R Mark II
> >
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> > 26-August
> >
> > 281
> >
> > 120722A
> >
> > www.sinotel.co.uk <http://www.sinotel.co.uk/>
> >
> > Got no bugs at all that I can find.
> >
> > 201204R37621
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> >
> > 281
> >
> > 120724A
> >
> > ebay
> >
> > UV-5R Plus
> >
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> >
> > 29-August
> >
> > 281
> >
> > 120724A
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > UV-5RE prompts are normal (american) female voice; volume bug is fixed:
> > it goes all the way down. Cannot store broadcast fm frequencies in
> > memory; menu button doesn't work in FM mode.
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> >
> > 6-Sept
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 120722A
> >
> > sain store via amazon
> >
> > No fm-radio memory. Clear english voice option with only faint accent.
> > Embossed antenna. Very minimal audio at lowest volume pot setting
> >
> > 201206r19876

> >
> > 8-Sept
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 1203211
> >
> > Jaco3378 (ebay)
> >
> > No sound when volume turned all the way down. American accent when
> > speaking English. Embossed Antenna: BAOFENG U . V Antenna. No FM radio
> > memory.
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> >
> > 10-Sept
> >
> > 281
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> > www.importcommunications.com <http://www.importcommunications.com/>
> >
> > UV-5RC
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> >
> > 11-Sept
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> > 281
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> >
> > UV-5RE Case has been redesigned overall. Edges are different and the
> > bright front bezel plate has been added. The RE is a bit more robust.
> > Keyboard has been changed to flat keys with a little different tactile
> > feedback. CALL and MON buttons are a different shape. English voice is
> > American like BFB251. The large battery (3400 mAH) does not fit due to
> > the changes in the case, but the fit obstacles are easy to cut away on
> > the large battery mating surface (inside out of view) like with a Dremel
> > tool. The big battery still fits fine on the earlier case design. The
> > stock battery (1800 mAH) that comes with the RE is interchangeable with
> > the earlier radio design.
> >
> > 201204R44732
> >
> > 12-Sept
> >

> > 251
> >
> > 120722A
> >
> > Amazon.com CKnapp Sales
> >
> >
> >
> > 201206R10756
> >
> > 12-Sept
> >
> > 251
> >
> > 120612
> >
> > www.radioshop888.com <http://www.radioshop888.com/>
> >
> > Yellow Add-on yellow battery pack 3600 MAh
> >
> >
> >
> > 14-Sept
> >
> > 291
> >
> > 120822n B5R0001
> >
> > www.409shop.com <http://www.409shop.com/>
> >
> > UV-5R black No fm-radio memory. Clear English voice option with only
> > faint accent. Long antenna; not the normal one. Uhf range is
> > 400-520MHz. 2 modes of torchlight: continuous and flashing mode. Menu
> > still same as previous
> >
> >
> > *Shut off the radio, hold down the 3 (or 6) key and turn the radio on.
> >
>

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8301. Re: Baofeng Battery Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 15:57:41 UTC
From: s3hampton
Topic: 8285 Message: 8301

John;

I had noticed this same thing, that the drop-in charger would stop operating when I plugged in a so-called UV-5R DC car charger. I put it on a variable DC power supply and found that it was OK (the charger would operate and charge the radio) as long as I was below 12.6 to 12.8 volts input to the base of the charger.

I do not recall the actual voltage, as I had conducted this experiment several weeks ago.

The first charger that I got (listed as a car charger for the UV-5R) was simply a straight-through device with only a paralleled circuit to operate the LED.

I "resolved" the issue by getting a one-size-fits-all DC power source; It was adjustable to allow several output voltages, and had several plugs. The polarity of the DC voltage was not at all evident, so I verified the needed polarity with a volt-meter before I tried the new unit. This new (variable voltage-polarity-plug) set appears to work well. It was well under $5 on eBay.

The bottom line is that the original DC car charger will now work as long as the vehicle's engine is not running; Ar rest, the DC voltage would allow the straight-through charger adapter to run the drop-in charger just fine. (Running voltage is about 14 volts, and when the engine is off, the voltage is well below 13 volts, which was OK.)

John, I applaud your efforts to draw the schematic and even reference some voltage points, etc! (GREAT work!) (THANK YOU!!!)

From your start, we can possibly modify the charger to accommodate a wider span of input voltage.

73; -Mike- KØJTA

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kolb <jlkolb@...> wrote:
>
>
> I traced out the schematic of the battery charger and put it in the Files
> section, titled UV-5R Charger.pdf Also on the schematic page are some
> voltage readings. I was inspired to do this after reading on Battery
> University
> http://batteryuniversity.com/learn/article/lithium_based_batteries
> that some chargers go into a constant trickle charge at the end of the
> cycle which is bad for Li batteries. I was glad to find that the charge
> current goes to 0 when the light goes from red to green on the charger
> which came with my UV-5R.
>
> The SC-6038 IC manufacturers website says the IC has an input of 9-18V,
> output 8.4V, however I think I saw somewhere the Baofeng charger has a
> max input of 10.4V. This would be because the IC would need a considerable

> heatsink to drop the voltage from 18 V to 8.4V at 375 mA battery charging
> current. It would be a neat hack to add a voltage regulator inside the
> charger base to drop 14.7V from a car electrical system to 10V for the
> charger.
>
> John
> KK6IL
>

8302. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 20:43:01 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 7937 Message: 8302

reading about difficulties that people have at getting cable plugged-in in general, I think it's possible that UV5R-UU modification may have a slightly different construction of a connector panel (like the plastic is slightly thicker or socket from a different vendor, with 1/10 of a mm off), preventing your cable plug to reach the receiving connector properly.

other thought - baofeng has changed FW slightly and so it would talk to data cable only in a certain mode. Try connecting while using different modes of mem/freq and A/B. Or it's possible that something was changed in the protocol, so neither CHIRP nor OEM software detect some control chars in communication. Speaking of which - what kind of error CHIRP gives you? Did you try to start a terminal on the COM port where radio is connected and see is there any activity at all?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "astodut" <astodut@...> wrote:
>
> Serial number: 1160002108
>
> Receive : September 14th 2012
>
> 3 key BFB : 291
>
> 6 key VER-05: 1208822N B5R0001
>
> Vendor : UV5R-UU by from 409shop.com
>
> Bug: Software both OEM and CHIRP can not detect radio, I have 06 pcs of
> UV5R-UU, all have the same problem. CHIRP sucsessfully read my UV5R
> (BFB251) using the same USB cable.
>

8303. Re: HELP: Software for UV5R-UU

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 20:52:36 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 8293 Message: 8303

I replied in another thread, see message 8302

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "astodut" <astodut@...> wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I got new Urom UV5R-UU from 409shop.com, It has long slim antena, 2 modes led, 420-520 freq, and 291 firmware.
>
> The problem is CHIRP or OEM software can not communicate / read from the radio.
>
> My USB cable could connect and read from my other UV5R which has 251 firmware. So I think the problem is not from the cable...
>
> help me please...
>

8304. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 7 Watts at 147.500.....WOW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 21:52:11 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8297 Message: 8304

that's very abnormal.
and I would tend to suspect your test equipment before thinking the radio is actually putting out double the rated power.
the radio heats up like crazy on 4.3W output, it would fry eggs after 60 seconds with 8W output.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: <dd-lewis@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 8:17 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 7 Watts at 147.500.....WOW

> From 146.800 to 147.500 my UV-5R kick out almost 8 watts. Tested with a
> Bird 43 and a Bird dummy load. Anyone else have this happen?
>
> Dexter Lewis
> KB5JTJ
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8305. Re: Baofeng Battery Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 22:38:22 UTC
From: JOHN
Topic: 8291 Message: 8305

Thanks for the info regarding the led Mod.I have just ordered some on ebay from china thanks again

8306. Re: Multiple antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-19 23:39:05 UTC
From: gnuwoody
Topic: 8175 Message: 8306

Very much looking forward to your results. I am in the market for something with a bit more gain than the stock antenna, and I think this will not only be helpful for me, but countless others as well.

- Woody

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "J&J B" <theboyle7@...> wrote:
>
> Thank you! Will be looking forward to the tests. I bought the Nagoya
> na-666 and had dismal results. I'm looking at a Diamond. I believe it's a
> sch-77ca or something of the sort. It's been highly rated. I've also
> tried a tiger tail with the stock ducky and it helps some.
>
> 73
> Jesse
> KE7DVZ
>
> On Mon, Sep 17, 2012 at 3:27 AM, shawn <shawn@...> wrote:
>
> > **
> > >
> > >
> > > I just pulled the trigger on purchasing a half dozen different antennas
> > > to test on my UV5R with my local club, these antennas are from various
> > > sources on the net.
> > >
> > > I'll write up my testing results and provide them for everyone when I'm
> > > all done.
> > >
> > > This is all happening because the stock antenna royally sucks. :-)
> > >
> > > --Shawn
> > > --KF7WXG
> > >
> > >
>

8307. It's here!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 05:02:17 UTC
From: Dano
Topic: 8307 Message: 8307

Well it's here!

My UV-5RC from import communications showed up today. So pumped to use it tomorrow. All I had time to do tonight was install the battery, belt clip, and antenna upgrade then quickly punch in a local police dispatcher freq. which I was successful in accomplishing. I also tried to tap into the local repeater but I dont think that went so well for me, this time. Tomorrow is another day for another success. I need to make that "first HAM contact"

~W1ASI

8308. Re: It's here!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 05:19:50 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 8307 Message: 8308

Congrats and enjoy!

Steve

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dano" <c9chief@...> wrote:
>
> Well it's here!
>
> My UV-5RC from import communications showed up today. So pumped to use it tomorrow. All I had time to do tonight was install the battery, belt clip, and antenna upgrade then quickly punch in a local police dispatcher freq. which I was successful in accomplishing. I also tried to tap into the local repeater but I dont think that went so well for me, this time. Tomorrow is another day for another success. I need to make that "first HAM contact"
>
> ~W1ASI
>

8309. Re: Baofeng Battery Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 06:03:28 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8285 Message: 8309

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JOHN" <cobbon@...> wrote:
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>
> Great Info and Diagram of The Charger,I have been considering changing
> the Red/Green Indicator To a Bi Colour Red/Blue One as i am Colour Blind
> and find it difficult to distinguish Red and Green,This would Be a Worthwhile mod
Possibly,I have located some 3mm leds on ebay,Would it be
> possible?
>

Be aware, Red, Yellow, Green and Orange Led's work on 1.8 to 2 volts, White, Blue and Purple need 3 to 3.5 volts for proper operation.

For 3 mm LEDs, 7 ma - 10 ma is plenty, maximum is 20 ma.

Paul - AE5JU

8310. Re: Baofeng Battery Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 06:11:16 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8291 Message: 8310

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "JOHN" <cobbon@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks for the info regarding the led Mod.I have just ordered some on ebay from china
> thanks again
>

For LEDs check out:

www.led-switch.com

and

www.moreleds.com

One interesting LED is the 3 mm 12 volt "warm white" LED, which can be used to light meters in amps. Or just use a regular 3v warm white LED with 1k - 1.5k 1/4w resistor in series. The "warm white" is the color of incandescent bulbs.

Paul - AE5JU

8311. Tone squelch issue fixed with UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 07:41:39 UTC
From: crcrane@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 8311 Message: 8311

Maybe I missed this and it's old news but it appears the tone squelch issue (higher tones not working with scan) seems to be fixed in the E model. I am testing various repeaters and they are opening in scan mode now with tones up around 156.7 and 167.9.

8312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone squelch issue fixed with UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 08:09:59 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8311 Message: 8312

the original issue with scan not stopping on frequencies with a ctcss tone,
only effected tones below 136.5.
So the original problem didn't effect tones above 136.5
At least that is how I understand it.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: <crcrane@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 1:41 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone squelch issue fixed with UV-5RE

> Maybe I missed this and it's old news but it appears the tone squelch
> issue (higher tones not working with scan) seems to be fixed in the E
> model. I am testing various repeaters and they are opening in scan mode
> now with tones up around 156.7 and 167.9.
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8314. Re: 7 Watts at 147.500.....WOW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 09:45:05 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8297 Message: 8314

Which Insert are you using in your Bird 43?

John - G8CAU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dd-lewis@..." <dd-lewis@...> wrote:
>
> From 146.800 to 147.500 my UV-5R kick out almost 8 watts. Tested with a Bird 43 and a Bird dummy load. Anyone else have this happen?
>
> Dexter Lewis
> KB5JTJ
>

8315. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 09:57:03 UTC
From: astodut
Topic: 7937 Message: 8315

When I tried to download from radio, CHIRP start clone progress bar is shown but after that an error has occured: "radio did not respond"

CHIRP dayly build september 19th

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vladm7777" <marchenko@...> wrote:
>
>
> reading about difficulties that people have at getting cable plugged-in in general, I think it's possible that UV5R-UU modification may have a slightly different construction of a connector panel (like the plastic is slightly thicker or socket from a different vendor, with 1/10 of a mm off), preventing your cable plug to reach the receiving connector properly.
>
> other thought - baofeng has changed FW slightly and so it would talk to data cable only in a certain mode. Try connecting while using different modes of mem/freq and A/B. Or it's possible that something was changed in the protocol, so neither CHIRP nor OEM software detect some control chars in communication. Speaking of which - what kind of error CHIRP gives you? Did you try to start a terminal on the COM port where radio is connected and see is there any activity at all?
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>
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "astodut" <astodut@> wrote:
> >
> > Serial number: 1160002108
> >
> > Receive : September 14th 2012
> >
> > 3 key BFB : 291
> >
> > 6 key VER-05: 1208822N B5R0001
> >
> > Vendor : UV5R-UU by from 409shop.com
> >
> > Bug: Software both OEM and CHIRP can not detect radio, I have 06 pcs of
> > UV5R-UU, all have the same problem. CHIRP sucsessfully read my UV5R
> > (BFB251) using the same USB cable.
> >
>

8316. Re: Tone squelch issue fixed with UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 10:35:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8311 Message: 8316

The UV-5R scan 'bug' is for receive CTCSS (menu 11 (R-CTCS)) settings of 136.5 Hz and lower.

We speculate that as the UV-5R scans through channels, it only waits a fixed length of time to determine if it is receiving a signal, and in the case the channel has an R-CTCSs tone programmed, the correct tone can be detected, before moving to check the next channel of activity.

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Unless you are battling a lot of receive interference (and you are positive the station you are listening to is transmitting the correct tone), it is recommended that R-CTCSs be set to OFF anyway. So for most UV-5R owners this bug isn't an issue.

Jim KC9HI

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8317. Add scan to a channel via keypad

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 13:24:35 UTC
From: maine_k1rda
Topic: 8317 Message: 8317

I can add the scan option to a channel via the software just fine. However in the field I need to add a channel to the scanned channels. Can I do this via keypad or just software?

8318. CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 14:47:12 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 6410 Message: 8318

Hi Folks,
Can anyone help me please.

I am using Chirp daily-20120605 & I am trying to load the memories.

For my local repeater I put in frequency 145.637500 Name GB3DN Tone 77hz
Duplex - offset 0.600000 then save as Baofeng UV-5R channels.img

I then upload it to my UV5R can receive on the repeater & I can hear my transmission on the input but unable to raise repeater.

So go back in & the tone shows 88.5 so after reading Jim KC9HI notes on
Miklor web site I deleted the row & started again have now done this 3 times & get same result it will not hold the 77hz CTCSS.

My question is am I doing something wrong? or do I need to update Chirp software maybe there was a bug?

Kind Regards
Phil G0BVD UK

8319. Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 15:03:41 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 6410 Message: 8319

Just downloaded the new Chirp daily 2012919 & still not able to save the 77hz CTCSS tone keeps reverting to 88.5 sadly :(

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Phil" <p.oakley@...> wrote:
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8320. Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 15:19:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6410 Message: 8320

Try right-clicking on the left end of the channel row and then select EDIT from the menu that appears. See if you can tse that to enter the 77 Hz tone frequency. See if that helps.

If that doesn't resolve it I will try it out after I return home from work to see if I can reproduce the issue you are having.
Jim KC9HI

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8321. Re: Add scan to a channel via keypad

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 15:24:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8317 Message: 8321

Channels added via the key pad are always added as channels that will be scanned. What you can't do via the key pad is add channels that are skipped when scanning.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "maine_k1rda" <backtothegarden@...> wrote:
>
> I can add the scan option to a channel via the software just fine. However in the field I need to add a channel to the scanned channels. Can I do this via keypad or just software?
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8322. Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 15:35:17 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 6410 Message: 8322

Jim , Many thanks for your reply thank is kind of you to try & resolve it for me. Did what you asked but no joy sorry. Kind regrds phil G0BVD UK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
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> > Phil G0BVD UK
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8323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 15:49:26 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 6410 Message: 8323

Hi Phil -

1. Be sure that you have selected "Tone" under the <Tone Mode> column.

2. After selecting the tone frequency (77hz) under the <Tone> column, be sure to move OFF that particular line BEFORE saving the file. (In my case, the tone frequency would revert to 88 if I did not move off the record before saving.)

3. Save the file.

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John
AC4JK

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8324. Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 15:56:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6410 Message: 8324

John,
That was going to be my next suggestion. I was hoping the alternate edit window would get around that until I got a chance to verify what you described. To let me clarify for Phil, 'move off' means 'click in another cell' to make the tone value 'stick'.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:
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8325. Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 16:00:07 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 6410 Message: 8325

Jim also tried to do it manually but just read on page 13 of manual under channel mode following menu are invalid CTCSS :(Phil G0BVD --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Phil" wrote: > > Jim , Many thanks for your reply thank is kind of you to try & resolve it for me. Did what you asked but no joy sorry. Kind regrds phil G0BVD UK > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" wrote: > > > > Try right-clicking on the left end of the channel row and then select EDIT from the menu that appears. See if you can tse that to enter the 77 Hz tone frequency. See if that helps. > > > > If that doesn't resolve it I will try it out after I return home from work to see if I can reproduce the issue you are having. > > Jim KC9HI > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Phil" wrote: > > > > > > Hi Folks, > > > Can anyone help me please. > > > > > > I am using Chirp daily-20120605 & I am trying to load the memories. > > > > > > For my local repeater I put in frequency 145.637500 Name GB3DN Tone 77hz > > > Duplex - offset 0.600000 then save as Baofeng UV-5R channels.img > > > > > > I then upload it to my UV5R can receive on the repeater & I can hear my transmission on the input but unable to raise repeater. > > > > > > So go back in & the tone shows 88.5 so after reading Jim KC9HI notes on > > > Miklor web site I deleted the row & started again have now done this 3 times & get same result it will not hold the 77hz CTCSS. > > > > > > My question is am I doing something wrong? or do I need to update Chirp software maybe there was a bug? > > > > > > Kind Regards > > > Phil G0BVD UK > > > > > >

8326. Re: Tone squelch issue fixed with UV-5RE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 16:19:31 UTC
From: crcrane@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 8311 Message: 8326

I see now. I had the issue backward.

But, after doing some more testing it seems as if the CTCSS tone filter is working properly while scanning at the lower frequencies but now instead of not unmuting higher tones it's just operating as carrier squelch and opening on anything. I tested a channel with 167.9 in TSQ mode and then transmitted with no tone from a different radio and it's unmuting while scanning when it shouldn't.

I wish they would have put their effort into fixing this instead of messing with new case designs. Computer and consumer device generic interference keeps me from scanning with this thing unless I'm outside.

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8327. Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 16:44:22 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 6410 Message: 8327

Hi John & Jim,
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8329. Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 17:02:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6410 Message: 8329

Phil,
Do the rest of your channel programming with CHIRP and upload to the HT. Then either download into the OEM software and edit the tone and reupload back to the HT or key in that channel into the UV-5R using the keypad. Then you can download it into chirp. I believe CHIRP will honor the setting as long as you don't edit that channel.

I'll try to take a look at it after work and see if there is anything else that could be done.

Jim KC9HI

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8330. Chirp or Baofeng programming software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 17:06:13 UTC
From: yahoobud
Topic: 8330 Message: 8330

I am still waiting for my UV-5R to get here... I should be getting it in the next week.

I am a little torn between using Chirp or the factory Baofeng programming software. I read about a few issues with Chirp and also the factory software is not perfect either.

I am kind of leaning toward using the factory software because it has all the setting in 'Optional Features' that you can't access with Chirp.

Thanks, I am enjoying all the posts here.

Scott
KE6DJX

8332. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or Baofeng programming software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 18:35:34 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8330 Message: 8332

I would work 'em both..... doesn't cost anymore and it will either help your learning curve or drive you nuts. If you want to program another brand of radio with the same frequencies it will be easier if you are using Chirp.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

_____
From: yahoobud <sra@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 1:06 PM
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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8333. Unable to receive packet / APRS with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 18:49:36 UTC
From: caimaver
Topic: 8333 Message: 8333

I was hoping to use my Baofeng UV-5R as a cheap, mobile and easy to replicate APRS digipeater or I-gate. I've been successfully using my Kenwood TH-F6 in this role, but I'd rather devote a cheaper radio to the role. I had seen a few messages in this group saying the the UV-5R would be good for packet.

I've been testing my UV-5R for the last two weeks and I'm unable to receive packets with much success under a variety of setups. The setup that works for my Kenwood uses a roll-up J-pole as the antenna and either an Open Tracker+ or a Open Tracker USB as the TNC (in KISS mode). The radio operates open squelch and successfully receives an avg couple dozen packets an hour from ~20km radius. Works great.

I swapped the UV-5R in place of the Kenwood and receive a maximum of 2 packets in 24 hours if I'm lucky. I matched the UV-5R volume to be about the same as the Kenwood's, but also tried other volume settings with no benefit. I'm running the UV-5R open squelch and I'm using these relevant settings:
- SQL = 0
- Batttery Save = off
- Dual Reception = off
- R-DCS = off
- Squelch tail elimination (STE, RP-STE, RPT-RL)= off

I've also tried swapping the J-pole for the stock antenna in case the receiver front end was getting overloaded and distorting packets, but that didn't help either. When I disconnect the TNC cable, I can *hear* packets, but obviously they're not clean enough for the TNC to decode somehow.

If anyone has gotten packet receive to work on their UV-5R, I'd love to hear about your set up. Several Google searches and searches within this group reveal folks using the UV-5R as a tracker (APRS transmit only), but haven't found any examples of packet Rx. I wonder if the off-frequency receiver problem I've read about is causing this problem.

Any suggestions appreciated.

73,
Cai, W6CAI

8334. Re: Chirp or Baofeng programming software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 21:09:35 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8330 Message: 8334

Just get the UV-5R file on here thaqts patched and the UV-5R setup files and install them first as it needs VB Runtime files and it works and is REALLY simple.....I've been making and fixing PCs for 14 years and I could get a 2 year old to program the radio with no problems with the program on here

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "yahoobud" <sra@...> wrote:
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8335. UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 21:13:27 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8335 Message: 8335

Does anyone have any idea how to work out the ground plane size for UHF and VHF on the UV-5R as I'm going to put up a UHF Antenna for it today and I've been told that a 6 inch ground plane is needed for the 477MHz range but I'm going to use a 8 inch piece instead but I cant find out the EXACT dimensiopns on google as all it brings up is Ground Independant Antennas which is useless for what I want

8337. Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 21:17:59 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 6403 Message: 8337

I'm in Hobart,Tasmania and I cant get it at all.....but the in Tassie you dont need a weather channel

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Rudy Pitte <rudypitte@...> wrote:
>
> Has anyone been able to receive NOAA Weather at 445.000/+? Tnx.
>
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8338. Re: unable to find workable software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 21:21:44 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8218 Message: 8338

Use the program you got with it and on the toolbar where you would find File,Edit etc its the second one along from the right hand side and click on the and select English and theres your problem fixed.....I've got the same problem aswell everytime I open up the program but it doesnt hurt nothing but its annoying like you wouldnt beleive

Btw you get ??? from chinese programs cause Aussie PCs dont translate pictures on houses to text

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w9gar" <w9gar@...> wrote:
>
> I have been having several problems finding a workable software for my uv-5r. Can someone please post a url that works. I am using windows vista 32bit. I have tried just about everything. The closest thing I have had to working is not Chirp, but the regular uv-5r software but with question marks in the program task bar! Thanks Gary
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8339. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 21:30:07 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8335 Message: 8339

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So, for VHF it would be:
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From: "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 3:13 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

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8340. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 21:57:16 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 8335 Message: 8340

I found this youtube video quite useful - I haven't tried it myself yet, but it seems pretty straightforward to make one - even for me!

http://tinyurl.com/9225edo

regards,

Martyn M3MDY

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8341. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 22:02:08 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8335 Message: 8341

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8342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 22:06:15 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8335 Message: 8342

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To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 4:02 PM
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8343. Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 22:21:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6410 Message: 8343

Phil,
As I mentioned at lunch time, once I got home from work I would try this out. I have been using CHIRP daily 20120730 and I was able to set Tone to 77.0 Hz without any issue.

The configuration was saved to a file and then the file was retrieved with 77.0 Hz remaining in the correct cell. I also uploaded to the radio and then downloaded from the UV-5R and 77.0 Hz correctly stored in the HT and retrieved back into the spreadsheet view.

I then upgraded to the latest CHIRP daily and had the same success with it. Clearly this is not a CHIRP issue.

My question now is how are you selecting 77.0 Hz. I did it both in the spreadsheet view and the right-click edit view by clicking the cell and then clicking the triangle to the right of the cell and then selecting 77.0 from the drop down menu. Is this what you are doing or are you doing something different?

What OS are you using? I've got Windows 7 64-bit here.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Phil" <p.oakley@...> wrote:
>
> Hi John & Jim,
> Have tried what you suggested moved off line did a save close down program went back in & it showed 88.5 again sadly :(
> Kind Regards Phil G0BVD
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kintz <asheville307@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Phil -
> >
> > 1. Be sure that you have selected "Tone" under the <Tone Mode> column.
> >
> > 2. After selecting the tone frequency (77hz) under the <Tone> column,
> > be sure to move OFF that particular line BEFORE saving the file. (In my
> > case, the tone frequency would revert to 88 if I did not move off the
> > record before saving.)
> >
> > 3. Save the file.
> >
> > 4. Upload to the radio.
> >
> > John
> > AC4JK
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> > On 9/20/2012 10:47 AM, Phil wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi Folks,
> > > Can anyone help me please.
> > >
> > > I am using Chirp daily-20120605 & I am trying to load the memories.
> > >
> > > For my local repeater I put in frequency 145.637500 Name GB3DN Tone 77hz
> > > Duplex - offset 0.600000 then save as Baofeng UV-5R channels.img
> > >
> > > I then upload it to my UV5R can receive on the repeater & I can hear
> > > my transmission on the input but unable to raise repeater.
> > >
> > > So go back in & the tone shows 88.5 so after reading Jim KC9HI notes on
> > > Miklor web site I deleted the row & started again have now done this 3
> > > times & get same result it will not hold the 77hz CTCSS.
> > >
> > > My question is am I doing something wrong? or do I need to update
> > > Chirp software maybe there was a bug?
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> > > Kind Regards
> > > Phil G0BVD UK
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8345. Re: Chirp or Baofeng programming software?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 22:28:50 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8330 Message: 8345

I agree with John. I have all 3 on my computer (OEM, OEM VIP and CHIRP). I just use whichever one does the job I want to do best.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> I would work 'em both..... doesn't cost anymore and it will either help your learning curve or drive you nuts. If you want to program another brand of radio with the same frequencies it will be easier if you are using Chirp.
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> JL
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> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
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> From: yahoobud <sra@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 1:06 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or Baofeng programming software?
>
> I am still waiting for my UV-5R to get here... I should be getting it in the next week.
>
> I am a little torn between using Chirp or the factory Baofeng programming software. I read about a few issues with Chirp and also the factory software is not perfect either.
>
> I am kind of leaning toward using the factory software because it has all the setting in 'Optional Features' that you can't access with Chirp.
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> Thanks, I am enjoying all the posts here.
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> Scott
> KE6DJX
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8346. Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 22:33:53 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6403 Message: 8346

You're lucky. Weather forecasting is one of the few jobs where you can be wrong half the time and still keep you job. ;-)

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
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8347. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 22:38:30 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8335 Message: 8347

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8348. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 22:39:09 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 6403 Message: 8348

That's funny Pit Bull 8-)

I'm just near you in Melbourne and the weather forecasters can't get it right here either

Admittedly though, we do get 4 seasons in one day... 8-)

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Pit Bull
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8349. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 22:40:42 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8335 Message: 8349

ok, just cut your center radiator as close as you can get it, and it'll
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An HF swr absolutely won't work on VHF or UHF...circuitry is all different.

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Colin VA6BKX
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>> >> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 3:13 PM
>> >> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
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8351. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 22:44:11 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8335 Message: 8351

Yeah I know all about that and its hard to get a circuit diagram to make one aswell

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> ok, just cut your center radiator as close as you can get it, and it'll
> probably have decent enough swr.
> An HF swr absolutely won't work on VHF or UHF...circuitry is all different.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 4:38 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
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> >I might try that and thanks and also I dont have a SWR meter for UHF but I
> >do for 27MHz and as you know that is COMPLETELY useless for UHF and pity a
> >simple mod wouldnt make it into a SWR Meter
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@>
> > wrote:
> >>
> >> if you cut the center radiator exactly to about the 3rd decimal point
> >> when
> >> you make the calculation, it should be pretty close as far as swr.
> >> if you have an swr meter, cut the center radiator just a bit long so you
> >> can
> >> trim it to achieve the best results.
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> >> 73
> >> Colin VA6BKX
> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@>
> >> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 4:02 PM
> >> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
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> >>
> >> > Thanks soo much for that info and I was actually thinking about using a
> >> > stainless steel bown and putting a mount inside it or atleast a small
> >> > baking tray:P<I just have to get a SWR meter to find out if the SWR is
> >> > good or not but it should be(hopefully)
> >> >

> >> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@>
> >> > wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> A ground plain is typically a quarter wave out from the center
> >> >> radiator.
> >> >> best way to figure out the quarter wave of any frequency is:
> >> >> quarter wave: 234 divided by the frequency:
> >> >> 234 divided by 446 equals 0.52. It's the measurement in feet, not
> >> >> inches.
> >> >> simply multiply this by 12, to get the length in inches instead of
> >> >> feet.
> >> >> in this case, it is 6.24 inches or so.
> >> >> Same is true for any frequency.
> >> >> So, for VHF it would be:
> >> >> 234 divided by 146.00 equals 1.6FT.
> >> >> 1.6 multiplied by 12 equals 19.2 inches.
> >> >>
> >> >> so, for UHF, you want a ground plain of at least 6 inches out from
> >> >> your
> >> >> center radiator, and 19 inches out for VHF.
> >> >> If you are building a quarter wave antenna, the center vertical
> >> >> radiator
> >> >> has
> >> >> to be 6.2 inches on UHF or 19.2 on VHF...of course these measurements
> >> >> will
> >> >> alter slightly if you want to optimize the antenna for certain
> >> >> frequencies.
> >> >> You can form your ground plain out of 3 or 4 radials or elements...the
> >> >> antenna will see these as a plain without having to have a solid metal
> >> >> surface if you will.
> >> >> You want to probably angle your ground plain elements down at about a
> >> >> 35
> >> >> to
> >> >> 45 degree angle as well.
> >> >> I successfully used a metal coffee can and coat hangers to build my
> >> >> first
> >> >> VHF quarter wave ground plain antenna.
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> >> >> hope this helps.
> >> >> ask more questions if something isn't clear.
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8355. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-20 23:12:26 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8335 Message: 8355

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
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http://www.hamuniverse.com/2metergp.html

http://www.hamuniverse.com/w6jmf2mhtgroundplane.html

73,
Paul - AE5JU

8356. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 01:52:05 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8335 Message: 8356

Thaks for that and it looks like a nice size but I wouldnt run that on my handheld radio:P.....I've noticed they only seem to make'em for 2M and70cm radios,pity nothing that small could be used for 27MHz cause for that size it would b a F***in closeline and a 4M pole somehow insulated on the top

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@> wrote:
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8357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 01:55:41 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8335 Message: 8357

--- On Thu, 9/20/12, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...> wrote:

> I might try that and thanks and also
> I dont have a SWR meter for UHF but I do for 27MHz and as
> you know that is COMPLETELY useless for UHF and pity a
> simple mod wouldnt make it into a SWR Meter

One of these is almost the greatest thing since sliced bread:
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-269
You can find them cheaper on the web.

8358. TV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 01:56:12 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8358 Message: 8358

Does anyone think a TV antenna could be used as a 477MHz antenna or atleast some sort of antenna that could be used for transmitting,I was looking at a UHF Antenna for TV yesterday and it was the same design as the one I found on google for a UHF CB Radio Antenna and the measurements looked pretty close aswell

8359. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: NOAA WX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 01:57:55 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 6403 Message: 8359

--- On Thu, 9/20/12, Rob S. <roberts@...> wrote:
Admittedly though, we do get 4 seasons in one day…….
8-)

Cheers,And in Baltimore, if you don't like the weather, wait 5 minutes.
(especially true in the fall & spring)

8360. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 01:58:32 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8335 Message: 8360

fantastic stuff.
Like I said, I used a large *2 pound?* metal coffee can, drilled a hole in the center of what was the bottom of the can to mount the so239 connecter. Then, using some coat hangers that I straightened as much as I could, I cut one to 19.5 inches, scraped off about half an inch of the non conductive coating , and soldered it to the center pin of the so239.
Then, I drilled 8 holes around the can. Basically 2x4 holes about an inch apart from near the edge of the can towards the center, and 90 degrees apart.
The two holes were to thread the ends of the ground radials through and keep them in place. I then cut 4 20 inch long radials, scraped the ends free of about an inch and a half of the coating, and threaded them into my holes...Then bent the radials down at about a 40 degree angle from the edge of the coffee can.
Then, I drilled a hole near the bottom edge, what used to be the top rim of the can, big enough to allow an RG58 coax to pass through. Then I crimped on a pl259 connecter to connect to the so239 inside the can.
All of this was done with a coffee can so I could place it on the top of the hutch on my desk. The radials may not have been at a 40 degree angle at the end, but I bent them so that when the coffee can sat on a flat surface, the radials angled down and the tips touched the top of the hutch.
I used perhaps a 4 foot run of rg58 down to the radio I had at the time mounted under one of the shelves on my desk.
It worked reasonably well to get me into most of the local 2M repeaters.
Of course I soon graduated to a large outdoor base antenna so I could work simplex with reasonable and reliable success.
the old droopy quarter wave antenna works well though, and most certainly better than the stock duck.
I like some of the ideas in both the w6JMF article, as well as the project article he had linked to in his article.
Making a vertical dipole using small PVC pipe and rg58 coax, shorted at the ends to make a physically shorter element also sounds like a really cool idea. I've seen plans for making yaggie's like this, and making a 2M vertical dipole, or even a magnetic loop using these kinds of materials seems easy.
A magnetic loop on 2M is also a far better alternative to a stock duck, and even easier to mount and hide away than a quarter wave with ground radials. You can use 75 ohm coax for the matching stub, as well as for feed line and tune the antenna acordingly.
It takes a bit more math/formulas to figure out the tuning stub length and so on, but at the end, you'll have an antenna that will be just slightly better than a quarter wave as far as gain and directivity goes.

73
Colin VA6BKX

----- Original Message -----
From: "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 5:12 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

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8361. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 02:00:50 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8335 Message: 8361

for 27MHZ it would be around 9 feet long lol.
although, you can make a magnetic loop that is 18 inches square for 27MHZ.
narrow banded of course, but it would work if you designed it for a
particular channel.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 7:52 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

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8362. Satelite Dish For Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 02:01:05 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8362 Message: 8362

I've got an idea for a directional antenna for the UV-5R and all you need is a satelite dish,PL-259 connector and some wire (or just a standard UHF base and 3-4.5db whip) and all you need to do is drill a hole in the middle and put in a antenna,join it upto our radio and if you do alot of talking on a repeater just point it in that direction.
Then thers always the option of a VHF or UHF Linear aswell.

8363. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 02:07:39 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8335 Message: 8363

> http://www.hamuniverse.com/2metergp.html
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> http://www.hamuniverse.com/w6jmf2mhtgroundplane.html

You can also take the 234 and multiply by 12 and use the freq / 2808
and get a direct result in decimal inches. Add the 5% for the 45
degree drooping radials.

8364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 02:07:56 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8358 Message: 8364

the elements would have to be trimmed, or lengthened to make it resonate
properly on the frequency you want to transmit on.
Also, you would have to modify the feedpoint matching system to make it
present a 50ohm feedpoint impedance on the frequencies you want.
TV antennas are also designed for receive only, so any coils and caps and so
on are not designed for tx level RF to go through them generally speaking.
You might think about looking up designs for quad type directional antennas
for the UHf band...they're easier to build and somewhat smaller in form than
a yaggie for the same frequency.
a quad style is where you have a vertical and horrizontal spreader and a
wire strung around the spreader in a diamond shape or 4 sided loop.
you could easily make a small 3 element quad that wouldn't have more than a
1FT boom length, with spreaders around 6 inches long...that would give you
about 4DB gain I believe.
the trick on a quad is the feed point, but there are, again, lots of designs
on the web for such things.

73
Colin VA6BKX
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8366. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 02:30:33 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8335 Message: 8366

Pit Bull,

I personally do not appreciate your implied language. I know that I can choose to not read your messages but we are here to try to help folks out and need not be subjected to vulgarity in doing so..... my first request was private this one is not.

I do not think that messages here should be any different than over the air in the Ham World, if you are accustomed to the world of today's CB then please check in with a Group of that persuasion for use of that type of language.

JL

From: Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 9:52 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Thaks for that and it looks like a nice size but I wouldnt run that on my handheld radio:P.....I've noticed they only seem to make'em for 2M and70cm radios,pity nothing that small could be used for 27MHz cause for that size it would b a F***in closeline and a 4M pole somehow insulated on the top

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8367. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 02:58:12 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8335 Message: 8367

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
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Well, you asked for a ground plane antenna for UHF and VHF, and this is precisely that, with diagram and formula. There are no variations, physics and math and all that being what they are.

If you build one of these, you can build it directly on the SO-239 panel mount socket as shown. I suggest not trying to solder the ground plane elements to the SO-239 flange. By the time you get it all hot enough to solder you'll melt the insulator. Instead, solder ring terminals to the ground plane elements, and attach them with small (4-40 is good) screws and nuts, with lockwashers. The vertical 1/4 wave element can be easily soldered to the socket.

Brass brazing rod is an excellent material for this, and an antenna built according to the link will work well. I've built one myself. Later I trimmed it a bit for 161 mhz and gave it to a friend who has it in his attic for monitoring railroad frequencies.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

8368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 05:24:49 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 8335 Message: 8368

John, I second your remarks. Thank you for raising this issue.

At 19:30 9/20/2012, John Leahy wrote:
>Pit Bull,
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8369. Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 07:39:49 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 6410 Message: 8369

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8370. Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 08:22:35 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 6410 Message: 8370

Jim, Just another update. Put in 3 new repeaters for a area I will be travelling to. Opened up Chirp opened up the spreadsheet put in the 3 extra memories with different CTCSS tones saved it then uploaded it to the radio. Closed down the spreadsheet reopened it & all the CTCSS tones were back to 88.5hz. Everything else was saved ok just the Tones are not saving. Starting to drive me mad now! Phil G0BVD UK --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Phil" wrote: > > Jim, > I am doing exactly as you are saying but still no joy. This morning I opened up Chirp program without the radio connected opened up the saved file Baofeng UV-5R channels.img⋆ the VHF/UHF repeaters I put 1 in memory 0 & the other in 1. 1st I tried again putting in 77hz & saved line same on other line then closed down the spreadsheet & Chirp. > Open up chirp again & file & it showed 88.5hz again so this time deleted the rows put all the information each line & after each line saved. Looks right on the screen uploaded the info still no CTCSS tone downloaded back to the spreadsheet comes up showing 88.5hz sadly > > One think I did notice at the bottom of the spreadsheet right hand side it says (0) Completed writing memory1 (idle) > > I am also using OS Windows 7 64-bit > > Phil G0BVD > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" wrote: > > > > Phil, > > As I mentioned at lunch time, once I got home from work I would try this out. I have been using CHIRP daily 20120730 and I was able to set Tone to 77.0 Hz without any issue. > > > > The configuration was saved to a file and then the file was retrieved with 77.0 Hz remaining in the correct cell. I also uploaded to the radio and then downloaded from the UV-5R and 77.0 Hz correctly stored in the HT and retrieved back into the spreadsheet view. > > > > I then upgraded to the latest CHIRP daily and had the same success with it. Clearly this is not a CHIRP issue. > > > > My question now is how are you selecting 77.0 Hz. I did it both in the spreadsheet view and the right-click edit view by clicking the cell and then clicking the triangle to the right of the cell and then selecting 77.0 from the drop down menu. Is this what you are doing or are you doing something different? > > > > What OS are you using? I've got Windows 7 64-bit here. > > > > Jim KC9HI > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Phil" wrote: > > > > > > Hi John & Jim, > > > Have tried what you suggested moved off line did a save close down program went back in & it showed 88.5 again sadly :(> > > Kind Regards Phil G0BVD > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kintz wrote: > > > > > > > > Hi Phil - > > > > > > > > 1. Be sure that you have selected "Tone" under the column. > > > > > > > > 2. After selecting the tone frequency (77hz) under the column, > > > > be sure to move OFF that particular line BEFORE saving the file. (In my > > > > case, the tone frequency would revert to 88 if I did not move off the > > > > record before saving.) > > > > > > > > 3. Save the file. > > > > > > > > 4. Upload to the radio. > > > > > > > > John > > > > AC4JK > > > > > > > > > > > > On 9/20/2012 10:47 AM, Phil wrote: > > > > > > > > > > Hi Folks, > > > > > > Can anyone help me please. > > > > > > I am using Chirp daily-20120605 & I am trying to load the memories. > > > > > > For my local repeater I put in frequency 145.637500 Name GB3DN Tone 77hz > > > > > Duplex - offset 0.600000 then save as Baofeng UV-5R channels.img > > > > > > I then upload it to my UV5R can receive on the repeater & I can hear > > > > > my transmission on the input but unable to raise repeater. > > > > > > So go back in & the tone shows 88.5 so after reading Jim KC9HI notes on > > > > > Miklor web site I deleted the row & started again have now done this 3 > > > > > times & get same result it will not hold the 77hz CTCSS. > > > > > > My question is am I doing something wrong? or do I need to update > > > > > Chirp software maybe there was

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8371. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 09:46:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 6410 Message: 8371

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8372. Re: CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 09:53:44 UTC
From: p.oakley@btinternet.com
Topic: 6410 Message: 8372

Jim & John, I gave it one more shot & yippee I have cracked it under Tone Mode I had NONE!!! changed that to Tone put in the CTCSS 77hz saved it then uploaded it & now works fine many thanks guys for your time did appreciate it. Kind Regards Phil G0BVD UK --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe wrote: > > Phil, > I got up this morning and after reading your reply decided to do some > experimenting to see if I could duplicate you experience. > > I was thinking that something else about the repeater that you entered was > affecting the Tone column. So the first thing I did was go back to your > original post and created a channel for the GB3DN repeater as you described > it. The channel entered without a hitch. The file was saved and retrieved > and 77.0 was still there as it should be. > > Now I'm thinking if a properly configured channel works, what column could > be overlooked to cause CHIRP to behave this way. I thought about it a > minute or two, made a change, and sure enough duplicated the circumstances > where CHIRP reset the Tone back to 88.5 as the file was saved. > > So my guess now is that you are overlooking the Tone Mode column and > leaving it set to (None). If I am correct about this, your solution is to > set the cell Tone Mode column to Tone and CHIRP will then retain the 77.0 > (or any other CTCSS value) that you set in that cell. > > Jim > > On Fri, Sep 21, 2012 at 3:39 AM, Phil wrote: > > > ** > > > > > > Jim, > > I am doing exactly as you are saying but still no joy. This morning I > > opened up Chirp program without the radio connected opened up the saved > > > file Baofeng UV-5R channels.img* the VHF/UHF repeaters I put 1 in memory 0 > > & the other in 1. 1st I tried again putting in 77hz & saved line same on > > other line then closed down the spreadsheet & Chirp. > > Open up chirp again & file & it showed 88.5hz again so this time deleted > > the rows put all the information each line & after each line saved. Looks > > right on the screen uploaded the info still no CTCSS tone downloaded back > > to the spreadsheet comes up showing 88.5hz sadly > > > > One think I did notice at the bottom of the spreadsheet right hand side it > > says (0) Completed writing memory1 (idle) > > > > I am also using OS Windows 7 64-bit > > > > Phil G0BVD > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" wrote: > > > > > > Phil, > > > > > > As I mentioned at lunch time, once I got home from work I would try this > > out. I have been using CHIRP daily 20120730 and I was able to set Tone to > > > 77.0 Hz without any issue. > > > > > > The configuration was saved to a file and then the file was retrieved > > with 77.0 Hz remaining in the correct cell. I also uploaded to the radio > > and then downloaded from the UV-5R and 77.0 Hz correctly stored in the HT > > and retrieved back into the spreadsheet view. > > > > > > I then upgraded to the latest CHIRP daily and had the same success with > > it. Clearly this is not a CHIRP issue. > > > > > > My question now is how are you selecting 77.0 Hz. I did it both in the > > spreadsheet view and the right-click edit view by clicking the cell and > > then clicking the triangle to the right of the cell and then selecting 77.0 > > from the drop down menu. Is this what you are doing or are you doing > > something different? > > > > > > What OS are you using? I've got Windows 7 64-bit here. > > > > > > Jim KC9HI > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Phil" wrote: > > > > > > > > > Hi John & Jim, > > > > > > Have tried what you suggested moved off line did a save close down > > program went back in & it showed 88.5 again sadly :(> > > > > > Kind Regards Phil G0BVD > > > > > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kintz wrote: > Hi Phil - > 1. Be sure that you have selected "Tone" under the > > column. > 2. After selecting the tone frequency (77hz) under the > > column, > > > > > > > > > be sure to move OFF that particular line BEFORE saving the

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 10:11:29 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 6410 Message: 8373

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8374. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 10:32:59 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 8358 Message: 8374

Hi guys:

I looked in to this a while back. It was a bit labor intensive an I never had time to try it. It's an old article on the arrl site.

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/tis/info/pdf/9611034.pdf

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

8376. Re: TV Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 12:54:44 UTC
From: willcoele@ameritech.net
Topic: 8358 Message: 8376

In the 60's a company, Finco, manufactured a Ham antenna called "The Finco 6 &2". It was a stelth antenna designed to look like a TV antenna but it was a 50 ohm coax fed, dual band antenna. I'm surprised no one is selling something like that today.

Jack WA9FVP
Willco Electronics.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone think a TV antenna could be used as a 477MHz antenna or atleast some sort of antenna that could be used for transmitting,I was looking at a UHF Antenna for TV yesterday and it was the same design as the one I found on google for a UHF CB Radio Antenna and the measurements looked pretty close aswell
>

8378. Warning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 13:34:55 UTC
From: jleahy00
Topic: 8378 Message: 8378

The message from William Cochrane requesting you to look at a website will result in an attack by a phoney survey of some sort..... reported by my Norton AV.

JL

8379. Re: Warning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 13:41:56 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8378 Message: 8379

John, Thanks for the Heads Up...

John K3NXU

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8380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 13:49:05 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8335 Message: 8380

I third that, it is easy to say things without the extra wording!!

David - W4DSM

--- On Fri, 9/21/12, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:

From: Dave Gomberg <dave1@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, September 21, 2012, 12:24 AM

John, I second your remarks. Thank you for raising this issue.

At 19:30 9/20/2012, John Leahy wrote:
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8382. Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 14:35:09 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8382 Message: 8382

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No response, followed up with another email and was ignored.

Opened PayPal dispute today.

Marc

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 14:54:36 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8382 Message: 8383

Marc,

Check the output of the charger with a VOM. If it puts out 8.4 volts it's probably the battery, if not it's the charger. I have found Radioshop888 to be quite responsive to any questions that I've had, sorry to hear that you have had a problem.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Marc <wr2i@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 10:35 AM
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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8385. Re: USB to RS-232 Serial Cables

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 15:33:28 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 8365 Message: 8385

Yes Paul, the DealExtreme cable works fine on the UV5R and also on the HongLitong UV-8R.
Ahappydeal.com has it for $4.82 (http://www.ahappydeal.com/product-68886.html).
My XP computer uses the older Prolific driver, so I don't know if this uses a clone chip or not.
Regards, Ray, kc9gnt.

8386. Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 15:41:16 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8382 Message: 8386

Marc,

So does the radio not turn on?

Another person had the same issue, but the reason the charger went to green when the battery was inserted was that the battery was shipped fully charged. After it discharged some from use in the HT, it caused the LED to go red and charge as expected.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 15:46:59 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8365 Message: 8387

The DealExtreme price includes shipping. I could be wrong, but I don't think the ahappydeal.com price does. Just be aware of that difference.
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 16:54:18 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 8388 Message: 8388
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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8389. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 18:21:58 UTC
From: Fred Cunningham
Topic: 8388 Message: 8389

Most common problem is not being sure the battery is locked behind the blades. Fred
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: jlkolb@...
Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2012 09:54:18 -0700
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Mark, are you sure the battery is not fully charged already? Leave it
on a NOAA wx or an FM station till the battery
symbol on the display goes
down to 1 or 2 bars instead of 3 to run down rapidly.

You might list your
location in a message to see if there is anyone in your area on the list which
can assist with different battery or charger.

John
KK6IL

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 18:33:23 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8335 Message: 8390

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I third that, it is easy to say things without the extra wording!!

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8391. Aftermarket Antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 19:55:42 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8391 Message: 8391

Hello, Group

I wanted to share some of my experiences with group concerning aftermarket antennas. Perhaps somebody's already mentioned this. If so, I apologize!

Out of habit, the first thing that I usually do with a new HT is to obtain an aftermarket antenna as the stock antennas usually are not much more than radiating dummy loads. I noticed that the stock Baofeng antenna got rather warm.

I found what was supposed to be a Diamond Antenna model RH-701 at a local hamfest. To make a long story, the antenna is a fake Diamond antenna. Diamond in Japan does in fact make a RH-701 but it has a BNC connector, not a female SMA. The only female SMA antenna that Diamond makes, from what I saw, is the SRJ77CA. The yellow bag is very close, but the letter "E" in Antenna does not have a crisp diamond. The blue lettering on the base began to smudge. Moreover, the antenna is actually dangerous to the UV-5R, at least on VHF. I attached the fake Diamond to my antenna tuner and found the lowest SWR was at the very low end. 145.000 Mhz was 4.6:1, up to 6.0:1 at 147.000 Mhz. It's almost 7:0 to 1 at 148.000 Mhz. The antenna is actually cut for some VHF aircraft fequencies with its lowest SWR at 134 Mhz.

I tried my real Diamond SRJ77CA and found around 1.5:1 or less all throughout VHF. I then tried the stock Baofeng antenna and found its SWR rating to be just as good. Thus, from an SWR standpoint, the stock Baofeng antenna is better!

For grins, I tested my Wouxun stock antenna and found that its SWR is between 2.6:1 to 3.3:1 on the repeater end of amateur VHF. I've used that on the UV-5R and obtained much better results. For the record, the Wouxun's sweet frequency is around 160.000 which means it would do well with railroad radios or commercial VHF down to about 155 Mhz before it goes off the scale.

I knew something was wrong when I tried to use the fake RH-701 and got signal reports worse than if I used the stock Baofeng or stock Wouxun antennas.

8392. Re: Aftermarket Antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 22:01:12 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8391 Message: 8392

Follow-up with weblinks ....

Two other folks have come across this. . .

http://forums.radioreference.com/amateur-radio-antennas/243550-how-spot-fake-diamond-antenna.html

This guy found out that his is tuned in the aircraft band as well . . .

http://blog.g4ilo.com/2011/09/yet-another-fake-diamond-antenna.html

8393. hey

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 22:37:01 UTC
From: JOHN MCELLIGOTT
Topic: 8393 Message: 8393

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8394. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 22:37:16 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8335 Message: 8394

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8395. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hey

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 22:42:52 UTC
From: peter benson
Topic: 8393 Message: 8395

Don't click.... SPAM....

From: JOHN MCELLIGOTT <john.mcelligott3@...>
To: notify-dg-massfire@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 3:37 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] hey

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8396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 22:49:57 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8335 Message: 8396

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Well I wasn't offended but a bit surprised to see it on this group.
On others it's a regular occurrence but that's a different "clientele". :)

I mean, I slipped an off color remark in once and got my lips smacked...

8397. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hey

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 22:54:05 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8393 Message: 8397

PLEASE don't forward the SPAM links and give them another pass around the net. Just delete them. Seems a bunch of folks use Outlook Distress and the first thing grabbed is the address book. I use Thunderbird and given M$ last warning, I'm using Firefox until they get an update for IE. My main machine is running a bit slow with both M$ Security and Adaware running and I stay away from those kinds of sites so I should weather this out OK. YMMV

8398. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 22:55:27 UTC
From: generallystuffed
Topic: 7937 Message: 8398

I also have the same issue like many others no doubt who purchased the new versions (BRB291 firmware) Still awaiting a response from the seller.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "astodut" <astodut@...> wrote:
>
> When I tried to download from radio, CHIRP start clone progress bar is shown but after that an error has occured: "radio did not respond"
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> CHIRP dayly build september 19th
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vladm7777" <marchenko@> wrote:
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> > reading about difficulties that people have at getting cable plugged-in in general, I think it's possible that UV5R-UU modification may have a slightly different construction of a connector panel (like the plastic is slightly thicker or socket from a different vendor, with 1/10 of a mm off), preventing your cable plug to reach the receiving connector properly.
> >
> > other thought - baofeng has changed FW slightly and so it would talk to data cable only in a certain mode. Try connecting while using different modes of mem/freq and A/B. Or it's possible that something was changed in the protocol, so neither CHIRP nor OEM software detect some control chars in communication. Speaking of which - what kind of error CHIRP gives you? Did you try to start a terminal on the COM port where radio is connected and see is there any activity at all?
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8399. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hey

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 23:04:36 UTC
From: peter benson
Topic: 8393 Message: 8399

I Agree, I use Ubuntu as the OS and Chrome/Firefox for browsers.
I can open these without issue. I love Linux :-)

Next time I'll delete the link.

Regards,
Pete
KF7DYE

From: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 3:54 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hey

PLEASE don't forward the SPAM links and give them another pass around the net.
Just delete them. Seems a bunch of folks use Outlook Distress and the first thing
grabbed is the address book. I use Thunderbird and given M$ last warning, I'm
using Firefox until they get an update for IE. My main machine is running a bit
slow with both M$ Security and Adaware running and I stay away from those
kinds of sites so I should weather this out OK. YMMV

8400. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 23:06:48 UTC
From: peter benson
Topic: 7937 Message: 8400

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8401. UV-5R Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 23:18:45 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8401 Message: 8401

Dont bother trying to get 2M on a UV-5R in Tasmania cause it cant be done and theres no repeaters around either so its only useful for simplex on VHF and UHF seems to be fine

8402. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hey

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 23:21:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8393 Message: 8402

Just for grins, I clicked one on my android tablet. Nothing happened with that link.

8403. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 23:47:26 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 8335 Message: 8403

Non-native english speaker/writer? What led you to that conclusion?

Bill, VK7MX - two hours north of Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.
On 22/09/2012 4:33 AM, Colin McDonald wrote:
> □
>
> while I agree with the sentiments of these posts, I'll just say that
> pit bull is a non-native english speaker/writer.
> Quite often, the first words that are learned in a new language are
> the graphically descriptive ones :)
> and if he's been listening to 27MHZ frequencies on skip from state
> side, his grasp of english could be rather tilted in that direction hi hi.
> or, for that matter, if he picks up the occasional 75M phone band QSO,
> it could be leading his vernacular in that direction as well lol.
> Pit bull, try to keep it professional on list as we have nearly 3000
> members from all parts of the world.
> dropping the F bomb and using other shall we say curse words or
> graphically descriptive language is going to offend some and lessen
> the impact of what you have to say.
> It's ok for "pitbull" the artist to swear and say that kind of stuff
> in his songs on public radio, but it isn't necesarily going to be
> acceptable on an email list :)
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* David <mailto:david480@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Friday, September 21, 2012 7:49 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
>
> I third that, it is easy to say things without the extra wording!!
> David - W4DSM
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> --- On *Fri, 9/21/12, Dave Gomberg /<dave1@...
> <mailto:dave1@...>>/* wrote:
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> From: Dave Gomberg <dave1@... <mailto:dave1@...>>
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

> Date: Friday, September 21, 2012, 12:24 AM
>
> John, I second your remarks. Thank you for raising this issue.
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> At 19:30 9/20/2012, John Leahy wrote:
> >Pit Bull,
> >I personally do not appreciate your implied language. I know
> that I
> >can choose to not read your messages but we are here to try
> to help
> >folks out and need not be subjected to vulgarity in doing
> so.....
> >my first request was private this one is not.
> >I do not think that messages here should be any different
> than over
> >the air in the Ham World, if you are accustomed to the world of
> >today's CB then please check in with a Group of that
> persuasion for
> >use of that type of language.
> >JL
> >
> >From: Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...
> <http://us.mc1802.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=HORNET_27%40hotmail.com>>
> >To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <http://us.mc1802.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> >Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 9:52 PM
> >Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
> >
> >Thaks for that and it looks like a nice size but I wouldnt
> run that
> >on my handheld radio:P.....I've noticed they only seem to
> >make'em for 2M and70cm radios,pity nothing that small could
> be used
> >for 27MHz cause for that size it would b a F***in closeline
> and a 4M
> >pole somehow insulated on the top
> >
> >--- In
> ><mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <http://us.mc1802.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <http://us.mc1802.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>,
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> >"tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> > > > Does anyone have any idea how to work out the ground
> plane size
> > for UHF and VHF on the UV-5R as I'm going to put up a UHF
> Antenna
> > for it today and I've been told that a 6 inch ground plane is
> > needed for the 477MHz range but I'm going to use a 8 inch piece
> > instead but I cant find out the EXACT dimensiopns on google
> as all
> > it brings up is Ground Independant Antennas which is useless
> for what I want
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> <http://www.hamuniverse.com/2metergp.html>http://www.hamuniverse.com/2metergp.html
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> Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
> All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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From: John Leahy
Topic: 7937 Message: 8404

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8405. New Diamond Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-21 23:48:13 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8405 Message: 8405

Looks like Diamond is offering a second SMA Female HT dual band flexible antenna, the SRJF10

I have not seen a picture. HRO has them listed for sale, Diamond facebook page says "coming soon."

8406. Re: hey

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 00:02:04 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 8393 Message: 8406

Me too. Isn't Linux great?

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8407. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 00:09:08 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 8401 Message: 8407

Pit Bull

No 2M in Tasmania? Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only are there plenty of 2M repeaters in Tasmania but many of them are linked, including links to some on 70cm. In fact, we have a fairly unique situation of being able to have handheld radio communication across most of the State (for those of you living elsewhere, Tasmania has a land mass almost the same size as metropolitan France and a climate similar to Spain and we spreak english.)

Among the radios I use to access that repeater network are my UV-5R and two UV-3R. If you cant get yours to work on our repeaters then you simply have programming problems.

From your posts to the group to date, I would really recommend that consider joining an amateur radio club where you will be able to get on-the-ground advice and assistance. In Hobart you have one of the best clubs in the entire country - REAST. Please look up www.reast.asn.au and go from there. I'm at Powranna, 2 hours up the Midland Highway, so I'm a bit distant to offer face-to face assistance. Do you a working copy of the software and cable installed?

Bill

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8408. 7.4V 3600MAH battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 00:09:54 UTC
From: jeffm1977@comcast.net
Topic: 8408 Message: 8408

Hello all,

I received a Baofeng UV5R-C yesterday from Import Communications and two of the extended batteries, the 7.4, 3600 mah, big battery. When I go to put it on the radio, it doesn't snap in place like the standard battery that comes with the radio. However, I tried it on my older version, just UV5R and it snaps in place with no problems. Any ideas???

Jeff,
N3TAY

8409. Re: 7.4V 3600MAH battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 00:20:01 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8408 Message: 8409

i've read that some have had to file on the battery (or the radio frame?)
to get a fit. it doesn't sound like a major operation. you might look back
in the messages to find some of these posts.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

8410. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 00:30:25 UTC
From: peter benson
Topic: 7937 Message: 8410

Hi John,

I haven't tried anything yet just asking before I go and brick my radio.
Anyone have any luck updating there radios?

Pete

From: John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 4:47 PM
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8411. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 00:32:54 UTC
From: Darren
Topic: 7937 Message: 8411

No

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> > > > Receive : September 14th 2012
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> > > > 3 key BFB : 291
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> > > > 6 key VER-05: 1208822N B5R0001

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> > > > Vendor : UV5R-UU by from 409shop.com
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> > > > Bug: Software both OEM and CHIRP can not detect radio, I have 06 pcs of
> > > > UV5R-UU, all have the same problem. CHIRP sucsessfully read my UV5R
> > > > (BFB251) using the same USB cable.
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8412. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 7.4V 3600MAH battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 00:44:23 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8408 Message: 8412

yep, I and some others on list and locally have had the same issue, though not everyone does.
Best fix is to use some kind of file, and file down the inner lip of the clip at the top of the battery itself.
It doesn't take much. One method is to use a thin emery board, like you would use to file your nails, and slide it back and forth a few times. Make sure you keep the filed surface as flat and at the original angle....IE straight up and down, as you can.
it's a mattter of millimeters in most cases and doesn't take much to file enough plastic away to allow the radio clip to engage.
There is some issue with the bigger battery case not meeting up perfectly at some point, and so it doesn't slide up far enough to let the clip on the radio engage the lip on the battery.

let us know how you make out.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: jeffm1977@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 6:09 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 7.4V 3600MAH battery

Hello all,

I received a Baofeng UV5R-C yesterday from Import Communications and two of the extended batteries, the 7.4, 3600 mah, big battery. When I go to put it on the radio, it doesn't snap in place like the standard battery that comes with the radio. However, I tried it on my older version, just UV5R and it snaps in place with no problems. Any ideas???

Jeff,
N3TAY

8413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 00:45:33 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8335 Message: 8413

oops, lol, for some reason I was thinking he was in Portugal...my bad.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Bill Maxwell
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 5:47 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Non-native english speaker/writer? What led you to that conclusion?

Bill, VK7MX - two hours north of Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.

On 22/09/2012 4:33 AM, Colin McDonald wrote:

☐
while I agree with the sentiments of these posts, I'll just say that pit bull is a non-native english speaker/writer.
Quite often, the first words that are learned in a new language are the graphically descriptive ones :)
and if he's been listening to 27MHZ frequencies on skip from state side, his grasp of english could be rather tilted in that direction hi hi.
or, for that matter, if he picks up the occasional 75M phone band QSO, it could be leading his vernacular in that direction as well lol.

Pit bull, try to keep it professional on list as we have nearly 3000 members from all parts of the world.
dropping the F bomb and using other shall we say curse words or graphically descriptive language is going to offend some and lessen the impact of what you have to say.
It's ok for "pitbull" the artist to swear and say that kind of stuff in his songs on public radio, but it isn't necesarily going to be acceptable on an email list :)
73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: David
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 7:49 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

I third that, it is easy to say things without the extra wording!!

David - W4DSM

--- On Fri, 9/21/12, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:

From: Dave Gomberg <dave1@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Date: Friday, September 21, 2012, 12:24 AM

John, I second your remarks. Thank you for raising this issue.

At 19:30 9/20/2012, John Leahy wrote:
>Pit Bull,
>I personally do not appreciate your implied language. I know that I
>can choose to not read your messages but we are here to try to help
>folks out and need not be subjected to vulgarity in doing so.......
>my first request was private this one is not.
>I do not think that messages here should be any different than over
>the air in the Ham World, if you are accustomed to the world of
>today's CB then please check in with a Group of that persuasion for
>use of that type of language.
>JL
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>From: Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...>
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 9:52 PM
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
>
>Thaks for that and it looks like a nice size but I wouldnt run that
>on my handheld radio:P.....I've noticed they only seem to
>make'em for 2M and70cm radios,pity nothing that small could be used
>for 27MHz cause for that size it would b a F***in closeline and a 4M
>pole somehow insulated on the top
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>--- In
><mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com,
>"tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> > --- In
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com,
> "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Does anyone have any idea how to work out the ground plane size
> for UHF and VHF on the UV-5R as I'm going to put up a UHF Antenna
> for it today and I've been told that a 6 inch ground plane is
> needed for the 477MHz range but I'm going to use a 8 inch piece
> instead but I cant find out the EXACT dimensiopns on google as all
> it brings up is Ground Independant Antennas which is useless for what I want
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> <http://www.hamuniverse.com/2metergp.html>http://www.hamuniverse.com/2metergp.html
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> > http://www.hamuniverse.com/w6jmf2mhtgroundplane.html
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> > Paul - AE5JU
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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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8414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hey

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 01:03:51 UTC
From: peter benson
Topic: 8393 Message: 8414

Well with Linux you have discovery time and effort.
Sometime configuration time.
BUT it doesn't compare to the time required to fix a health windows system or the time required for an unhealthy windows system.
And you learn something on the way. like no viruses. and open source software...

Pete

From: skompier <skompier@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 5:02 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hey

Me too. Isn't Linux great?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, peter benson <petertbenson@...> wrote:
>
> I Agree, I use Ubuntu as the OS and Chrome/Firefox for browsers.
> I can open these without issue. I love Linux :-)
>
> Next time I'll delete the link.
>
> Regards,
> Pete
> KF7DYE

8415. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hey

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 01:10:12 UTC
From: Darren O'Kelly
Topic: 8393 Message: 8415

That's all fine until you grab an industry standard accounting software of the shelf (retail). You can then forget all about linux. Most software I use will not work on a linux platform even with WINE.

On another note you are open to viruses if you have WINE installed.

On Sat, Sep 22, 2012 at 11:03 AM, peter benson <petertbenson@...>wrote:

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> Well with Linux you have discovery time and effort.
> Sometime configuration time.
> BUT it doesn't compare to the time required to fix a health windows system
> or the time required for an unhealthy windows system.
> And you learn something on the way. like no viruses. and open source
> software...
>
> Pete
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> *From:* skompier <skompier@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, September 21, 2012 5:02 PM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: hey
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8416. Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 01:24:37 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8382 Message: 8416

Yes radio turned on. Battery will not charge after depletion. Bad battery or charger unknown.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Marc,
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> So does the radio not turn on?
>
> Another person had the same issue, but the reason the charger went to green when the battery was inserted was that the battery was shipped fully charged. After it discharged some from use in the HT, it caused the LED to go red and charge as expected.
>
> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@> wrote:
> >
> > I ordered a blue radio for my Daughter. The charger will not charge the battery. When the radio or battery are placed in the charger, the charge LED state changes from orange/green flash to solid green. The LED never turns red.
> >
> > I notified radioshop888 September 8th, received A response on September 10th wanting to confirm if it is the charger or battery that is bad and they will replace. I responded and said how can I determine this if I do not have another to swap with?
> >
> > No response, followed up with another email and was ignored.
> >
> > Opened PayPal dispute today.
> >
> > Marc
> >
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8417. Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 01:26:49 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8388 Message: 8417

Battery is dead, LED turns solid green when placed in charger.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kolb <jlkolb@...> wrote:
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>
> Mark, are you sure the battery is not fully charged
> already? Leave it on a NOAA wx or an FM station till
> the battery
> symbol on the display goes down to 1 or 2 bars instead
> of 3 to run down rapidly.
>
> You might list your location in a message to see
> if there is anyone in your area on the list which
> can assist with different battery or charger.
>
> John
> KK6IL
>
>
> At 07:35 AM 9/21/2012, you wrote:
> I ordered a blue radio for my Daughter. The charger
> will not charge the battery. When the radio or battery
> are placed in the charger, the charge LED state changes
> from orange/green flash to solid green. The LED never
> turns red.
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> I notified radioshop888 September 8th, received A
> response on September 10th wanting to confirm if it
> is the charger or battery that is bad and they will
> replace. I responded and said how can I determine
> this if I do not have another to swap with?
>
> No response, followed up with another email and was
> ignored.
>
> Opened PayPal dispute today.
>
> Marc
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8418. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 01:29:40 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8382 Message: 8418

do you have a multi-meter with which you can check the contacts on the
charger itself?
Just to see if anything is actually coming out of them to charge the
battery.
might be a simple fix.
Open up the charger and see if you can detect any bad solder joints or
mechanical failures that might be easily fixed.
Otherwise, I'm sure 888 will replace the charger free of charge...most of
the sellers are pretty good about replacing bad pieces.
Obviously the wallwart is working otherwise you wouldn't see any LED's
coming on.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Marc" <wr2i@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 7:24 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no
resolve had to open claim

> Yes radio turned on. Battery will not charge after depletion. Bad battery
> or charger unknown.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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>> Marc,
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>> So does the radio not turn on?
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>> Another person had the same issue, but the reason the charger went to
>> green when the battery was inserted was that the battery was shipped
>> fully charged. After it discharged some from use in the HT, it caused the
>> LED to go red and charge as expected.
>>
>> Jim KC9HI
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>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@> wrote:
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>> > I ordered a blue radio for my Daughter. The charger will not charge the
>> > battery. When the radio or battery are placed in the charger, the
>> > charge LED state changes from orange/green flash to solid green. The
>> > LED never turns red.
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>> > No response, followed up with another email and was ignored.
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>> > Opened PayPal dispute today.
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>> > Marc
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8419. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 01:30:01 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8388 Message: 8419

my charger is flaky. last night i had to put the radio into the charger
before i plugged the charger into the a/c because the light was just
showing green. afterwards the light turned red and charged normally.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Fri, Sep 21, 2012 at 8:26 PM, Marc <wr2i@...> wrote:

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> Battery is dead, LED turns solid green when placed in charger.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kolb <jlkolb@...> wrote:
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> > Mark, are you sure the battery is not fully charged
> > already? Leave it on a NOAA wx or an FM station till
> > the battery
> > symbol on the display goes down to 1 or 2 bars instead
> > of 3 to run down rapidly.
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> > You might list your location in a message to see
> > if there is anyone in your area on the list which
> > can assist with different battery or charger.
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> > John
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> > response on September 10th wanting to confirm if it
> > is the charger or battery that is bad and they will
> > replace. I responded and said how can I determine
> > this if I do not have another to swap with?
> >

> > No response, followed up with another email and was
> > ignored.
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> > Marc
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8420. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 01:39:25 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 8382 Message: 8420

Try leaving radio in charger for a few minutes. Then remove and put back in. I find this works for me sometimes.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Guy Teague [accts@gtweb.org]
Date: Fri, Sep 21, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

  my charger is flaky. last night i had to put the radio into the charger _before_ i plugged the charger into the a/c because the light was just showing green. afterwards the light turned red and charged normally.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Fri, Sep 21, 2012 at 8:26 PM, Marc <wr2i@yahoo.com> wrote:
  Battery is dead, LED turns solid green when placed in charger.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kolb <jlkolb@...> wrote:
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> Mark, are you sure the battery is not fully charged
> already? Leave it on a NOAA wx or an FM station till
> the battery
> symbol on the display goes down to 1 or 2 bars instead
> of 3 to run down rapidly.
>
> You might list your location in a message to see
> if there is anyone in your area on the list which
> can assist with different battery or charger.
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> John
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> will not charge the battery. When the radio or battery
> are placed in the charger, the charge LED state changes
> from orange/green flash to solid green. The LED never
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> response on September 10th wanting to confirm if it
> is the charger or battery that is bad and they will
> replace. I responded and said how can I determine
> this if I do not have another to swap with?
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> Opened PayPal dispute today.
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> Marc
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8421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 01:57:45 UTC
From: Txema
Topic: 8401 Message: 8421

Climate similar to Spain??? Which part of Spain because we have different kinds of climate as different languages we have in Spain. Mediterranean to the south and east, continental at the center of the country, extreme cold at the mountains, very raining and template summers at north... :)

Greeting from the other side of the world!!!

kj4ebe, Txema.

Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@bigpond.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2012 10:09:08
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Repeater Problem

Pit Bull

No 2M in Tasmania? Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only are there plenty of 2M repeaters in Tasmania but many of them are linked, including links to some on 70cm. In fact, we have a fairly unique situation of being able to have handheld radio communication across most of the State (for those of you living elsewhere, Tasmania has a land mass almost the same size as metropolitan France and a climate similar to Spain and we spreak english.)

Among the radios I use to access that repeater network are my UV-5R and two UV-3R. If you cant get yours to work on our repeaters then you simply have programming problems.

From your posts to the group to date, I would really recommend that consider joining an amateur radio club where you will be able to get on-the-ground advice and assistance. In Hobart you have one of the best clubs in the entire country - REAST. Please look up www.reast.asn.au and go from there. I'm at Powranna, 2 hours up the Midland Highway, so I'm a bit distant to offer face-to face assistance. Do you a working copy of the software and cable installed?

Bill

On 22/09/2012 9:18 AM, Pit Bull wrote:
> Dont bother trying to get 2M on a UV-5R in Tasmania cause it cant be done and theres no repeaters around either so its only useful for simplex on VHF and UHF seems to be fine
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8422. Baofeng UV5R-C

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 02:00:51 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8422 Message: 8422

Is there a site where I can read about possible new features in the Baofeng UV5R-C? I have and like the version without the letter "C" but like to keep up with improvements.
Thanks:
Bob Martin

EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

8423. Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 02:07:15 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8382 Message: 8423

Radioshop888 did not respond. As I said before, they said they would take care of it, but didn't.

I am not asking for repair tips, just informing the group of the experience.

Marc

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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> do you have a multi-meter with which you can check the contacts on the
> charger itself?
> Just to see if anything is actually coming out of them to charge the
> battery.
> might be a simple fix.
> Open up the charger and see if you can detect any bad solder joints or
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> coming on.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Marc" <wr2i@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 7:24 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no
> resolve had to open claim
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8424. Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 02:13:45 UTC
From: nv7v2000
Topic: 8382 Message: 8424

The charger I got from radioshop888 does the same thing....
To get the charger to work I unplug the cord on the back of
the charger, put the battery in the charger then plug it in.
You don't need to take the wall-wart out of the AC plug just
unplug the DC cord going into the charger base. Irritating but
it does work.

Steve NV7V

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@...> wrote:
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8425. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 02:16:42 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 8401 Message: 8425

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> *Sender: * baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Date: *Sat, 22 Sep 2012 10:09:08 +1000
> *To: *<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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8426. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 02:18:13 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8335 Message: 8426

This was on the Novice exam when I took the test.

The formula is 234/f in MHz, add 5% for the radials.

Marc

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any idea how to work out the ground plane size for UHF and VHF on the UV-5R as I'm going to put up a UHF Antenna for it today and I've been told that a 6 inch ground plane is needed for the 477MHz range but I'm going to use a 8 inch piece instead but I cant find out the EXACT dimensiopns on google as all it brings up is Ground Independant Antennas which is useless for what I want
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8427. Re: 7.4V 3600MAH battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 02:23:35 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8408 Message: 8427

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> yep, I and some others on list and locally have had the same issue, though not everyone does.
> Best fix is to use some kind of file, and file down the inner lip of the clip at the top of the battery itself.
> It doesn't take much.

I have two UV-5Rs. The first one is red, and came with the standard 1800 mah battery, and has the China Girl voice. Also, the volume will turn low, but not all the way down. I obtained a 3600 mah battery, in the matching red, and had no trouble snapping it into place.

I liked that so much, I ordered a second UV-5R in black, this one with the 3600 mah battery only. No 1800 mah. This one has the American English voice and the volume will turn all the way down. The 3600 mah battery also fits this radio correctly.

But wait! There's more! The batteries also interchange with no problem.

A few days after we experienced Hurricane Isaac, and by the way, we (another club member and I) made good use of the UV-5Rs during the hurricane -- for a few hours I worked as the club station through our local repeater from my home office with one of my UV-5Rs and the small battery, while topping off both large batteries as backup, until I could drive over and start the generator there -- so I ordered two additional 3600 mah batteries. These, too, snap in smoothly onto both UV-5Rs.

So, no problems with mine.

I would suggest test fitting by slipping thin strips of paper here and there, attempting to push on the battery, and seeing just where drag is felt when pulling out the strip of paper, to determine just where to file.

Paul - AE5JU

8428. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 02:32:42 UTC
From: Txema
Topic: 8401 Message: 8428

Very interesting Bill. I don't know why but since I was a kid Tasmania invoke a land full of mystery to me... Maybe because the name and distance. But I never could imagine it having a Mediterranean climate having on mind how far Tasmania and the Mediterranean sea are.

Today I learned something new and interesting.

Have a nice day Bill!!!

kj4ebe, Txema.
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

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Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2012 12:16:42
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Repeater Problem

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8429. Software Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 02:35:51 UTC
From: n8oqy
Topic: 8429 Message: 8429

Hi all

I just received my radio this week. The problem that I'm having is that I am unable to program the radio with either the OEM software or CHIRP. I have read everything on this site concerning programming software issues. I have downloaded tried and installed all of the drivers at different times of course without any success. I am running windows seven professional 64 bit version.

I've check device manager and there are no conflicts with any COM ports. According to Windows all the drivers are fine. I have also made sure that the data cable itself is completely plugged in the radio per the advice of this website. The error that I'm getting with the OEM software says "failed to connect with the transceiver". The error I'm getting when using the CHIRP software says "an error has occurred:radio did not respond".

I went directly to the prolific website to further research the issue and make sure that I had the proper drivers. I downloaded and installed the prolific utility that checks the chip inside the data cable. The check came back with no errors and reported that I have a PL-2303 HXD Chip. does anyone have any advice on what I should do next? I would appreciate any help. Thank you.

8430. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 03:00:34 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8382 Message: 8430

are you sure they didn't just send you the new part and forgot to mention
it?
what kind of time frame are we looking at?
I know all you wanted to do was give a heads up, but in the way of all email
groups, we have to analyze and discuss something to death two or three times
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that is why I love them!

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>> Obviously the wallwart is working otherwise you wouldn't see any LED's
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>> From: "Marc" <wr2i@...>

>> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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8431. Re: Software Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 03:05:35 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8429 Message: 8431

Hi,

What version firmware is in your radio?

Marc
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8432. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R-C

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 03:07:15 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8422 Message: 8432

hey bob:
there is very little, if any difference among the various UV5Rx models shall we call them. Based on a bunch of postings to this group in the last week or two, it seems as though they are all pretty much the same radio, with slightly different retailer/seller branding or additional letters or numbers tacked on.
This radio is selling like hotcakes, and so sellers are, I suspect, beginning to put extra letters on the model number to make people believe they are buying the latest and greatest unit compared to what other sellers have to offer...when in reality, it's the same radio.
I believe, again, based on postings from this group, that it is nothing more than a marketting ploy.
Of course, this kind of thing will make it a bit harder to determine when a true upgraded product comes out.
Perhaps baofeng is aware of this and will use a different model number to indicate any major upgrades to the firmware or hardware.

All this said, the UV5R plus, I think it is, seems to offer a slightly different case with a metal plate at the top instead of a plastic one...
Others can correct me if I'm wrong.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Martin
To: BAOFENG UV5-R USERS
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 8:00 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R-C

Is there a site where I can read about possible new features in the Baofeng UV5R-C? I have and like the version without the letter "C" but like to keep up with improvements.
Thanks:
Bob Martin

EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

8434. Re: Defective UV-5R received from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 03:12:53 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8382 Message: 8434

I have no idea. If he sent anything, he didn't inform me. It has been 12 days since I first communicated with Radioshop888 about the problem.

Marc

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 03:15:00 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8382 Message: 8435

Also Marc, there are some silly things that go on with this "smart" charger. We would appreciate it if you would try a few of the hints that folks have given as we all can learn from the results.

At least one person claims that he had the same problem and the solution was to insert the radio/battery into the charger THEN plug it in? If you tried this and it does or does not work we would like to know that.

Thanks for your help.

JL

.
Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
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       Thomas A. Edison

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8437. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 03:33:10 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 8401 Message: 8437

Well, it has its mysteries, Txema. Particularly its fauna and flora.
Being in the southern hemisphere it is early spring here. Temperature at
the moment is 20.2C but snow is forecast for the highlands again
tomorrow.It had been raining all week until today, which of course would
have been tomorrow for you a couple of hours back.

Come down and visit sometime.

73
Bill
On 22/09/2012 12:32 PM, Txema wrote:
>
>
> Very interesting Bill. I don't know why but since I was a kid Tasmania
> invoke a land full of mystery to me... Maybe because the name and
> distance. But I never could imagine it having a Mediterranean climate
> having on mind how far Tasmania and the Mediterranean sea are.
>
> Today I learned something new and interesting.
>
> Have a nice day Bill!!!
>
> kj4ebe, Txema.
> Sent on the Sprint? Now Network from my BlackBerry?
> --
> *From: * Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...>
> *Sender: * baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Date: *Sat, 22 Sep 2012 12:16:42 +1000
> *To: *<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *ReplyTo: * baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject: *Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Repeater Problem
>
> A little bit of all that, Txema but predominantly Meditteranean. We
> also have a mountainous spine and western part, with another mountain
> chain in the north-east. High rainfall and snow is common in those
> parts, because of their elevation - we make good use of the accessible
> mountains as repeater sites. Our east coast is generally warmer than
> the rest, due to a warm current off-shore. Our north-west coast is
> also rainy and temperate.
>
> Our proximity to the Antarctic continent can bring sudden changes in
> temperature, with blizzard-like conditions.
>
> I live on a plain between the western and eastern mountains, quite dry
> but often windy. Hot in summer and very cold and frosty in winter.

> Probably as close to contintental as we can offer.
>
> I have the mountains hosting repeaters in full view both to the west
> and east.
>
> 73
> Bill, VK7MX
>
> On 22/09/2012 11:57 AM, Txema wrote:
>> Climate similar to Spain??? Which part of Spain because we have
>> different kinds of climate as different languages we have in Spain.
>> Mediterranean to the south and east, continental at the center of the
>> country, extreme cold at the mountains, very raining and template
>> summers at north... :)
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>> Greeting from the other side of the world!!!
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>> kj4ebe, Txema.
>>
>> Sent on the Sprint? Now Network from my BlackBerry?
>> --
>> *From: * Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...>
>> *Sender: * baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Date: *Sat, 22 Sep 2012 10:09:08 +1000
>> *To: *<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *ReplyTo: * baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject: *Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Repeater Problem
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>> Pit Bull
>>
>> No 2M in Tasmania? Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only
>> are there plenty of 2M repeaters in Tasmania but many of them are
>> linked, including links to some on 70cm. In fact, we have a fairly
>> unique situation of being able to have handheld radio communication
>> across most of the State (for those of you living elsewhere,
>> Tasmania has a land mass almost the same size as metropolitan France
>> and a climate similar to Spain and we spreak english.)
>>
>> Among the radios I use to access that repeater network are my UV-5R
>> and two UV-3R. If you cant get yours to work on our repeaters then
>> you simply have programming problems.
>>
>> From your posts to the group to date, I would really recommend that
>> consider joining an amateur radio club where you will be able to get
>> on-the-ground advice and assistance. In Hobart you have one of the
>> best clubs in the entire country - REAST. Please look up
>> www.reast.asn.au and go from there. I'm at Powranna, 2 hours up the
>> Midland Highway, so I'm a bit distant to offer face-to face
>> assistance. Do you a working copy of the software and cable installed?
>>

>> Bill
>>
>> On 22/09/2012 9:18 AM, Pit Bull wrote:
>>> Dont bother trying to get 2M on a UV-5R in Tasmania cause it cant be done and theres no repeaters around either so its only useful for simplex on VHF and UHF seems to be fine
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8438. Mini Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 03:34:39 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 8438 Message: 8438

Anyone have a recommendation for a mini, short, female SMA antenna ?

I know they do mot perform well but I use them when working close to a repeater or other close in operations.

8439. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mini Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 04:33:15 UTC
From: steven lloyd
Topic: 8438 Message: 8439

Hi '
Try this.
http://www.ebay.com.au/itm/261078746991?ssPageName=STRK:MEWAX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1438.l2649#ht_3941wt_1186

regards Steve.

On Sat, Sep 22, 2012 at 1:34 PM, Randall <N0UTJ@...> wrote:

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> Anyone have a recommendation for a mini, short, female SMA antenna ?
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> I know they do mot perform well but I use them when working close to a
> repeater or other close in operations.
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8440. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mini Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 04:35:59 UTC
From: Stu May
Topic: 8438 Message: 8440

Looks like a male antenna to me so would be no good on a uv5r.....or am I missing something?

8441. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mini Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 04:38:29 UTC
From: steven lloyd
Topic: 8438 Message: 8441

I think you can get a one this brand in another gender, but there are other brands on ebay cheap for the looking.

On Sat, Sep 22, 2012 at 2:35 PM, Stu May <fishostu@...> wrote:

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> Looks like a male antenna to me so would be no good on a uv5r.....or am I
> missing something?
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8442. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defective UV-5R rece ived from Radioshop888 no resolve had to op en claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 04:49:16 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 8442 Message: 8442
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

8443. Is uv-5r Plus CHIRP compatible?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 04:50:54 UTC
From: ttgs
Topic: 8443 Message: 8443

Hello All,
I am considering purchase of uv-5r PLUS from ebay vendor nicheone. I just wanted to be sure I will be able to use the CHIRP software to program it. Somewhere on the net I read that CHIRP will not work with the PLUS version. Is there any truth to that? I will be ordering the USB cable and driver with the radio together. Anyone have any input on the matter?
Thank you.

8446. Awesome ! :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 06:10:00 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8446 Message: 8446

I just received my UV-5RC From Import Communications.
Very fast shipping from NC to upstate NY.
I have seen the other UV-5Rs listed on Ebay and they were good looking but I must say that the redesigned body of the UV-5RC is sharp IMHO. I like it very much. The battery fist nicely and all the buttons are very comfortable to push.
As far as the programing goes, I can't get my USB cables to work. I have tried two and both won't work! I have installed all the drivers I could find. Prolific and FTDI with no luck. I am almost hopeless at this point. When I plug in the cable I see in the list the drivers available to use. Could be both cables are bad? I don't know. I forgot to say that I am using a Mac with OSX 10.8.2. This is when I remembered that I have a Keyspan USB to DB-9 converter that I know works so I am going to order a programing cable with the DB-9 end so I can use Chirp :-) Yes. I can boot in to windows and do the programing there but I want to keep things simple and just stay in OSX when ever possible. I am hoping the DB-9 Cable will work. It should because it worked on my Yaesu 897D for programing.
On to hand programing.
It is more easy than I thought. It is a system that once you learn it is quite easy but a lot of steps. Till I get a programing cable I programed in by hand all my 2M repeaters in my area. 32 of them. Only took a few hours while watching TV.
From what I noticed with the way you program from what is showed on the quick programing cards I got off of Import Communications page and from www.miklor.com/uv5r/. You don't need to program the offset or the shift because you are putting in the TX and RX frequencies. I tried programing a few frequencies with the shift and offset and it worked but I got much better reports not using them. As they say, whatever works.
I am going to order a few extra accessories this pay day. I would like to try the larger battery, Nagoya 771 and 701 antennas and see what I like. (I have always used Nagoya.) I also need the DB-9 cable and I was thinking about the battery eliminator but I have seen something about others having trouble with them. I'll have to check the posts. While looking around I also found some batteries that use 6 AAA in them. Good back up in a pinch if you ask me. I always have AAs and AAAs around.
My experience so far has been very good. I am thinking that I like it so much I may get another one for work and if I have the cash I may just get one for our club to try or have a drawing for. The last time we had a drawing for a new HT was the Wouxuns and after that it seemed like almost everyone in our club got one. I would have to say that with the UV-5Rs coasting about half the price of the Wouxuns from back then, you'll probably see most of our club members get one of these too. I think the'll be happy.
The only one accessory I wish Baofeng would come out with is a charging cable that plugs directly in to the HT its self. It shows one on page 4 of the manual with a Kenwood/Wouxun style plug on it. I would rather have that than have to get another charging base with a cigaret style plug on it and keep it in my truck. That is a lot more bulkier than just having a cable :-)
Originally I was going to shell out the cash for a Yaesu FT-60R but I am getting a lot more bang for my buck with the UV-5R IMHO. All the basic stuff I need to do can be done with this HT for about a third the price of the FT-60R.
I only have one complaint about this HT and a lot of others that come from China. I don't think I have ever had a use nor will I ever have the use for the alarm feature. I have

never had any friends that I know of ever use it either. I have however had the pleasure of seeing people accidentally triggering it then get frustrated trying to figure out how to turn it off. Not a big thing but in my opinion almost useless. It happened to me on my UV-3R I have at work. I went to push the PTT and hit the wrong button. Surprised the heck out of me when it happened :-) A few choice words may have come out of my mouth before I just took out the battery. Then I went to the manual to see how to turn it off just in case it happens again.
All in all I am very happy with my purchase and happy with Import Communications. They also have a new dual band/dual receive mobile rig coming out soon. I am going to be spending a lot of money with them :-)

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8447. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 09:01:07 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 8335 Message: 8447

Colin - You weren't using the new Apple mapping app by any chance, were you? I don't know about tasmania or Portugal, but It seems to have moved various parts of the UK all over the place - and lost some places entirely! :)

regards, Martyn m3MDY

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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> oops, lol, for some reason I was thinking he was in Portugal...my bad.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Bill Maxwell
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 5:47 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
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> Non-native english speaker/writer? What led you to that conclusion?

8448. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 09:05:12 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8335 Message: 8448

that's just apples way of reiterating its ad slogan: *think different!*

8450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 09:46:26 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 8335 Message: 8450

I thought it might have been a case of confusing Tasmania with Tanzania
- but then later I thought it might have been a reference to Fawlty Towers.

Bill, VK7MX
On 22/09/2012 7:01 PM, m3mdy wrote:
> Colin - You weren't using the new Apple mapping app by any chance, were you? I don't know about tasmania or Portugal, but It seems to have moved various parts of the UK all over the place - and lost some places entirely! :)
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> regards, Martyn m3MDY
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8451. Re: Is uv-5r Plus CHIRP compatible?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 10:24:04 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 8443 Message: 8451

The 'Plus' version is the same radio with a different look. Most 'new' UV-5R's are. Only the EE version with its extended frequency range is slightly different. Chirp will work with all versions.

Hans / PD0AC

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/

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8452. Re: Mini Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 10:41:32 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8438 Message: 8452

Jump back to message 4936 and read the discussion that started back in late July with the subject "I found a decent stubby antenna." Here's the URL to transport you there quickly.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/4936

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Randall" <N0UTJ@...> wrote:
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> Anyone have a recommendation for a mini, short, female SMA antenna ?
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> I know they do mot perform well but I use them when working close to a repeater or other close in operations.
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8453. Re: Is uv-5r Plus CHIRP compatible?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 11:04:15 UTC
From: JH
Topic: 8443 Message: 8453

Read in one of the feedback that UV-5RUU is not compatible with Chirp.

Who else face the same problems?

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/8302?threaded=1

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pd0ac_nl" <capivara@...> wrote:
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8454. Re: Software Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 11:21:26 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8429 Message: 8454

If you have a programming cable with a counterfeit chip, Windows Vista/7 must be using a driver version that is equal to or older than v3.2.0.0. This driver will work with a genuine chip as well so I would always start there. Device manager will display which driver version is installed. It sounds like you've already confirmed this, though.

So if the Prolific cable shows up in Device Manager without an "!" and the cable is plugged into the HT fully, which it sounds like you've already confirmed this as well, then I'd likely be suspecting the programming cable. Many have reported a poor soldering job on the radio end of the USB to RS-232 circuit board (there is a picture in the files area). A warm connector on the USB end of the cable has been reported by some with defective programming cables.

One other thing it could be, and it was eluded to by Marc, is that UV-5R HTs with the latest firmware, BFB-291, might not be compatible with either CHIRP or the OEM programming software.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n8oqy" <siracusa6751@...> wrote:
>
> Hi all
>
> I just received my radio this week. The problem that I'm having is that I am unable to program the radio with either the OEM software or CHIRP. I have read everything on this site concerning programming software issues. I have downloaded tried and installed all of the drivers at different times of course without any success. I am running windows seven professional 64 bit version.
>
> I've check device manager and there are no conflicts with any COM ports. According to Windows all the drivers are fine. I have also made sure that the data cable itself is completely plugged in the radio per the advice of this website. The error that I'm getting with the OEM software says "failed to connect with the transceiver". The error I'm getting when using the CHIRP software says "an error has occurred:radio did not respond".
>
> I went directly to the prolific website to further research the issue and make sure that I had the proper drivers. I downloaded and installed the prolific utility that checks the chip inside the data cable. The check came back with no errors and reported that I have a PL-2303 HXD Chip. does anyone have any advice on what I should do next? I would appreciate any help. Thank you.
>

8455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Aftermarket Antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 11:26:15 UTC
From: Woody
Topic: 8391 Message: 8455

When I went to pull up Diamond's site to check authorized retailers, I came across two sites:

Japan: http://www.diamond-ant.co.jp/english/
USA: http://www.diamondantenna.net

I'm assuming the US site is their authorized importer? Or is that actually a US branch for Diamond?

On Fri, Sep 21, 2012 at 5:01 PM, Chris Ruhl <cdruhl@...> wrote:

> **
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> Follow-up with weblinks ....
>
> Two other folks have come across this. . .
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>
> http://forums.radioreference.com/amateur-radio-antennas/243550-how-spot-fake-diamond-antenna.html
>
> This guy found out that his is tuned in the aircraft band as well . . .
>
> http://blog.g4ilo.com/2011/09/yet-another-fake-diamond-antenna.html
>
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8456. Re: Software Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 11:47:16 UTC
From: astodut
Topic: 8429 Message: 8456

What version is the firmware?
Go to post #8449, If you have BFB 291, both oem and CHIRP software will not detect radio. I have contact 409shop CS and they gave me the "VIP" software but it just not work.
I am sure the problem is not on the cable. With the same cable, same software and same PC, the software read my BFB251 UV5R with no prob
lem. I try this with my other UV5R 291 and 251 firmware.
So my conclusion: they should update the software so It could detect BFB291 version of UV5R.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> If you have a programming cable with a counterfeit chip, Windows Vista/7 must be using a driver version that is equal to or older than v3.2.0.0. This driver will work with a genuine chip as well so I would always start there. Device manager will display which driver version is installed. It sounds like you've already confirmed this, though.
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8458. Is the founder of this group still alive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 12:46:45 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 8458 Message: 8458

If I notify him of spammers, nothing happens. If he's too busy - not uncommon in this crazy world - maybe he can appoint one or two extra moderators.

Hans

8459. Re: Is the founder of this group still alive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 13:06:50 UTC
From: m3mdy
Topic: 8458 Message: 8459

The group owner - billcwg2n - doesn't seem to have posted since April, but hopefully he is still around.

regards,

Martyn

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> Hans
>

8460. Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 13:17:51 UTC
From: jleahy00
Topic: 8460 Message: 8460

Hi All,

I have e-mailed the Baofeng Factory today with a request for information to determine the need for different software for the BF 291 versions.

I have had good luck "talking" with them in the past hopefully I will get an answer in a day or two.

I also requested that they update their manual online since there have been many changes from the start of production.

Meanwhile, those of you with the new units we need more than "It does not read or work or some such". Please do some detective work and flood the Group with DETAILS.

If anybody with a new unit has been successful we need to know that also.

JL

8461. Re: Awesome ! :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 13:34:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8446 Message: 8461

Eric,

Nice write-up.

I am seeing several reports that UV-5R HTs with BFB-291 firmware cannot be programmed with a programming cable. I'm not convinced it is a software issue yet, but for whatever reason, this may be you issue as well.

Here's the deal on menu 25 (SFT-D) and menu 26 (OFFSET)...

SFT-D and OFFSET must be set correctly to communicate through a repeater in Frequency Mode.

SFT-D and OFFSET are completely ignored when programming channels using the key pad. Only the entered RX and TX frequencies matter. SFT-D and OFFSET can be set to OFF/00.000 respectively (or even incorrectly) and you can successfully program channels all day long.

That being said, SFT-D and OFFSET are highly useful when programming repeater channels with the key pad. With SFT-D and OFFSET set to match the requirements of the intended repeater, you can store the displayed RX frequency into the channel you are programming. Then you can tap the [*/SCAN] key to put the UV-5R in reverse mode which conveniently displays the correct TX frequency. That frequency can then be stored into the same channel.

Enjoy the UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

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> Very fast shipping from NC to upstate NY.
> I have seen the other UV-5Rs listed on Ebay and they were good looking but I must say that the redesigned body of the UV-5RC is sharp IMHO. I like it very much. The battery fist nicely and all the buttons are very comfortable to push.
> As far as the programing goes, I can't get my USB cables to work. I have tried two and both won't work! I have installed all the drivers I could find. Prolific and FTDI with no luck. I am almost hopeless at this point. When I plug in the cable I see in the list the drivers available to use. Could be both cables are bad? I don't know. I forgot to say that I am using a Mac with OSX 10.8.2. This is when I remembered that I have a Keyspan USB to DB-9 converter that I know works so I am going to order a programing cable with the DB-9 end so I can use Chirp :-) Yes. I can boot in to windows and do the programing there but I want to keep things simple and just stay in OSX when ever possible. I am hoping the DB-9 Cable will work. It should because it worked on my Yaesu 897D for programing.
> On to hand programing.
> It is more easy than I thought. It is a system that once you learn it is quite easy but a lot of steps. Till I get a programing cable I programed in by hand all my 2M repeaters in my area. 32 of them. Only took a few hours while watching TV.
> From what I noticed with the way you program from what is showed on the quick programing

cards I got off of Import Communications page and from www.miklor.com/uv5r/. You don't need to program the offset or the shift because you are putting in the TX and RX frequencies. I tried programing a few frequencies with the shift and offset and it worked but I got much better reports not using them. As they say, whatever works.
> I am going to order a few extra accessories this pay day. I would like to try the larger battery, Nagoya 771 and 701 antennas and see what I like. (I have always used Nagoya.) I also need the DB-9 cable and I was thinking about the battery eliminator but I have seen something about others having trouble with them. I'll have to check the posts. While looking around I also found some batteries that use 6 AAA in them. Good back up in a pinch if you ask me. I always have AAs and AAAs around.
> My experience so far has been very good. I am thinking that I like it so much I may get another one for work and if I have the cash I may just get one for our club to try or have a drawing for. The last time we had a drawing for a new HT was the Wouxuns and after that it seemed like almost everyone in our club got one. I would have to say that with the UV-5Rs coasting about half the price of the Wouxuns from back then, you'll probably see most of our club members get one of these too. I think the'll be happy.
> The only one accessory I wish Baofeng would come out with is a charging cable that plugs directly in to the HT its self. It shows one on page 4 of the manual with a Kenwood/Wouxun style plug on it. I would rather have that than have to get another charging base with a cigaret style plug on it and keep it in my truck. That is a lot more bulkier than just having a cable :-)
> Originally I was going to shell out the cash for a Yaesu FT-60R but I am getting a lot more bang for my buck with the UV-5R IMHO. All the basic stuff I need to do can be done with this HT for about a third the price of the FT-60R.
> I only have one complaint about this HT and a lot of others that come from China. I don't think I have ever had a use nor will I ever have the use for the alarm feature. I have never had any friends that I know of ever use it either. I have however had the pleasure of seeing people accidentally triggering it then get frustrated trying to figure out how to turn it off. Not a big thing but in my opinion almost useless. It happened to me on my UV-3R I have at work. I went to push the PTT and hit the wrong button. Surprised the heck out of me when it happened :-) A few choice words may have come out of my mouth before I just took out the battery. Then I went to the manual to see how to turn it off just in case it happens again.
> All in all I am very happy with my purchase and happy with Import Communications. They also have a new dual band/dual receive mobile rig coming out soon. I am going to be spending a lot of money with them :-)
>
> 73 de W2EEC
>
> Eric
>

8463. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 13:45:20 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 8463

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /marine.dat
Uploaded by : enseadagroup <enseadagroup@...>
Description : all marine vhf and uhf channels

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/marine.dat

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

enseadagroup <enseadagroup@...>

8465. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 13:56:13 UTC
From: wo8r
Topic: 8460 Message: 8465

Hi,
I also emailed them about not being able to program with software.
Mine is also the BF 291 version.
The pc and radio will not communicate with each other.
I thought the jacks might have been contaminated so I plugged the cable in several times.
I can program earlier versions of the UV-5R with the same software and serial cable.

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> Hi All,
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> Meanwhile, those of you with the new units we need more than "It does not read or work or some such". Please do some detective work and flood the Group with DETAILS.
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> If anybody with a new unit has been successful we need to know that also.
>
> JL
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8466. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 14:04:11 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8460 Message: 8466

Thanks for doing this, John. I'm not yet convinced this is a software issue and it would be nice to know directly from Baofeng.

I could be wrong, but the reason I feel this might not be a software issue is because I believe Baofeng would have pushed out a supporting version of software on their web site. The versions currently available were posted April 29, 2012 (v12.03.06 which is what I use).

I'm wondering if maybe there isn't a connector issue or a wiring error in the UV-5R related to the BFB-291 firmware. Has anyone in the group with any model of UV-5R sporting the BFB-291 firmware been able to successfully use a speaker mic with it?

Thanks,
Jim KC9HI

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8467. Re: Is the founder of this group still alive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 14:08:22 UTC
From: pd0ac_nl
Topic: 8458 Message: 8467

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Hans,
>
> This type of spam usually results from someone hijacking an e-mail address list from your machine not from the Group. This has been going around for a couple of years and it can not be eliminated unless you delete your e-mail address.

My machine can't be hijacked. Not even by myself, unless I have physically access to the machine.

I know we can't stop this from happening, but at least someone could delete the message(s) from the web interface as soon as they appear. That won't solve the problem for users who prefer e-mail instead of visiting the group on the WWW, but it helps.

Hans

8468. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 14:09:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8460 Message: 8468

Michael,
Do you have a speaker mic? If you do, try it in the HT with the BFB-291 firmware and let us know if works as it should.
Thanks,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "wo8r" <wo8r@...> wrote:
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> >
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8469. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 14:11:54 UTC
From: Stu May
Topic: 8460 Message: 8469

I've only had my uv5r for a week so am waiting for my cable & can let u know how I go when I'm done if u like.

8470. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is the founder of this group still alive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 14:27:21 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8458 Message: 8470

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> as soon as they appear. That won't solve the problem for
> users who prefer e-mail instead of visiting the group on the
> WWW, but it helps.

Be sure to delete any messages that quote the aforementioned SPAM.

8471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 14:41:49 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8460 Message: 8471

Jim,

That was my first real thought also but I wanted to get a confirmation from the factory and in doing that alert them to the issues. It is fun to try to solve some of this but sometmes the manufacturer needs to be brought in to the mix.

Sometimes this all reminds me of when my wife gets to pushing buttons on the remotes and she can't get back to square one. Usually she will say something like " I've pushed all the buttons and tried everything..... it's broken". After frustration sets in, logic seems to fade.

From: Jim <rock.unroe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 10:04 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Thanks for doing this, John. I'm not yet convinced this is a software issue and it would be nice to know directly from Baofeng.

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I'm wondering if maybe there isn't a connector issue or a wiring error in the UV-5R related to the BFB-291 firmware. Has anyone in the group with any model of UV-5R sporting the BFB-291 firmware been able to successfully use a speaker mic with it?

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8472. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 14:57:18 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8460 Message: 8472

Stu,

If an earphone/mic came with your unit does it work OK?

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Stu May <fishostu@gmail.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 10:11 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

I've only had my uv5r for a week so am waiting for my cable & can let u know how I go when I'm done if u like.

8473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is the founder of this group still alive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 15:29:02 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 8458 Message: 8473

I have a great spa$m filter, my delete key. More people ought to try using it!

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Scott, KB3JQQ [kb3jqq@yahoo.com]
Date: Sat, Sep 22, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is the founder of this group still alive?

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8475. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Awesome ! :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 17:44:37 UTC
From: Eric Champine
Topic: 8446 Message: 8475

Jim.
Thanks for the info.
I did notice that menu 25 and 26 did work in VFO mode but not in memory mode. I forgot to mention that. I plan on using memory mode 99% of the time. I think the only time I really have used VFO mode is to program and simplex. I just wish that 25 and 26 would work for memory mode so that it would show the direction of the offset (-) or (+) rather than just (+-) . Just a pet peeve. I can always use the star key to see the reverse to figure out the direction. Nothing big :-)
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Quick question for you.
I also would like to program in some of my local FDs and police frequencies but would like to make it so there was no chance to transmit. Has anyone figured that one out yet?
I was thinking of just trying to save to memory the receive and seeing if that works. I have not really had a chance to play with Chirp but that may have a way to do it I am hoping.
Have a good day.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 17:44:54 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8335 Message: 8476

hahaha, no, I like my stuff to work all the time, so I use windows.
Apple still has too many growing pain issues for me to be completely
comfortable using their software and hardware.

regards
Colin
----- Original Message -----
From: "m3mdy" <m3mdy@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 3:01 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

> Colin - You weren't using the new Apple mapping app by any chance, were
> you? I don't know about tasmania or Portugal, but It seems to have moved
> various parts of the UK all over the place - and lost some places
> entirely! :)
>
> regards, Martyn m3MDY
>
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...>
> wrote:
>>
>> oops, lol, for some reason I was thinking he was in Portugal...my bad.
>>
>> 73
>> Colin VA6BKX
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Bill Maxwell
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 5:47 PM
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
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>> Non-native english speaker/writer? What led you to that conclusion?
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8480. Homebrew Programming Cable - Part I

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 19:29:54 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8480 Message: 8480

I've been waiting for the weekend to arrive so I could make time to mess around with this project. I am still waiting on another component to arrive and I was going to wait until it arrived before I was going to reveal what I've been working on. But since today's experimentation went so well, I decided to do this in two parts.

Note: The software portion of this post is specific to Windows. There are drivers for Mac and Linux operating systems, so this should work for them as well. I just can't help you with that part of it.

The goals for making my homebrew programming cable were...
- use easily obtainable parts so the project could be duplicated by others
- keep the cost low

The components:

The main component is a USB 2.0 to TTL UART 6PIN CP2102 Module Serial Converter. It was purchased from an eBay seller called E_goto for $2.39 including shipping. Search using "CP2102" and you should easily find it.

The next component needed is the wire/cable that goes from the serial converter to the radio. In my case I used a 3-conductor wire from an old computer that had female Dupont connectors on one end and a reset switch on the other. I just unsoldered the wires from the switch and I was all set. For those not lucky enough to have a junk box with a cable like that in it, the serial converter module that I bought came with an 8" long 7-wire cable with female Dupont connectors on both ends. Just carefully separate 3 wires from the group and clip, strip and tin one end.

The remaining components are the 3.5MM (1/8") stereo phone plug and the 2.5MM {3/32"} stereo phone plug. I got (2) 3.5MM and (3) 2.5MM from an eBay vendor for $6.13 making them roughly $1.23 each.

So the component cost was roughly...

$2.39 serial converter module
$FREE cable
$1.23 3.5MM stereo phone plug
$1.23 2.5MM stereo phone plug
=====
$4.85 total cost of parts including shipping

Soldering the wires to the phone plugs is the most difficult part of the project. Note: don't forget to 'thread' the wire(s) through each plug's shell before soldering.

Here is how the wires get attached.

The TXD line from the module goes to the sleeve of the 3.5MM plug.

The RXD line from the module goes to the ring of the 2.5MM plug.

The GND line from the module goes to the sleeve of the 2.5MM plug.

Screw each plugs into its respective shell. We are almost ready for the 'smoke test'.

Unless you've used a CP210X device in your computer before, you will probably need to install a driver. The driver comes from Silicon Labs and supports Windows XP/Server 2003/Vista/7. Here's the URL

http://www.silabs.com/products/mcu/Pages/USBtoUARTBridgeVCPDrivers.aspx

After double clicking on the downloaded software, it seemed to unpack itself and after a few seconds asked if I wanted to install the driver. I confirmed that I did and the driver was then installed.

Now plug the cable onto the serial converter making sure that each wire is pushed onto the correct pin. Now plug the serial converter into a USB plug on your computer. You should see the "installing driver" balloon popup and eventually "success" should be reported.

Use Device Manager or FindComPort.exe to determine the COM port that was assigned to the DIY programming cable. If the COM port number is higher than 8 and you intend to use this with the OEM software, you will have to read message 1476 or download "Message 1476.txt" in the "Programming cable and drivers" folder of the files area for advice on changing it to a lower COM port number.

Now plug the cable into the UV-5R. This is where I learned to appreciate why other must make sure that the plug if fully engaged with the socket (it is easy to think it is when it isn't). Turn on the UV-5R and program away.

Jim KC9HI

8481. Re: Homebrew Programming Cable - Part I

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 19:33:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8480 Message: 8481

I forgot to mention that pictures of the completed cable itself and while being used have been uploaded to the "Homebrew Programming Cable-Part 1" photo album.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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8482. Re: Awesome ! :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 19:37:36 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8446 Message: 8482

Easy...

With the OEM software just delete the TX frequency and leave it blank to inhibit transmit on a channel.

With CHIRP set Duplex to "off" for the same result as above.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Eric Champine <champine@...> wrote:
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8483. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

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Date: 2012-09-22 19:41:47 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8335 Message: 8483

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Jim KC9HI

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> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 3:01 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
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8486. Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 20:35:28 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8335 Message: 8486

It would of been a Linux user.....Mac OSX is COMPLETELY useless and now they ALL run on standard PC hardware

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8487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] re:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 20:43:11 UTC
From: Gary D. Schwartz
Topic: 8487 Message: 8487

To be fair, many of these types of spams are not from the individual's computer being infected with a virus, but because their web based email account got hacked. Note that this original poster is coming from Yahoo mail

The evil spammers can then send messages to that person's friends and email list, appearing to come from them. This will trick the unwary into clicking on the link, which will bring them digital grief.

Best defense is to change the password on the web based email right away, and use complex passwords that are harder to guess.

Gary
N1ZCE

At 01:58 PM 9/22/2012, you wrote:

>--- On Sat, 9/22/12, Allen Bradley <ajb2010a@...> wrote:
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> >
> > wow can you look at this <snip>
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>
>NO!

Gary D. Schwartz Please reply to: gary.schwartz@...

8488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Homebrew Programming Cable - Part I

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 20:50:11 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8480 Message: 8488

Can't wait to get back to Florida where my bench is so that I can make up some of these just for fun.

Thanks for sharing.

JL

From: Jim <rock.unroe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 3:29 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Homebrew Programming Cable - Part I

I've been waiting for the weekend to arrive so I could make time to mess around with this project. I am still waiting on another component to arrive and I was going to wait until it arrived before I was going to reveal what I've been working on. But since today's experimentation went so well, I decided to do this in two parts.

Note: The software portion of this post is specific to Windows. There are drivers for Mac and Linux operating systems, so this should work for them as well. I just can't help you with that part of it.

The goals for making my homebrew programming cable were...
- use easily obtainable parts so the project could be duplicated by others
- keep the cost low

The components:

The main component is a USB 2.0 to TTL UART 6PIN CP2102 Module Serial Converter. It was purchased from an eBay seller called E_goto for $2.39 including shipping. Search using "CP2102" and you should easily find it.

The next component needed is the wire/cable that goes from the serial converter to the radio. In my case I used a 3-conductor wire from an old computer that had female Dupont connectors on one end and a reset switch on the other. I just unsoldered the wires from the switch and I was all set. For those not lucky enough to have a junk box with a cable like that in it, the serial converter module that I bought came with an 8" long 7-wire cable with female Dupont connectors on both ends. Just carefully separate 3 wires from the group and clip, strip and tin one end.

The remaining components are the 3.5MM (1/8") stereo phone plug and the 2.5MM {3/32"} stereo phone plug. I got (2) 3.5MM and (3) 2.5MM from an eBay vendor for $6.13 making them roughly $1.23 each.

So the component cost was roughly...

$2.39 serial converter module
$FREE cable

$1.23 3.5MM stereo phone plug
$1.23 2.5MM stereo phone plug
=====
$4.85 total cost of parts including shipping

Soldering the wires to the phone plugs is the most difficult part of the project. Note: don't forget to 'thread' the wire(s) through each plug's shell before soldering.

Here is how the wires get attached.

The TXD line from the module goes to the sleeve of the 3.5MM plug.

The RXD line from the module goes to the ring of the 2.5MM plug.

The GND line from the module goes to the sleeve of the 2.5MM plug.

Screw each plugs into its respective shell. We are almost ready for the 'smoke test'.

Unless you've used a CP210X device in your computer before, you will probably need to install a driver. The driver comes from Silicon Labs and supports Windows XP/Server 2003/Vista/7. Here's the URL

http://www.silabs.com/products/mcu/Pages/USBtoUARTBridgeVCPDrivers.aspx

After double clicking on the downloaded software, it seemed to unpack itself and after a few seconds asked if I wanted to install the driver. I confirmed that I did and the driver was then installed.

Now plug the cable onto the serial converter making sure that each wire is pushed onto the correct pin. Now plug the serial converter into a USB plug on your computer. You should see the "installing driver" balloon popup and eventually "success" should be reported.

Use Device Manager or FindComPort.exe to determine the COM port that was assigned to the DIY programming cable. If the COM port number is higher than 8 and you intend to use this with the OEM software, you will have to read message 1476 or download "Message 1476.txt" in the "Programming cable and drivers" folder of the files area for advice on changing it to a lower COM port number.

Now plug the cable into the UV-5R. This is where I learned to appreciate why other must make sure that the plug if fully engaged with the socket (it is easy to think it is when it isn't). Turn on the UV-5R and program away.

Jim KC9HI

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8489. Spam or Not?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 20:51:09 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8489 Message: 8489

Well, just curious! I did open that thing but didn't log on to their site. It looked like it wanted to enhance my interest because the featured story indicated that the "getting rich fast stay at home mother" lives in Parkville, Maryland. Wonder if opened by a person living elsewhere would get a different location? That could be an indication of whether the thing is Spam. I did see something similar a few weeks back but don't remember if it contained where I live.

73:
Bob Martin
KC3FI
EchoLink Node - 55127

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Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

8490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Spam or Not?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 20:54:13 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8489 Message: 8490

It's an epidemic lately. If it's a one liner looking like:
Check it out http://somespamlink
just ignore it, especially if it has a large list in the TO: field.

--- On Sat, 9/22/12, Bob Martin <kc3fi@...> wrote:

From: Bob Martin <kc3fi@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Spam or Not?
To: "BAOFENG UV5-R USERS" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, September 22, 2012, 4:51 PM

Well, just curious! I did open that thing but didn't log
on to their site. It looked like it wanted to enhance my interest because
the featured story indicated that the "getting rich fast stay at home mother"
lives in Parkville, Maryland. Wonder if opened by a person living
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8492. Re: UV-5R Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 21:08:08 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8401 Message: 8492

I FINALLY got onto a repeater yesterday at Mt Faulkner but the 2M and 70cm repeater at gagebrook is a issue considering I'm in bridgewater and does anyone know how much a amateur radio licence in Australia,WHat I've found is some crap saying it can cost like $10 and the I found something saying it could cost $700 a year and they work out the cost in dividing the frequency by something and it could cost for a example 10c per 1KHz and theres nothing on course cost,location or anything which is rather useless

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...> wrote:
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> Pit Bull
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> No 2M in Tasmania? Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only are
> there plenty of 2M repeaters in Tasmania but many of them are linked,
> including links to some on 70cm. In fact, we have a fairly unique
> situation of being able to have handheld radio communication across most
> of the State (for those of you living elsewhere, Tasmania has a land
> mass almost the same size as metropolitan France and a climate similar
> to Spain and we spreak english.)
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> Among the radios I use to access that repeater network are my UV-5R and
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> From your posts to the group to date, I would really recommend that
> consider joining an amateur radio club where you will be able to get
> on-the-ground advice and assistance. In Hobart you have one of the best
> clubs in the entire country - REAST. Please look up www.reast.asn.au and
> go from there. I'm at Powranna, 2 hours up the Midland Highway, so I'm a
> bit distant to offer face-to face assistance. Do you a working copy of
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8494. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 21:16:11 UTC
From: Darren O'Kelly
Topic: 8401 Message: 8494

All your questions can be answered here http://www.wia.org.au/

The 2m/70cm repeaters might also require CTCSS tones to access. If you are without a amateur radio licence you not be allowed to access the repeaters because with each transmission you are required to identify yourself with callsign. Perhaps you are referring to UHFCB repeaters. All information here http://www.uhfcb.com.au/

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 7:08 AM, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@hotmail.com> wrote:

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8495. Re: Is the founder of this group still alive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 21:22:27 UTC
From: billcwg2n
Topic: 8458 Message: 8495

Hello all.

Despite rumors of my demise... :)

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Enjoy your radios...

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8496. Re: UV-5R Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 21:31:01 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8401 Message: 8496

Thats where I seen it and it was a 2M repeater and the only UHF repeaters that work in Hobart is soo far only Mt Lloyd (R6)

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8497. VHF Marine Channels And Weather

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 21:38:34 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8497 Message: 8497

Has anyone is australia tryed to use the UV-5R as a marine radio and if so did it work and how can you get the weather channel on it thats 445.000MHz cause I cant pick it up and the weather forecast would be useful and especially on VHF

8498. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is the founder of this group still alive?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 21:39:50 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8458 Message: 8498

Bill,

Glad to hear that you are OK (knew you were).

Thanks for all you do, this has turned into one of the very best Groups I've been a part of in my short 40+ years of working with computers and PEOPLE.

Take care,

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: billcwg2n <wg2n@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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8499. Re: Software Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 21:45:24 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8429 Message: 8499

You can get a Prolific IC in a cable to program the UV-5R for less than $15 and I found that the programming cable is on Com 3,Pity they wont cut out all the crap and just make a USB programmable version where you just plug in a micro USB plug into the radio just like a mobile phone and or like a 20KB flash drive and it saves a file as a .inf or .dat and just reads that to program itself

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "astodut" <astodut@...> wrote:
>
> What version is the firmware?
> Go to post #8449, If you have BFB 291, both oem and CHIRP software will not detect radio. I have contact 409shop CS and they gave me the "VIP" software but it just not work.
> I am sure the problem is not on the cable. With the same cable, same software and same PC, the software read my BFB251 UV5R with no prob
> lem. I try this with my other UV5R 291 and 251 firmware.
> So my conclusion: they should update the software so It could detect BFB291 version of UV5R.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@> wrote:
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> > If you have a programming cable with a counterfeit chip, Windows Vista/7 must be using a driver version that is equal to or older than v3.2.0.0. This driver will work with a genuine chip as well so I would always start there. Device manager will display which driver version is installed. It sounds like you've already confirmed this, though.
> >
> > So if the Prolific cable shows up in Device Manager without an "!" and the cable is plugged into the HT fully, which it sounds like you've already confirmed this as well, then I'd likely be suspecting the programming cable. Many have reported a poor soldering job on the radio end of the USB to RS-232 circuit board (there is a picture in the files area). A warm connector on the USB end of the cable has been reported by some with defective programming cables.
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> > One other thing it could be, and it was eluded to by Marc, is that UV-5R HTs with the latest firmware, BFB-291, might not be compatible with either CHIRP or the OEM programming software.
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> > Jim KC9HI
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n8oqy" <siracusa6751@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi all
> > >
> > > I just received my radio this week. The problem that I'm having is that I am unable to program the radio with either the OEM software or CHIRP. I have read everything on this site concerning programming software issues. I have downloaded tried and installed all of

the drivers at different times of course without any success. I am running windows seven professional 64 bit version.
> > >
> > > I've check device manager and there are no conflicts with any COM ports. According to Windows all the drivers are fine. I have also made sure that the data cable itself is completely plugged in the radio per the advice of this website. The error that I'm getting with the OEM software says "failed to connect with the transceiver". The error I'm getting when using the CHIRP software says "an error has occurred:radio did not respond".
> > >
> > > I went directly to the prolific website to further research the issue and make sure that I had the proper drivers. I downloaded and installed the prolific utility that checks the chip inside the data cable. The check came back with no errors and reported that I have a PL-2303 HXD Chip. does anyone have any advice on what I should do next? I would appreciate any help. Thank you.
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8500. UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 21:47:18 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8500 Message: 8500

Does anyone on here have or know the UV-5R Battery Pin-Out as I'm looking to make my own battery eliminator,Theres nothing on google and the company doesnt have a website

8501. Re: Software Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 21:55:26 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 8429 Message: 8501

I can tell you what suprisingly works for me. I have a Wouxun and programmed it with a driver downloaded from the Wouxun US website. Low and behold, when I plugged the programming cable into the Baofeng, it worked perfectly. I did download the software from danplanet and then one of the daily builds first. I am using XP. I have 3 USB cables and they all work. The most recent one was obtained thru eBay from a seller named "nicheone" for $5.99 shipped. Remember if you get one working, stay with the same USB port on the computer. Maybe this will help some of you. The Baofeng was a recent purchase through Amazon.

8502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 21:59:23 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8500 Message: 8502

The "pin out" is marked on the battery back ;-)

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success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 5:47 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8503. Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 22:06:50 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8500 Message: 8503

The only thing marked on mine is for the charger

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8504. Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 22:22:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8500 Message: 8504

Pit Bull,

The battery has two terminals that connect to the UV-5R, one closese to the PTT side is - and the other is +.

The battery has three terminals that connect to the charging base, they are marked +, T and - (the T (center) terminal is not used).

The Baofeng website is http://powerphone.com.cn/en/index.asp

Something else that you might be interested in would be the TYT TH-UVF9 battery (409shop item ID: 2-053). It has a DC in jack on the side of the battery. My understanding is that this battery fits right on a UV-5R (can anyone in the group confirm this?). It has no contacts in the back so it won't work in the charging base. The TYT radio includes both a wall wart home charger and a 12V automotive charger in the package but I would imagine that they are available separately as well.

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8505. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 22:36:22 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8500 Message: 8505

Yup, they're the same on both ends.

Just thinking out loud here, I would rather buy one that fits for $12.95 and spend the time saved studying for my Ham license.

If you were thinking about one for the house then I would make a 110?v/12v thingy with a power adapter outlet and just plug the purchased unit in to that. In fact stateside we can buy that too for just a few bucks.

JL

From: Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 6:06 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

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8506. Re: Homebrew Programming Cable - Part I

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 23:43:41 UTC
From: bgiff158
Topic: 8480 Message: 8506

Jim,

Thanks for the writeup. My cable died the other day and I was looking at options to avoid buying another problem-child fake chip USB cable.
During my troubleshooting, I disassembled it and rang out the wires. The TX and RX on my cable are opposite of what you describe (TX goes to the 2.5mm plug). Is this something specific to the chip you used or is my cable wired/labeled incorrectly? My cable did allow me to load the radio several times before it gave up the ghost. Now, the computer doesn't recognize it. Tried it on multiple computers running different OS's, so its not a puter issue.

73,
Bob

8507. Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 23:51:53 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8500 Message: 8507

Thanks for the info and that website,its actually the website I;ve been trying to find since I've heard of Baofeng and for a cheap radio and especially chinese they work REALLY well and they look good aswell and what I like is the FM Radio part built into the UV-5R's,yesterday I put up up a 477MHz UHF Antenna for it and while I did that I had the radio to listen to and my 14 month old daughter loves it aswell when we go out

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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8508. Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 23:54:19 UTC
From: slipknottt_27_au_2000
Topic: 8500 Message: 8508

Btw who ever goes to that Baofeng website you can forget the "Online Shop" cause its just a useless form to send'em a e-mail

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8509. Re: Homebrew Programming Cable - Part I

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-22 23:54:20 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8480 Message: 8509

Bob,

Gotta run, but here is the image that I used to determine what went where...

http://www.repeater-builder.com/kenwood/pix/kpg-22-schematic.gif

Jim KC9HI

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> 73,
> Bob
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8510. Import Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 00:07:24 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8510 Message: 8510

IF anyone is interested Inport Communications have a nice looking mobile radio and considering its only $275 it looks good and should work pretty good for the price aswell,but what I cant understand is the need for soo much power output considering theres repeaters
But then if your out at sea well that different though

AnyTone AT-588UV Features:

Receive Range (FM) 134-174, 200-260, 350-400, 400-520 MHz & FM Broadcast
(AM) 118-134 MHz (Air Band)

Transmit Range (FM) 134-174, 400-490 MHz

Output Power 50, 35, 10 & 5 Watts

Bandwidth Wide (25 kHz) & Narrow (12.5 kHz)

Tuning Step 2.5, 5, 6.25, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25 & 50 kHz

True Dual Receive - receive two signals at the same time or second side can be muted while transmitting

Separate Tuning Knob and Volume Control, each side

Separate Function Buttons, each side

Either side can be VHF or UHF at any time - VU, UV, UU, VV

Cross-Band Repeat (that works!)

Alphanumeric Display

4 x 256 Memory Channels

CTCSS, DCS, DTMF, ANI, PTT ID, 2Tone/5Tone Encode & Decode

Scrambler Option

DTMF Microphone

Detachable Control Head (CAT5 separation cable)

Computer Programmable

FCC Part 90 Certified

8511. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Import Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 00:17:03 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8510 Message: 8511

On my side of town all the repeaters are deaf and an ht is almost useless. High power is the rule here.

sent from my android tablet

8512. New to the group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 00:17:40 UTC
From: waldan1701
Topic: 8512 Message: 8512

Hello all, Name here is Walter or Wally for short KD5ZJP.

My new Boefeng UV-5R just got delivered at home and is waiting for me. Got 2 more hours before I get off work to go home and play.

Never owned one of these radios but saw one on Amazon for $49 bucks after shipping and had to pick one up. Most of the reviews I have seen are good. I figured for less than $50 could not be to much of a waste.

I look forward to being part of the group.

Wally
KD5ZJP

8513. Re: New to the group

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 00:48:02 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 8512 Message: 8513

Welcome Wally.

This radio is a heck of a good deal. So much so...I have two. You'll enjoy it.

Steve

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "waldan1701" <waldan@...> wrote:
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8514. Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 00:54:29 UTC
From: E.Z. Pikens
Topic: 8514 Message: 8514

I just passed my Technician test and am trying to get a grip on purchasing my first radio.

It turns out that people have very strong opinions about hardware. I'm leaning toward a Boafeng but have a couple of questions based upon the strong advice I've gotten to buy a Yaesu or Kenwood.

I know nothing about HT's -- so these may be dumb questions but:

1. How hard is it to program a Baofeng "in the field"? By that I mean, on the fly without a computer. Using the keypad. I'm going to use mine for CERT work. What I've been told is that the "Chinese" radios are very difficult to program and can only really be programmed with a computer, while the Kenwoods and Yaesus are much easier? True?

2. That I cannot rely on the accessories I buy with the radio, from the people who sell the radio, to work with the radio. For example, they say the USB programming cables that are sold by the Baofeng suppliers often don't have a chip that is essential to programming. True?

3. That there is a big difference between the 4 watt Baofeng and the other brand's 5 watt radios. True?

Sorry if these questions are too elementary, but I've been doing a lot of reading and haven't figured them out.

Thanks for the help.

Steve

8515. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 00:56:32 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 8401 Message: 8515

It was $66 per year last year but I expect that there will be some small increase this year. The amateur licence is a flat fee, regardless of licence class. Commercial licences have different fee structures, so I imagine that is what you came across in your research.

As to course fees and examination fees, I again suggest you get in touch with REAST in Hobart. They can advise you of course and examination availability, since they conduct both and are the only body in the south doing so. They could also guide you through the setup for the Gagebrook repeaters.

The other website you could check out is the national body, www.wia.org.au

Bill

On 23/09/2012 7:08 AM, Pit Bull wrote:
> I FINALLY got onto a repeater yesterday at Mt Faulkner but the 2M and 70cm repeater at gagebrook is a issue considering I'm in bridgewater and does anyone know how much a amateur radio licence in Australia,WHat I've found is some crap saying it can cost like $10 and the I found something saying it could cost $700 a year and they work out the cost in dividing the frequency by something and it could cost for a example 10c per 1KHz and theres nothing on course cost,location or anything which is rather useless
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...> wrote:
>> Pit Bull
>>
>> No 2M in Tasmania? Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only are
>> there plenty of 2M repeaters in Tasmania but many of them are linked,
>> including links to some on 70cm. In fact, we have a fairly unique
>> situation of being able to have handheld radio communication across most
>> of the State (for those of you living elsewhere, Tasmania has a land
>> mass almost the same size as metropolitan France and a climate similar
>> to Spain and we spreak english.)
>>
>> Among the radios I use to access that repeater network are my UV-5R and
>> two UV-3R. If you cant get yours to work on our repeaters then you
>> simply have programming problems.
>>
>> From your posts to the group to date, I would really recommend that
>> consider joining an amateur radio club where you will be able to get
>> on-the-ground advice and assistance. In Hobart you have one of the best
>> clubs in the entire country - REAST. Please look up www.reast.asn.au and
>> go from there. I'm at Powranna, 2 hours up the Midland Highway, so I'm a
>> bit distant to offer face-to face assistance. Do you a working copy of
>> the software and cable installed?
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>> Bill
>>
>> On 22/09/2012 9:18 AM, Pit Bull wrote:
>>> Dont bother trying to get 2M on a UV-5R in Tasmania cause it cant be done and theres no repeaters around either so its only useful for simplex on VHF and UHF seems to be fine
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8516. Re: Awesome ! :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 01:04:02 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8446 Message: 8516

Awesome!
Thanks so much.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8517. Newb

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 01:16:06 UTC
From: fishostu@ymail.com
Topic: 8517 Message: 8517

Hi all,

Im also new to the group.

Got my uv5r last week & it seems great so far.

Still waiting for my cable however.

This looks like a very handy group to learn from.

Cheers.

Stu...

8521. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 01:47:38 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 8514 Message: 8521

There is NO 'best radio'. They all have features and warts. The UV-5r will transmit and receive as well as any and for the money is as good as you will find. I have a Wouxun KG-UVD1P (2 years), have had two UV-5Rs, have a 3R and a 3RPlus, and I use Motorolas, Kenwoods and Wouxuns at work, and all just work. You will not go wrong with a UV-5R- it will allow you to talk on VHF and UHF and to figure out what you really need for the long haul.
JohnW
W5JHW
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> Thanks for the help.
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> Steve
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8522. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 01:52:00 UTC
From: Txema
Topic: 8514 Message: 8522

Welcome to the hobby!!!

If you read review of HT, and ham gear on general, you will see that there is always somebody complaining about how difficult the programing process is. But it was the same with old vhs video machines.

My previous HT's are Yaesu brand and lots of people complain about difficult programing, but I never had issues programing them.
Same thing with the uv-5r... Before I got it I read the web about the uv-5r, you can find the link on the forum's home page, and I was able to program the HT as soon as I had it on my hands. No rocket science here.

But it is true that is much more easy and convenient if you use the program cable, specialy if you want to program lots of frequencies.

I bought the uv-5r with the program cable all together, it worked at the first try I did. I'm using a computer with windows xp.

There is no much difference between 4w and 5w, nothing that make a different you ever will notice.

The uv-5r is not a perfect HT, but no one I ever had is perfect. It works, it has the work done as good as others of hundred the $. It is not submersible, it has not all the bells and whistles of the big bucks ones but I want my HT's for talking and listening, and doing that the uv-5r works great.

Txema, kj4ebe.
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: "E.Z. Pikens" <ezpikens@yahoo.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2012 00:54:29
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Field Programming Question

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Steve

8523. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] VHF Marine Channels And Weather

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 01:53:01 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 8497 Message: 8523

G'Day Pit Bull,

I wouldn't use the UV-5R as a VHF Marine radio as it is not type approved by the AMCA..

In other words if your caught with the radio and have VHF marine frequencies programmed into it, it's off to court you go.. (same goes for other type approved bands)

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Pit Bull
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 7:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] VHF Marine Channels And Weather

Has anyone is australia tryed to use the UV-5R as a marine radio and if so did it work and how can you get the weather channel on it thats 445.000MHz cause I cant pick it up and the weather forecast would be useful and especially on VHF

8524. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 02:01:50 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8514 Message: 8524

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>
> I just passed my Technician test and am trying to get a grip on purchasing my first radio.

Congratulations! NOW!!! While you still have the momentum, study for your General ticket! Don't wait... just do it.

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Yes, the UV-5R is difficult to program manually, very difficult, if you go by the very inadequate manual supplied. There are some Youtube videos that show you how to program, and if you will follow them you will have success. DO NOT program in the receive tones, only the transmit tones.

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> Thanks for the help.
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8525. Re: Import Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 02:07:30 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8510 Message: 8525

I was working Pumpkin Patrol in a very remote area and still had to run a net. In this remote area I had to bump the power of my mobile rig up to 50 watts for this just to make it in to the repeater. Without the power this would not be possible. In my opinion it is always nice to have a little bit of head room as far as power goes. Also there are not a lot of repeaters at my camp and I need a lot of power just to make it in to a few of the repeaters along with a better antenna. I hope this helps answer your question.
The Any Tome is the rig I am looking at too.
I was looking at the Yaesu FT-8800r but this just may change my mind and I love the fact that it is $125 dollars cheeper :-)

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8526. Re: Software Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 02:10:26 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 8429 Message: 8526

I can tell you what suprisingly works for me. I have a Wouxun and programmed it with a driver downloaded from the Wouxun US website. Low and behold, when I plugged the programming cable into the Baofeng, it worked perfectly. I did download the software from danplanet and then one of the daily builds first. I am using XP. I have 3 USB cables and they all work. The most recent was obtained thru eBay from a seller named "nicheone" for $5.99 shipped. Remember if you get one working, stay with the same USB port on the computer. Maybe this will help some of you. The Baofeng was a recent purchase through Amazon.

Good Luck to all. Jim AF6EC

8527. Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 02:31:25 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 8527 Message: 8527

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8528. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 02:32:43 UTC
From: E.Z. Pikens
Topic: 8514 Message: 8528

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Thanks, again.

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8529. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 02:36:17 UTC
From: Darren Was Here
Topic: 8514 Message: 8529

http://www.409shop.com/

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 12:32 PM, E.Z. Pikens <ezpikens@...> wrote:

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8530. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 02:41:31 UTC
From: Txema
Topic: 8527 Message: 8530

The benefit of getting the General License is that you can use HF band with some frequencies restrictions. And getting the Extra License you can use HF bands without restrictions.

If your interest on Ham Radio is only on VHF and above there is not benefit on getting the General or Extra Licenses.

Txema, kj4ebe.
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: "N9PTC" <n9ptc@comcast.net>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2012 02:31:25
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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8533. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Import Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 03:14:40 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 8510 Message: 8533

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Scrambler Option

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Detachable Control Head (CAT5 separation cable)

Computer Programmable

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8534. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 03:19:42 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8514 Message: 8534

Steve,

Check out the Miklor.com site, it has a link to the $3.79 antenna which is a very, good antenna and cheap too.

JL

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From: E.Z. Pikens <ezpikens@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 10:32 PM
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8535. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 03:23:37 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8527 Message: 8535

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8537. Re: Import Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 03:26:47 UTC
From: 2greedy
Topic: 8510 Message: 8537

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> CTCSS, DCS, DTMF, ANI, PTT ID, 2Tone/5Tone Encode & Decode
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8538. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 03:42:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8514 Message: 8538

You don't program an offset and you can not transfer a VFO to a duplex memory. You start by deleting the memory location you want to use, then you set all the parameters for the receiving memory and then you set all the parameters for the transmit memory. If you need a tone for transmit, set it before you program for the second pass. If you mess up, you can't change the receiving memory parameters without deleting the memory, but I've found you can reprogram the transmitting memory more then once, it will just overwrite the transmit memory.

8539. Re: Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 03:50:04 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8527 Message: 8539

There is noting wrong with being a Tech. If you are happy with the privileges that you have, then don't sweat it.

However...

The general class license gives you privileges on every amateur band.

You would be able to participate in field day, visit a club station or visit another ham and operate the 'low' band equipment without a control operator overseeing what you do.

It's not impossible to operate on the 'low' bands with an indoor antenna.

In a way, it's kind of like the motorcycle endorsement on my drivers license. I don't have a motorcycle, but if I ever get an opportunity to ride one, I can do it.

Jim KC9HI

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8542. Re: Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 04:16:54 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8527 Message: 8542

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The General is the "most bang for the buck" ticket, and is not much more difficult than the Tech you just passed. If you can pass the Tech, you can pass the General with very little more study.

If you can't do HF in your apartment, you can participate in other places.

"I have no way to put up outside antenna's."

I'll bet you a cuppa coffee and a new dipole center insulator I could find a way. ;-)

Please visit Hamuniverse.com, and on the left click "Antenna Design". There are many practical, easy to build antennas there. Also, you can download this free antenna book.

http://www.hamuniverse.com/n4jaantennabook.pdf

I often go to a park with my portable HF rig, set up, and make contacts all over the USA, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, and the Carribean.

A great antenna for such work is a 66' overall length "Windom" (more properly an Offset Center Fed Dipole or OCFD), which will work 40, 20, 10, and 6 meters, and with a tuner will possibly do 15 and 17 meters. Don't buy one, make one. Use a 4:1 current balun, with 41' of wire on one side, 25' on the other. That, some parachute cord to hang it and tie off the ends, you can talk to the world.

Please go to the Files section, find and read "For the Wannabe or New Ham".

Don't limit yourself.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

8543. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Import Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 04:17:04 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 8510 Message: 8543

Waiting for some credible reviews. But it does look promising!

On 9/22/2012 8:26 PM, 2greedy wrote:
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> > --- On Sat, 9/22/12, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
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> > From: Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...>
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Import Communications
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
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8544. Scanning?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 04:52:54 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8544 Message: 8544

I was reading somewhere that scanning doesn't work while using (CTCSS or DCS)? Any help please. I am using T-CTCSS and wanted to know if I am going to have a problem. If so I'll just not use the scan feature. Thanks.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8545. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Software Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 04:52:55 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 8429 Message: 8545

Is it working ?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of j baker
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 1:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software Issue

well I didn't have the cable into the radio far enough!!!!!!!!!!

8546. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 04:54:54 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8514 Message: 8546

> 2a. I don't know any vendors that make you buy their
> accessories.

It's a good thing this HT isn't made by Apple or Sony, because
then you'd have to buy their products to work with it.

8547. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 05:06:16 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 8514 Message: 8547

You asked about antennas. I have both the Wouxun and the Baofeng. The antenna that comes with the Wouxun is superior to that which comes with the Baofeng

I decided to order an antenna from eBay member "esupermarket010" for $3.49. It was described as a "J0 125A female". When I received this antenna (pretty promptly from China) I was surprised to see it was the exact same antenna that is supplied with the Wouxun.

I have tried other antennas ie., Diamond RH951S, and found it to be no better that the J0 125A in actual field testing.

As far as programming goes, its just a matter of learning the radio. It is no more complex than any others from the big manufacturers.

Have fun with the UV-5R, it is a great little radio.

Jim AF6EC

8548. Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 05:06:30 UTC
From: waldan1701
Topic: 8548 Message: 8548

Does anyone know if these radios will still be usable after the looming US digital radio switch over for commercial repeaters?

I just got mine tonight and love it. It does all the ham bands and also hits my work repeater in the UHF band.

I would love to keep using it for both.

8549. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 05:11:20 UTC
From: waldan1701
Topic: 8548 Message: 8549

I know replying to my own post but I meant the narrow band not digital. Was tinging about the UK Digital.

Wally
KD5ZJP

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "waldan1701" <waldan@...> wrote:
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> I just got mine tonight and love it. It does all the ham bands and also hits my work repeater in the UHF band.
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8550. Re: Scanning?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 05:15:04 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8544 Message: 8550

Found it I think.
Post #6415. It states:

Also note that some of the lower receive CTCSS tones, 100.0 Hz
included, will not scan on the UV-5R. Another reason not to program a receive
CTCSS tone unless you have to.

So I should have no problem scanning my programed frequencies just using the transmit CTCSS. Awesome :D
Let me know if I am incorrect. Thanks and have a good weekend all.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8551. Re: Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 05:15:49 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 8527 Message: 8551

You can throw an end fed antenna out the window and work the world.

Jim AF6EC

8552. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 06:24:42 UTC
From: 2greedy
Topic: 8514 Message: 8552

m8 would you be kind enough to give an item no for ebay please.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Lokken <af6ec@...> wrote:
>
> You asked about antennas. I have both the Wouxun and the Baofeng. The antenna that comes with the Wouxun is superior to that which comes with the Baofeng
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> I decided to order an antenna from eBay member "esupermarket010" for $3.49. It was described as a "J0 125A female". When I received this antenna (pretty promptly from China) I was surprised to see it was the exact same antenna that is supplied with the Wouxun.
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> Jim AF6EC
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8553. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 08:14:45 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 8527 Message: 8553

With a general license you can operate in a number of countries outside the US. I got my extra so I could operate in the UK. This week I am M/KC9WDT.

Rob
KC9WDT
On Sep 23, 2012 3:31 AM, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:

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> I keep seeing messages encouraging new hams to go to the next step and get
> their General license. What real benefit does having a General license
> really have other than it looks good on paper?
>
> I live in apartment, I have no way to put up outside antenna's. 2M & 70cm
> will serve me well as I can work them with an HT and/or mobile.
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> Don't get me wrong, I have nothing against getting a General license but
> what benefit does it give someone like myself?
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> N9PTC
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8554. Re: UV-5R Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 08:34:22 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8401 Message: 8554

I got the repeater info from the REAST website and printed it out a few days ago,Pity Baofeng font make any HF radios or any other company that makes HF

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...> wrote:
>
> It was $66 per year last year but I expect that there will be some small
> increase this year. The amateur licence is a flat fee, regardless of
> licence class. Commercial licences have different fee structures, so I
> imagine that is what you came across in your research.
>
> As to course fees and examination fees, I again suggest you get in touch
> with REAST in Hobart. They can advise you of course and examination
> availability, since they conduct both and are the only body in the south
> doing so. They could also guide you through the setup for the Gagebrook
> repeaters.
>
> The other website you could check out is the national body, www.wia.org.au
>
> Bill
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> On 23/09/2012 7:08 AM, Pit Bull wrote:
> > I FINALLY got onto a repeater yesterday at Mt Faulkner but the 2M and 70cm repeater at gagebrook is a issue considering I'm in bridgewater and does anyone know how much a amateur radio licence in Australia,WHat I've found is some crap saying it can cost like $10 and the I found something saying it could cost $700 a year and they work out the cost in dividing the frequency by something and it could cost for a example 10c per 1KHz and theres nothing on course cost,location or anything which is rather useless
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@> wrote:
> >> Pit Bull
> >>
> >> No 2M in Tasmania? Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only are
> >> there plenty of 2M repeaters in Tasmania but many of them are linked,
> >> including links to some on 70cm. In fact, we have a fairly unique
> >> situation of being able to have handheld radio communication across most
> >> of the State (for those of you living elsewhere, Tasmania has a land
> >> mass almost the same size as metropolitan France and a climate similar
> >> to Spain and we spreak english.)
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> >> Among the radios I use to access that repeater network are my UV-5R and
> >> two UV-3R. If you cant get yours to work on our repeaters then you
> >> simply have programming problems.
> >>
> >> From your posts to the group to date, I would really recommend that
> >> consider joining an amateur radio club where you will be able to get

> >> on-the-ground advice and assistance. In Hobart you have one of the best
> >> clubs in the entire country - REAST. Please look up www.reast.asn.au and
> >> go from there. I'm at Powranna, 2 hours up the Midland Highway, so I'm a
> >> bit distant to offer face-to face assistance. Do you a working copy of
> >> the software and cable installed?
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> >> Bill
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> >> On 22/09/2012 9:18 AM, Pit Bull wrote:
> >>> Dont bother trying to get 2M on a UV-5R in Tasmania cause it cant be done and theres no repeaters around either so its only useful for simplex on VHF and UHF seems to be fine
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8555. Re: Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 08:38:40 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8527 Message: 8555

Just do what I recently did for my 27MHz SSB radio,get some cheap wire n make a long wire and the only insulators iI used was a connector block on 1 end and a fishing line spool on the other,Btw you will need a antenna tuner and if you want to make one its ALOT easier than UHF.....Or theres always the magnetic loop antenna if you can get all the parts to make it,But what I've seen the voltage can kill you if your not careful

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Lokken <af6ec@...> wrote:
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> You can throw an end fed antenna out the window and work the world.
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> Jim AF6EC
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8556. Re: Import Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 10:11:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8510 Message: 8556

There's a (new Yahoo!) group for that. Anytone_AT-588UV

I joined a couple of days ago. As of this writing there are 117 members. There's not a lot of activity yet but we've installed the programming software and have been playing around with it. I'm hoping that the Anytone_AT-588UV group will be an early source for breaking news.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Ray <ray@...> wrote:
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> Waiting for some credible reviews. But it does look promising!
>
> On 9/22/2012 8:26 PM, 2greedy wrote:
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> > hahahahaha @ ironlight
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "IronLight, aka TMA-1"
> > <teema1@> wrote:
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> > > Wow--looks like everything the Wouxun KG-UV920R promised but failed
> > to be. Â Christmas is coming. Â "Oh, honey,..."Ian
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> > > --- On Sat, 9/22/12, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@> wrote:
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8557. Re: Scanning?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 10:18:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8544 Message: 8557

Eric,
The problem is only with R-CTCSs frequencies of 136.5 Hz and lower.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w2eec" <champine@...> wrote:
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> 73 de W2EEC
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> Eric
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8558. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 10:31:01 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8548 Message: 8558

the uv5R does narrow band no problem.
it also has 2.5KHZ step so you can easily program the narrow band freqs.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "waldan1701" <waldan@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 11:11 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over

>I know replying to my own post but I meant the narrow band not digital. Was
>tinging about the UK Digital.
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8559. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 10:34:09 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8514 Message: 8559

the J0125A is not precisely and exactly the same antenna as the wouxun.
The wouxun antenna is a bit shorter (perhaps a quarter of an inch), and has a slightly longer threaded shell on the female connecter.
It also has vertical embossed writing on two sides of the plastic above the base.
Beyond that, they are almost identical in build and look.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Lokken
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 11:06 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

You asked about antennas. I have both the Wouxun and the Baofeng. The antenna that comes with the Wouxun is superior to that which comes with the Baofeng

I decided to order an antenna from eBay member "esupermarket010" for $3.49. It was described as a "J0 125A female". When I received this antenna (pretty promptly from China) I was surprised to see it was the exact same antenna that is supplied with the Wouxun.

I have tried other antennas ie., Diamond RH951S, and found it to be no better that the J0 125A in actual field testing.

As far as programming goes, its just a matter of learning the radio. It is no more complex than any others from the big manufacturers.

Have fun with the UV-5R, it is a great little radio.

Jim AF6EC

8560. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 10:36:58 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8514 Message: 8560

Here is a blog that compares the $3.79 antenna to the the Wouxun and Quansheng antennas.

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/07/10/the-3-79-antenna-review/

The $3.79 antenna is the one I currently use on my UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Lokken <af6ec@...> wrote:
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> Jim AF6EC
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8561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Import Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 10:38:24 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8510 Message: 8561

let's not forget simplex operations where higher power is sometimes needed.
Repeaters aren't the only way to communicate on 2M and 70CM.
And, if you do any highway travel, it's nice to have 50 wattts to stay into the repeaters a bit longer, or just maintain a good arm chair copy signal for the other party.
Yes, we're supposed to use the least amount of power to communicate reliably, however, cummunicating reliably, and having a nice clean QSO are two very different things.
someone can have 80 per cent noise on their signal, and as long as you can hear their audio, you can communicate reliably. But if they are full quieting into your receiver, the conversation can be much nicer.
and 5 watts to 50 watts can and will make the difference between noisy and full quieting.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "w2eec" <champine@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 8:07 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Import Communications

>I was working Pumpkin Patrol in a very remote area and still had to run a
>net. In this remote area I had to bump the power of my mobile rig up to 50
>watts for this just to make it in to the repeater. Without the power this
>would not be possible. In my opinion it is always nice to have a little bit
>of head room as far as power goes. Also there are not a lot of repeaters at
>my camp and I need a lot of power just to make it in to a few of the
>repeaters along with a better antenna. I hope this helps answer your
>question.
> The Any Tome is the rig I am looking at too.
> I was looking at the Yaesu FT-8800r but this just may change my mind and I
> love the fact that it is $125 dollars cheeper :-)
>
> 73 de W2EEC
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> Eric
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8562. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 10:42:32 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8335 Message: 8562

hahaha.
ford, dodge, shevvy right?
Kenwood, Icom Yaesu...it's all in the subjectivity of the user.

but isn't it funny how there are so many apps for OSX to make it work with
microsoft products, but very few going the other way?
everytime I turn around, one of my friends using a mac is saying something
about getting this app or that app to use a microsoft product because apple
doesn't have an equivalent...

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 1:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size

> Colin,
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> I'm pretty sure I overheard a Mac user say "I like my stuff to work all
> the time, so I use OS X. Microsoft still has too many growing pain issues
> for me to be completely comfortable using their software and hardware."
> Wait a minute, it might have been a Linux user...
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...>
> wrote:
>>
>> hahaha, no, I like my stuff to work all the time, so I use windows.
>> Apple still has too many growing pain issues for me to be completely
>> comfortable using their software and hardware.
>>
>> regards
>> Colin
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "m3mdy" <m3mdy@...>
>> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 3:01 AM
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
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>> > Colin - You weren't using the new Apple mapping app by any chance, were
>> > you? I don't know about tasmania or Portugal, but It seems to have
>> > moved

>> > various parts of the UK all over the place - and lost some places
>> > entirely! :)
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>> > regards, Martyn m3MDY
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>> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@>
>> > wrote:
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>> >> oops, lol, for some reason I was thinking he was in Portugal...my bad.
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>> >> 73
>> >> Colin VA6BKX
>> >> ----- Original Message -----
>> >> From: Bill Maxwell
>> >> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> >> Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 5:47 PM
>> >> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF And VHF Ground Plane Size
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>> >> Non-native english speaker/writer? What led you to that conclusion?
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8563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 10:53:22 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8514 Message: 8563

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Another tech I know checked one of my antennas, but his results were not congruent with all the info I have read on this list about the antenna.
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From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 4:36 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

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http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/07/10/the-3-79-antenna-review/

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8564. Re: Scanning?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 10:59:41 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8544 Message: 8564

Correct.

The bug was originally reported as being a problem at 100 Hz. But Cap KE6AFE some experimentation and reported the full extent of the bug(s) back in message 4637.

We mostly only talk about the part of the bug where scanning won't stop on programmed R-CTCSs frequencies 136.5 Hz and lower. The second part of the bug is that for programmed R-CTCSs frequencies 141.3 Hz and higher, scanning will stop and the squelch will be opened for _ANY_ CTCSS tone 141.3 Hz and higher!

Here's the URL to the post.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/4637

Gotta run. I have a menu guide to update. ;-)

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w2eec" <champine@...> wrote:
>
> Found it I think.
> Post #6415. It states:
>
> Also note that some of the lower receive CTCSS tones, 100.0 Hz
> included, will not scan on the UV-5R. Another reason not to program a receive
> CTCSS tone unless you have to.
>
> So I should have no problem scanning my programed frequencies just using the transmit CTCSS. Awesome :D
> Let me know if I am incorrect. Thanks and have a good weekend all.
>
> 73 de W2EEC
>
> Eric
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8565. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 11:26:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8514 Message: 8565

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8566. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 12:24:06 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 8514 Message: 8566

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On Sep 23, 2012 7:26 AM, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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8567. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 12:35:28 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 8514 Message: 8567

Well said Alek !

Cheers,

Rob

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Alek Kristola
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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8568. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 12:40:01 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 8514 Message: 8568

The only thing I don't like is that it doesn't have VFO knob. I got use to them with my commercial radio.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Alek Kristola [akristola@gmail.com]
Date: Sun, Sep 23, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

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8572. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Import Communications

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 13:14:55 UTC
From: George Andrews
Topic: 8510 Message: 8572

Group,

I have to agree with Colin. Most of my operating when mobile and from home is VHF simplex, not repeaters. There is a world of difference between 5 W and 50 W. There is even a noticeable difference when going from 25 W to 50 W on 223 MHz. One can always raise/lower power as needed. If you have only 5 W, that is as good as it gets. In mobile applications, you may get quite frustrated using only 5 W. Additionally, using an HT mobile is hard service for the HT. When I first started, that is what I used for mobile simplex and repeater work. The HT can get very hot, not good for longevity of the unit.

George

N1YAE

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Colin McDonald
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 6:38 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Import Communications

let's not forget simplex operations where higher power is sometimes needed.
Repeaters aren't the only way to communicate on 2M and 70CM.
And, if you do any highway travel, it's nice to have 50 wattts to stay into the repeaters a bit longer, or just maintain a good arm chair copy signal for the other party.
Yes, we're supposed to use the least amount of power to communicate reliably, however, cummunicating reliably, and having a nice clean QSO are two very different things.
someone can have 80 per cent noise on their signal, and as long as you can hear their audio, you can communicate reliably. But if they are full quieting into your receiver, the conversation can be much nicer.
and 5 watts to 50 watts can and will make the difference between noisy and full quieting.

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Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "w2eec" <champine@... <mailto:champine%40gmail.com> >
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> >
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 8:07 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Import Communications

>I was working Pumpkin Patrol in a very remote area and still had to run a
>net. In this remote area I had to bump the power of my mobile rig up to 50
>watts for this just to make it in to the repeater. Without the power this
>would not be possible. In my opinion it is always nice to have a little bit

>of head room as far as power goes. Also there are not a lot of repeaters at

>my camp and I need a lot of power just to make it in to a few of the
>repeaters along with a better antenna. I hope this helps answer your
>question.
> The Any Tome is the rig I am looking at too.
> I was looking at the Yaesu FT-8800r but this just may change my mind and I

> love the fact that it is $125 dollars cheeper :-)
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> 73 de W2EEC
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> Eric
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8573. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 13:30:08 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8514 Message: 8573

In VFO mode set your scan spacing (Menu #1) preference and scan mode (Menu #18) to SE and push scan it beats turning a knob for me.

JL

From: N9PTC <n9ptc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 8:40 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8575. Resolved:Defective UV-5R from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 14:00:54 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8382 Message: 8575

The charger was defective due to poor manufacturing.

Baofeng factory and Radioshop888 was no help.

The soldering on this charger was atrocious. Cold solders, no solders and solder splashes. Cleaned up flowed and reflowed all solder joints.

Charger is now functioning.

After claim was opened, Radioshop888 responded after 2 weeks of ignore. The radioshop said to return all items in the box for refund. Shipping not in the box was $16.95. In the box was $47.95. Not a cost effective solution. Baofeng said they do not handle warranty claims directly when not purchased directly from them,I would have to go through the seller.

Basically, with a cheap Chinese radio, you are on your own.

Marc

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@...> wrote:
>
> I ordered a blue radio for my Daughter. The charger will not charge the battery. When the radio or battery are placed in the charger, the charge LED state changes from orange/green flash to solid green. The LED never turns red.
>
> I notified radioshop888 September 8th, received A response on September 10th wanting to confirm if it is the charger or battery that is bad and they will replace. I responded and said how can I determine this if I do not have another to swap with?
>
> No response, followed up with another email and was ignored.
>
> Opened PayPal dispute today.
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> Marc
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8576. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 14:14:06 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8514 Message: 8576

I have swept two of them. They are not good at all on UHF and inconsistent on VHF. One was resonant on 140 MHz, the other for 146. UHF were 388 and 401.

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8577. will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 14:24:14 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 8577 Message: 8577

Since the 440 band is the third harmonic of the 2 meter band, then of course I can use a 1/2 wave 2 meter antenna to transmit on the 440 band. I have verified this by consulting with other hams who seem to enjoy a greater knowledge of technical details then I. And yes,I have successfully used such an antenna myself with the Baofeng UV-5R. with no problems or damage to the radio. So why do I bring this up?
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Will someone of wisdom explain?
KJ6KHF Beaumont Calif.

8578. Re: will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 14:33:17 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8577 Message: 8578

Are you referring to a half wave on 2m? Really? Are you sure?

A half wave is roughly 38" long. A 1/4 wave is roughly 19" The 1/2 wave antenna will need to be shunt fed with a transformer. The losses at UHF will not be practical and the pattern is questionable.

The radiation pattern of a 3/4 wavelength antenna is basically up and down. Yes, it will resonate, but your RF will not be at the horizon. The 3/4 wave antenna at UHF is useless.

Marc WR2I

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8579. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 14:37:55 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8548 Message: 8579

There is no "looming digital switch over".

Marc

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "waldan1701" <waldan@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if these radios will still be usable after the looming US digital radio switch over for commercial repeaters?
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8580. Re: will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 14:39:18 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 8577 Message: 8580

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@...> wrote:
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8581. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 14:39:46 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8514 Message: 8581

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "2greedy" <2greedy@...> wrote:
>
> m8 would you be kind enough to give an item no for ebay please.
>

http://www.ebay.com/itm/180903233474

Paul - AE5JU

8582. Re: will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 14:48:50 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 8577 Message: 8582

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8583. Re: will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 14:50:10 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8577 Message: 8583

What is the antenna make and model you are referring to?

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8584. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 14:58:10 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 8527 Message: 8584

All, most likely I will in time get my General license. How ever I am not interested in contesting, or talking just to talk. I'm part of a local REACT group. We work some 30+ walks/runs in the area each year. While we do have repeaters, we are limited in range as we get outside the city. A few of us are hams, if we can get a few more licensed, we could use a ham repeater when needed. This was/is my main interest in having a ham license.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Colorado Rob [colorado.rob@gmail.com]
Date: Sun, Sep 23, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ham General License

  With a general license you can operate in a number of countries outside the US. I got my extra so I could operate in the UK. This week I am M/KC9WDT.
Rob
KC9WDT
On Sep 23, 2012 3:31 AM, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote:

I keep seeing messages encouraging new hams to go to the next step and get their General license. What real benefit does having a General license really have other than it looks good on paper?

I live in apartment, I have no way to put up outside antenna's. 2M & 70cm will serve me well as I can work them with an HT and/or mobile.

Don't get me wrong, I have nothing against getting a General license but what benefit does it give someone like myself?

N9PTC

8585. Re: will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 15:02:04 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 8577 Message: 8585

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8586. Re: Resolved:Defective UV-5R from Radioshop888 no resolve had to open claim

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 15:07:04 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8382 Message: 8586

Marc,
I'm glad you were able to repair the charger yourself. Unfortunately yours is not an isolated case. Although my charger works fine, I removed the bottom and remove some solder blobs that could have come loose and caused problems down the road.

I ended up buying the TYT BCG-F8 charger base ($13.50 from 409shop) and this is what I now use to charge my UV-5R. It is the charger that Baofeng should be shipping with the UV-5R. The UV-5R feels solid in the TYT base instead of sloppy like in the OEM base. The BGC-F8 also operates well at 13.8 volts (the OEM charging base shuts itself off at just above 13 volts) so it can be used in the car (with the proper cable) to charge the UV-5R or it could be hooked up to some other 10.0-13.8 volt power supply that you already have in the shack to eliminate a 'wall wart'.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@...> wrote:
>
> The charger was defective due to poor manufacturing.
>
> Baofeng factory and Radioshop888 was no help.
>
> The soldering on this charger was atrocious. Cold solders, no solders and solder splashes. Cleaned up flowed and reflowed all solder joints.
>
> Charger is now functioning.
>
> After claim was opened, Radioshop888 responded after 2 weeks of ignore. The radioshop said to return all items in the box for refund. Shipping not in the box was $16.95. In the box was $47.95. Not a cost effective solution. Baofeng said they do not handle warranty claims directly when not purchased directly from them,I would have to go through the seller.
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> Basically, with a cheap Chinese radio, you are on your own.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@> wrote:
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> > I ordered a blue radio for my Daughter. The charger will not charge the battery. When the radio or battery are placed in the charger, the charge LED state changes from orange/green flash to solid green. The LED never turns red.
> >
> > I notified radioshop888 September 8th, received A response on September 10th wanting to confirm if it is the charger or battery that is bad and they will replace. I responded and

said how can I determine this if I do not have another to swap with?
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> > No response, followed up with another email and was ignored.
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> > Opened PayPal dispute today.
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> > Marc
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8587. Re: will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 15:15:11 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8577 Message: 8587

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A half wave vertical will require a transformer to work. Is the antenna design you are thinking about one that will require a transformer?

Marc

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8589. Re: will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 15:22:36 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8577 Message: 8589

Someone correct me if I am wrong... a 1/4 wave vertical on 2 meters is a 3/4 (not half wave) on 70 cm.

Paul - AE5JU

8590. Re: will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 15:32:29 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8577 Message: 8590

Paul,

Yes, a 1/4 wave on 2m is almost a 3/4 wave on 70cm. But I don't think the OP even knows what he is asking about. He mentions in the OP "DUAL BAND" antenna. Then he is talking about 1/2 wave at 38". This is unlikely, because the odd multiple of a half wave at 146 MHz falls at 876 MHz. Not to say that a half wave has the odd multiple rule apply as the OP has stated.

The rad pattern of a 3/4 wave ant is up, which as I said earlier, is not useful, as we want our RF at the horizon, not the moon.

Dual band antennas are stacked colinear arrays that utilize various portions of the antenna based on frequency dependency. So, a dual band antenna may be a 1/2 wave on VHF (coil xfmr at the base) and a stacked 5/8 over 5/8 at UHF, which is created by the center phasing coil(s).

Marc

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8591. Re: will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 15:37:45 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 8577 Message: 8591

Thanks Marc, I really just needed someone to clarify this obviously bogus information from other hams. And since I really do not feel comfortable in continuing to use this 38 inch antenna, I have ordered a commercially built 5/8 wave Antenna (Dual band) from a seller on ebay>>>>>KJ6KHF Frank
PS: it is a mobile antenna, of which I will sit on a sheet metal plate ground plane for use in this apartment. Thanks
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8592. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 16:06:49 UTC
From: waldan1701
Topic: 8548 Message: 8592

Thanks so much Marc for clearing that up I never would have known. If you read my reply to my original post I did correct myself and state the narrow band switch over not digital. i confused the US switch over to the UK switch.

http://www.motorola.com/Business/US-EN/Business+Solutions/Product+Solutions/Public+Safety+Communications/Narrowbanding_US-EN

Wally
KD5ZJP

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8593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 16:08:50 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8577 Message: 8593

End feeding a quarter wave or an odd multiple is a low impedance
feedpoint. End feeding a half wave is a high impedance, on the
order of 1000 ohms. At the start of the antenna, the current is
high and the voltage is low. At the 1/4 wave, the current is low
and the voltage is high. At the half wave point, the cycle starts
again. At the 3/4 wave point, it's just like the 1/4 wave point,
only reverse polarity. As stated, the pattern of the 3/4 wave is
not very useful in terrestrial service. A 5/8 wave antenna is 1/8
of a wavelength short of a 3/4 wave and the last 1/8 in horizontal
to it doesn't affect the pattern of the 5/8 wave part and the
additional 1/8 wave makes it electrically easy to match to 50 ohm coax.

A half wave dipole is really 2 quarterwave sections fed in the middle.
A dipole is a balanced antenna, meaning it's terminals are equal and
opposite. Coax is an UNbalanced feedline and requires a balun to
connect to a dipole unless you want a really bad radiation pattern
and hot coax in the shack (bad!). A quarterwave groundplane is a
variation of the half wave dipole. You have a radiator and a
ground image to complete the circuit. The ground plane decouples
the antenna from the shield of the coax keeping the current inside
the shield where it belongs.

Finally, an antenna is a tuned AC circuit. It has inductance in the
wires and elements and capacitance between them. The E fields build
up and create magnetic loops. Together, this creates the E-M wave
but the radiator must have something to work against.

--- On Sun, 9/23/12, frankpasta <frankpasta@...> wrote:

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8594. Re: will some one please clarify, concerning dual band antennas and harmonics

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 16:09:36 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8577 Message: 8594

Frank,

So you do have a commercially built 1/2 wave antenna at 2m. If the antenna is a 1/2 wave at 2m, then no, it is not an efficient radiator at UHF. If you have a simple quarter wave, yes the antenna is a 3/4 wave at UHF, but the pattern is not desirable for repeater or simplex work.

The commercially built dual band antennas deal with the different characteristics of pattern and resonance by utilizing transformer and phasing coils. Whereby, an antenna may be a half wave with shunt feed (which negates the ground plane requirement) at VHF and stacked elements on UHF which will exhibit gain and usable pattern on both bands.

I would also be cautious of the gain figures some manufacturers are using these days. I do not use dBi as a figure of merit. dBd or dB/1/4 wave are true gain figures based on a 1/2 wave dipole and quarter wave reference antenna. The advertised gain of dBi is actually 2.1 dB higher than dBd.

Marc

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks Marc, I really just needed someone to clarify this obviously bogus information from other hams. And since I really do not feel comfortable in continuing to use this 38 inch antenna, I have ordered a commercially built 5/8 wave Antenna (Dual band) from a seller on ebay>>>>>KJ6KHF Frank
> PS: it is a mobile antenna, of which I will sit on a sheet metal plate ground plane for use in this apartment. Thanks
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@> wrote:
> >
> > A half wave vertical is not a simple antenna. A quarter wave vertical is a simple antenna.
> >
> > A half wave vertical will require a transformer to work. Is the antenna design you are thinking about one that will require a transformer?
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> > Marc
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> > Does your
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I am not referring to any commercially sold antenna. If you construct a simple vertical antenna roughly 38 inches (a half wave on two meters) then they say that is appropriate. And once again, I know it works because I have used it>>>>Frank
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> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@> wrote:
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> > > > What is the antenna make and model you are referring to?
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> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > No I am not sure, about this, but I have tried it and it works, so what am I not understanding? Feel free to clarify, please. Other more brainy hams than I say that this is ok or are they all full of sh-t?
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> > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Are you referring to a half wave on 2m? Really? Are you sure?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > A half wave is roughly 38" long. A 1/4 wave is roughly 19" The 1/2 wave antenna will need to be shunt fed with a transformer. The losses at UHF will not be practical and the pattern is questionable.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > The radiation pattern of a 3/4 wavelength antenna is basically up and down. Yes, it will resonate, but your RF will not be at the horizon. The 3/4 wave antenna at UHF is useless.
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> > > > > > Marc WR2I
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> > > > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@> wrote:
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> > > > > > > Since the 440 band is the third harmonic of the 2 meter band, then of course I can use a 1/2 wave 2 meter antenna to transmit on the 440 band. I have verified this by consulting with other hams who seem to enjoy a greater knowledge of technical details then I. And yes,I have successfully used such an antenna myself with the Baofeng UV-5R. with no problems or damage to the radio. So why do I bring this up?
> > > > > > > Because if this is technically correct then why do hams spend additional money of to acquire dual band antennas when we can call all just get away with using with a simpler and obviously cheaper 1st harmonic 2 meter antenna. Or is this just Antenna industry marketing scam? and none us really need these dual band antennas anyway.
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8595. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 16:14:40 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8548 Message: 8595

Long live wideband analog. There is no substitute!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "waldan1701" <waldan@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks so much Marc for clearing that up I never would have known. If you read my reply to my original post I did correct myself and state the narrow band switch over not digital. i confused the US switch over to the UK switch.
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> http://www.motorola.com/Business/US-EN/Business+Solutions/Product+Solutions/Public+Safety+Communications/Narrowbanding_US-EN
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> Wally
> KD5ZJP
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@> wrote:
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8596. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 16:20:43 UTC
From: Walter Daniels
Topic: 8548 Message: 8596

I agree bit unfortunately the FCC feels differently.

Wally

KD5ZJP
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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

Marc <wr2i@...> wrote:

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8597. Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 16:52:23 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 8597 Message: 8597

How do you know when the battery is fully charged? TFM doesn't seem to say anything about it, and it doesn't appear to be obvious (e.g. red when charging, green when charged.) Mine is alternating between red and green, 3 times longer on red than green, and it's been charging now for several hours.

Julian, G4ILO

8598. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 16:59:44 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 8597 Message: 8598

Dunno about your charger Julian,
Mine just goes green when done. Never timed it, maybe 3 hours? Might time it next time.
73 de
Roger
M0HRR
----- Original Message -----
From: g4ilo
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 4:52 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Charging indication

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8600. Repeaters List UK

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 17:22:12 UTC
From: Oshb5
Topic: 8600 Message: 8600

Hello

Can I ask if there is anyone in the group who has their UV-5r all setup with the full set of UK repeaters. If so would they be so kind as to post a file with them in so I could get a couple done for my friends who are coming over from the US for a couple of months. I also have one and have only got a couple of local repeaters in Id do the others but im diabled and its hard to use my fingers due to my illness. So just wondered if there was a kind soul out there That could possibly help.

Many thanks

Regards Andy

8601. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 17:36:20 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 8514 Message: 8601

Jim KC9HI wrote:

> 1c. I've never programmed my Icom or Kenwood HTs 'in-the-field'. I would
> need to find the manual and I'm sure I would find that programming them
> would be difficult compared to programming my UV-5R.

I GREATLY respect Jim and his many contributions to this forum, but I would like to submit a contrary opinion, because I have been a Kenwood owner for a very long time and find it extremely easy to program my Kenwood radios "by hand." I can program a new frequency into a memory channel in less than a minute.

TM-631A 2m/222 mobile
TM-733A 2m/440 mobile
TM-741A 2m/222/440 mobile
TM-742A 6m/2m/440 mobile (three of them)
TH-F6A 2m/222/440 portable

A simplified version of entering a repeater frequency:

Step 1: push "VFO"
Step 2: turn dial or push buttons for frequency
Step 3: push button once or twice for "shift"
Step 4: push button for "tone" enable
Step 5: turn dial or push buttons for tone frequency
Step 6: push "function" then "MR" for memory entry
Done

I have had some experience with Icom radios and some of them are much more complicated. But I really like my Kenwoods!

Having said all that, I can also program the BaoFeng manually in about a minute or two, having learned (mostly from this mailing list!) how to do it quickly and easily. I find this skill to be valuable for those times when someone says, "Hey, there's a new repeater in town," or similar.

I agree virtually 100 per cent with everything else that Jim said in his posting. Thanks for your contributions!

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

IRLP 3246
EchoLink 525493

8602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 17:40:04 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 8548 Message: 8602

Waldan asked:

> Does anyone know if these radios will still be usable after the looming US
> digital radio switch over for commercial repeaters?

Then later clarified it to mean U.S. commercial narrow-banding.

Fact: The new narrow-banding rules DO NOT APPLY to amateur radio.

Opinion: Hams should start thinking about and discussing voluntarily
narrow-banding, so that more frequencies will be available for more
repeaters.

Dave Schultheis
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8603. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 18:03:35 UTC
From: kf7srb
Topic: 8548 Message: 8603

So the narrow band requirement set for January 2013 in the US won't effect HAM use or equipment?

I ask because many
HAMs in my area have been discussing it and the consensus around here is that it would and older radio incapable of the 12.5khz shift would no longer be allowed to be used.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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> repeaters.
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> Dave Schultheis
> WB6KHP San Jose
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> IRLP 3246
> EchoLink 525493
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8604. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 18:19:22 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 8548 Message: 8604

KF7SRB asked:

> So the narrow band requirement set for January 2013 in the US won't effect
> HAM use or equipment?

That is correct; the new narrow-banding rules DO NOT APPLY to amateur radio, only to business and public safety.

> I ask because many HAMs in my area have been discussing it
> and the consensus around here is that it would and older
> radio incapable of the 12.5khz shift would no longer be
> allowed to be used.

What is a polite way of saying that the consensus is wrong? The new narrow-banding rules DO NOT APPLY to amateur radio.

Public safety and business radios that are not capable of switching to 12.5 KHz in January cannot be used for public safety and business radios. However, if those radios go into the used radio market, hams should be able to use them.

See the very bottom note on this site:

http://wirelessradio.net/Myths-Realities.htm

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

8605. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 18:19:29 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8548 Message: 8605

Simple answer is, no. There is no narrowband mandate for part 97. Amateur radio is not affected by the mandate.

@ Dave, I thought about it. I prefer wideband analog.

Marc

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kf7srb" <proudamerican2@...> wrote:
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8607. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 18:24:17 UTC
From: kf7srb
Topic: 8548 Message: 8607

Thanks for the information!
I see a lot of cheap radios hitting the market real soon. LOL

KF7SRB
Paul Kuhn
Tucson Arizona

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...> wrote:
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> Dave Schultheis
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8608. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over (actually narrow-banding)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 18:24:35 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 8548 Message: 8608

Marc wrote:

> Simple answer is, no. There is no narrowband mandate for part 97. Amateur
> radio is not affected by the mandate.
>
> @ Dave, I thought about it. I prefer wideband analog.

If that's what the majority of hams want, then so be it. But we should discuss it in the context of the changes made back in the seventies from 30 KHz channel spacing to 15 KHz channel spacing.

If we want more "channels," then we need to go to narrower "channels." If we think what we have is fine, then we should not make any changes, but we should talk about it. (Not on this list, however!)

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

8609. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 18:25:52 UTC
From: kf7srb
Topic: 8548 Message: 8609

Thanks Marc. That sure is a load off my mind.

KF7SRB
Paul Kuhn
Tucson Arizona

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Marc" <wr2i@...> wrote:
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8610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 18:27:42 UTC
From: Walter Daniels
Topic: 8548 Message: 8610

Thanks for that reply but I am not needing the information for the ham bands I am planning to use this HT for ham and work both. My work repeater will be effected with the narrowing change over. I would like to know if it will still be usable for commercial uhf u.Der the new narrowing rules after Jan 2013.

Wally
KD5ZJP
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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

Dave Schultheis <dave6592@...> wrote:

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8611. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 18:40:33 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 8548 Message: 8611

Wally-

The UV5R is FCC-approved for narrow band operation in the part 90 services. Just be sure you set any part 90 channels to "narrow" operation (menu #5 -WN).

On 9/23/2012 2:27 PM, Walter Daniels wrote:
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> bands I am planning to use this HT for ham and work both. My work
> repeater will be effected with the narrowing change over. I would like
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8612. Re: Scanning?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 19:10:34 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8544 Message: 8612

Thanks guys.
That means that I'll have no problems. Awesome :-)
Have a good day.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8613. Re: Repeaters List UK

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 19:20:55 UTC
From: kc9hi
Topic: 8600 Message: 8613

Just an FYI, it looks like there are three UK repeater lists in the files area.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Oshb5" <andy@...> wrote:
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> Hello
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8614. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 19:25:31 UTC
From: David Struebel
Topic: 8548 Message: 8614

Opinion: Hams don't need to switch to narrow banding to be able to get
more repeaters. We have too many repeaters already that no one is uisng.
Why do we need more?

WB2FTX
----- Original Message -----
From: "kf7srb" <proudamerican2@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 2:24 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over

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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2012.0.2221 / Virus Database: 2441/5287 - Release Date: 09/23/12
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8616. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 19:30:40 UTC
From: Walter Daniels
Topic: 8548 Message: 8616

Thanks john, that's exactly what I water to hear. This officially my favorite HT. Anyone want to by 2 used Realistic HX-420's

Wally
KD5ZJP

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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

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Wally
KD5ZJP

8617. Re: Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 19:59:50 UTC
From: E.Z. Pikens
Topic: 8527 Message: 8617

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Best,

Steve

8618. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 20:03:34 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 8618 Message: 8618
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

8619. e-Bay Warranty

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 20:11:04 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8619 Message: 8619

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As for poor solder joints and such, anybody who has obtained a quirky item from MFJ here in the states knows much about that! The flimsy Baofeng charger, though, doesn't seem to match the radio as far as quality goes. Mine acts quirky as well. I may open it and check it for solder as well.

8621. Re: Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 20:31:59 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8597 Message: 8621

Julian,

I've mentioned this a couple of times before. See message 4157 for one of them.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/4157

My OEM charger also has an indication between continuous RED (charging) and continuous GREEN (charging complete) where it slowly alternates RED/GREEN/RED/GREEN. This indication is completely different than the Standby (no-load) indication where it is a continuous GREEN with pulsing RED. I have never figured out what this indication represents nor do I know how long it lasts. I just know that eventually the indication goes continuous GREEN and the charging cycle is complete.

Now that I use the TYT charger, I just have a no-nonsense RED (charging) and GREEN (charging complete) indication and no long have to "Prevent cooks meals...". ;-)

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "g4ilo" <julian.g4ilo@...> wrote:
>
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> Julian, G4ILO
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8622. Re: Software Issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 20:33:12 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 8429 Message: 8622

if your firmware version is 251 or lower, then it's irrelevant to the problems people have with 291 FW.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Lokken <af6ec@...> wrote:
>
> I can tell you what suprisingly works for me. I have a Wouxun and
> programmed it with a driver downloaded from the Wouxun US website. Low
> and behold, when I plugged the programming cable into the Baofeng, it
> worked perfectly. I did download the software from danplanet and then
> one of the daily builds first. I am using XP. I have 3 USB cables and
> they all work. The most recent was obtained thru eBay from a seller
> named "nicheone" for $5.99 shipped. Remember if you get one working,
> stay with the same USB port on the computer. Maybe this will help some
> of you. The Baofeng was a recent purchase through Amazon.
>
> Good Luck to all.   Jim   AF6EC
>

8623. Re: Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 20:40:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8527 Message: 8623

Steve,
Good luck with your studies. Let us know when you've upgraded.
Jim KC9HI

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> Best,
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> Steve
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8624. Re: Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 20:58:05 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8618 Message: 8624

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> charger, something is not working right.
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> base, I put the radio forward
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> in the slots on the battery.Â Doesn't work
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> may be the charger contacts are
> bent/stuck as has been reported in a few cases by
> others.
>
> When you insert an uncharged battery, the LED should
> go to red only.Â It turns green
> only when fully charged.
>
> John
> KK6IL
>
> At 09:52 AM 9/23/2012, you wrote:
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> doesn't appear to be obvious (e.g. red when charging,
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>
> Julian, G4ILO
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8625. Re: Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 21:06:17 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8618 Message: 8625

I concur, Green with a pulsing Red with no load.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
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8626. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 21:30:13 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8548 Message: 8626

--- On Sun, 9/23/12, David Struebel <wb2ftx@...> wrote:

> Opinion: Hams don't
> need to switch to narrow banding to be able to get
> more repeaters. We have too many repeaters already
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> Why do we need more?

Bragging rights? The feeling of power and control? Hams are only human...

8627. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 21:48:26 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8548 Message: 8627

Jay,
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8628. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 21:50:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8548 Message: 8628

Band Plan? ...
We didn't need no stinkin band plan :-)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:
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8629. Re: Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 21:58:30 UTC
From: Franklin Sanor
Topic: 8527 Message: 8629

I feel anything I can put between my ears nobody can take away. The general should just be a step to the extra. I got my position as a broadcast engineer for a television station because I had my extra. I have only three years as a chemical engineer major 50 years ago.

8630. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 22:11:16 UTC
From: jerry
Topic: 8548 Message: 8630

I remember operating a Benten Harbor Lunch Box two-er on AM from Heathkit long before I heard of repeaters. - Jerry WA5KZA

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8631. Re: Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 22:30:10 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8527 Message: 8631

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "E.Z. Pikens" <ezpikens@...> wrote:

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Good for you, Steve!

But I want to answer this, why get a General ticket, for other new Techs.

UHF and VHF, even with repeaters, cover at most roughly a county area. You can't depend on Echolink or other phone/internet connections when real emergencies happen.

A tornado or fire might be local, but where I live, it's hurricanes and widespread flooding we worry about. Having lived on the U.S. Gulf Coast for most of my life I've seen it more than a few times.

When you really, really need to call for "lawyers, guns, and money" VHF/UHF is not going to fill the bill. You need HF.

In addition to my VHF gear, I have an HF "go kit". Yes, a 100 w rig (Icom 718) mounted in a Pelican case, and several different portable/emergency/field day antennas to choose from. Field Day was not the goal... it is a test, it is only a test of the... well, you know the words, sing along. I've literally made contacts coast to coast from here with 100 w SSB, running off batteries, and a portable antenna. (Even more fun, talking to someone 1500 miles away doing the same.)

Working HF, understanding propagation, which bands to use during what time of day, is an important skill that you need. Guys whose primary interest in ham radio is for EMCOM might be interested to know there are MANY emergency nets on 75, 40, and 20 meters. 40 meters is used mostly during the day because it is more regional, covering your state and the states around you, and a bit more. 75 meters fills this need at night. You need a General license to use SSB phone on the these HF bands.

Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav, and Ike were all regional, covering large portions of several states.

During Hurricane Isaac we (our club station) checked in with the Louisiana Hurricane Net, Louisiana Traffic Net, La ARES net, and there are a number of such nets in the HF bands. Texas, MS, AL, FL all have similar nets on pretty much the same frequencies. I'd be glad to share the list with anyone who wants it, my call at arrl dot net.

Anyway, consider the Tech license a MINIMUM requirement. Get your feet wet, and keep studying.

BTW, Steve, I find being a W5YI CVE (and ARRL VE) VERY rewarding! I think you will, too.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

8632. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] e-Bay Warranty

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 22:40:59 UTC
From: Walter Daniels
Topic: 8619 Message: 8632

I got mine for $48.69 on Amazon. At that price if it breaks take the battery off it and the belt clip and the antenna and chi.k the radio and buy another one. It is not coat effective to repair a radio at that price.

Wally
KD5ZJP
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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

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8633. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 22:50:34 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8514 Message: 8633

there is another good one, and that is saleseshop.
I bought both of my j0125a's from there for 3.99USD with free shipping.
Saleseshop bends over backwards to communicate with their buyers as well and are very communicative, if not necesarily terribly comprehensive in english writing lol.
I went with these guys because the other sellers, though having lower prices on the antennas, charged a little bit for shipping, so the total would have come out higher.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 5:26 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Search eBay with "female universal antenna" or "J0125A". Just make sure the listing image has "ESHOW" in the upper-left corner. The sellers are 'sworldwideseller' and 'eshowonline.store'. Currently the buy-it-now prices range from $3.69 to $3.99.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "2greedy" <2greedy@...> wrote:
>
> m8 would you be kind enough to give an item no for ebay please.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Lokken <af6ec@> wrote:
> >
> > You asked about antennas. I have both the Wouxun and the Baofeng. The
> > antenna that comes with the Wouxun is superior to that which comes with
> > the Baofeng
> >
> > I decided to order an antenna from eBay member "esupermarket010" for
> > $3.49. It was described as a "J0 125A female". When I received this
> > antenna (pretty promptly from China) I was surprised to see it was the
> > exact same antenna that is supplied with the Wouxun.
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> > I have tried other antennas ie., Diamond RH951S, and found it to be no
> > better that the J0 125A in actual field testing.
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> >
> > As far as programming goes, its just a matter of learning the radio. It
> > is no more complex than any others from the big manufacturers.
> >

> > Have fun with the UV-5R, it is a great little radio.
> >
> >
> > Jim AF6EC
> >
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Yahoo! Groups Links

8634. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] e-Bay Warranty

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 23:30:09 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8619 Message: 8634

good idea, open the battery charger and check it for solder, there may be none hi hi :)
I agree with the rest of your post.
I'd much rather take my UV5R with me, with the 3.79 antenna on it, and know that if I break the antenna, which we all know happens more often than we like to think, it's not much money or inconvenience to me.
I know that if I drop the radio off a tower or out of the window of the car while I'm sticking the antenna out to get into some repeater or other, I'm not going to shed too many tears over it...though a few because it's such a damn good little radio.
I find myself leaving my kenwoods and icoms at home more and more because of these very reasons.
Though I still drag the TH F6A out from time to time because it has the 220 band and also has HF including SSB receive capability.
I would gladly pay double, IE 100 bucks for a baofeng that has a fully featured HF receiver in it like my icom T90a or my kenwood TH F6A lol.
I know, it would require another chip in the radio, but surely that wouldn't increase the size or weight too much, and just think how many hams would jump on that...especially if the HF receiver was a good one, they could sell it as an SWL radio as well...
Also, someone over there needs to either clone, or get the rights to the DStar chip and produce a DStar radio around the same price point as the uv5R...or again, perhaps double, or even tripple the price...you would still be saving 500 bucks for a DStar enabled HT.
I'd like to get on DStar, but there is no way I'm going to drop almost a grand on a mobile, or 500 bucks plus on an HT to use it.

73
Colin VA6BKX
From: Chris Ruhl
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 2:11 PM
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8635. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 23:32:54 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8527 Message: 8635

hey, it gives you an edge on the tech license holders at the coffee breaks. They'll be picking your brain now because your knowledge will be greater then theirs...
I echo the sentiments of the other posters though. You never know when you might need to or even just want to operate HF for whatever reason.
It's not particularly difficult to obtain the extra class license if you study and put some effort into it. It's always nice to know how to design and build circuits anyway...it can help you figure out how to build your own stuff even for VHF and UHF work.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "E.Z. Pikens" <ezpikens@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 1:59 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Ham General License

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>
> This topic made me laugh because I am knee deep in studying for the
> General after having passed the Tech, last week.
>
> I'm laughing because I just went through a section of material that hit me
> like a foreign language I don't know.
>
> Why am I doing this when most of my work will be with my CERT team and the
> Tech will be enough?
>
> Because I actually am learning some new things even though many are going
> over my head, I'm intrigued by the possibility of getting deeper into the
> hobby side AND one thing that may only apply to a a very few people: I
> want to become a General VE so that I can be on a team that issues Tech
> exams. I live in a very small town. We have a very active CERT team and
> all are encouraged to get Tech licenses. To test, we have to travel a good
> ways. We have 2 General VE's; so if I get mine, we can test -- or that's
> how I understand it.
>
> So, back into a book full of stuff that is stretching me -- which, for me,
> is good.
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> Best,
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> Steve
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8636. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 23:34:07 UTC
From: john.lamartina
Topic: 8548 Message: 8636

Good memories, Jerry... Had one on 2 and a G-50 on 6.

That's back when none of us worked 450MHz because the equipment was
only good for a few hundred feet line of site.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jerry" <jkeisler2@...> wrote:
>
> I remember operating a Benten Harbor Lunch Box two-er on AM from Heathkit long before I heard of repeaters. - Jerry WA5KZA
>
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnla@> wrote:
> >
> > Jay,
> > Are you old enough to remember when the ONLY repeater in Baltimore was
> > 146.34 IN
> > 146.76 OUT
> > and the main simplex was 146.94
> >
> > John K3NXU
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> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@> wrote:
> > >
> > > --- On Sun, 9/23/12, David Struebel <wb2ftx@> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Opinion: Hams don't
> > > > need to switch to narrow banding to be able to get
> > > > more repeaters. We have too many repeaters already
> > > > that no one is uisng.
> > > > Why do we need more?
> > >
> > > Bragging rights? The feeling of power and control? Hams are only human...
> > >
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8637. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 23:36:19 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8548 Message: 8637

I suspect narrow banding for amateur bands in very densly populated RF areas, like the north eastern US might be advisable...but most of north america isn't that densly RF populated so it doesn't make much sence. hams usually follow commercial band changes after a while anyway, so give it ten years or so and we'll all be narrow banded like the UK.
Of course, they also have half the band width over there as north america does, so it makes good sence to go narrow band when you only have 2MHZ to play with.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "David Struebel" <wb2ftx@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 1:25 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over

> Opinion: Hams don't need to switch to narrow banding to be able to get
> more repeaters. We have too many repeaters already that no one is uisng.
> Why do we need more?
>
> WB2FTX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "kf7srb" <proudamerican2@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 2:24 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over
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>
>> Thanks for the information!
>> I see a lot of cheap radios hitting the market real soon. LOL
>>
>> KF7SRB
>> Paul Kuhn
>> Tucson Arizona
>>
>>
>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Schultheis" <dave6592@...>
>> wrote:
>>>
>>> KF7SRB asked:
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>>> > So the narrow band requirement set for January 2013 in the US won't
>>> > effect

>>> > HAM use or equipment?
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>>>
>>> That is correct; the new narrow-banding rules DO NOT APPLY to amateur
>>> radio, only to business and public safety.
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>>>
>>> > I ask because many HAMs in my area have been discussing it
>>> > and the consensus around here is that it would and older
>>> > radio incapable of the 12.5khz shift would no longer be
>>> > allowed to be used.
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>>>
>>> What is a polite way of saying that the consensus is wrong? The new
>>> narrow-banding rules DO NOT APPLY to amateur radio.
>>>
>>> Public safety and business radios that are not capable of switching to
>>> 12.5 KHz in January cannot be used for public safety and business
>>> radios.
>>> However, if those radios go into the used radio market, hams should be
>>> able to use them.
>>>
>>> See the very bottom note on this site:
>>>
>>> http://wirelessradio.net/Myths-Realities.htm
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>>> Dave Schultheis
>>> WB6KHP San Jose
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>> No virus found in this message.
>> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>> Version: 2012.0.2221 / Virus Database: 2441/5287 - Release Date: 09/23/12
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8638. Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-23 23:44:42 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8638 Message: 8638

Hey all.
I have noticed many times in the manual on page 4 "Accessories" it shows a power cord that plugs in to a giggaret lighter outlet and has a Kenwoo/Wouxun style plug on the other end. Has anyone seen these for sale or was it just a pipe dream. I would much rather have that than use a charging base and a Car adapter cable to charge the UV-5R.
If not, has anyone put any thought in to haw to make one if it can be done?
I don't know how the circuit is set up and if the UV-5R can handel it.
I also wonder if some other HT uses this kind of power cable and if that cable from the other HT could be used on the UV-5R?
Any help would be awesome. Thanks.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8639. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 00:14:25 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 8548 Message: 8639

If you are talking about the change mandated to narrow banding, it does not affect the ham bands.
And yes, these little hand helds can be set for wide or narrow banding.

Jim AF6EC

8640. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] e-Bay Warranty

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 00:20:00 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8619 Message: 8640

--- On Sun, 9/23/12, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:
Also, someone over there needs to either clone, or
get the rights to the DStar chip and produce a DStar radio around the same price
point as the uv5R...or again, perhaps double, or even tripple the price...you
would still be saving 500 bucks for a DStar enabled HT.
I'd like to get on DStar, but there is no way I'm
going to drop almost a grand on a mobile, or 500 bucks plus on an HT to use
it.

I keep hoping the GRE will manage to add DSTAR decoding to it's digital P25 scanners.
The PSR-500/600 and PRO-106/197 could use a DSP version 1.5.

8641. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 00:21:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8527 Message: 8641

--- On Sun, 9/23/12, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

> hey, it gives you an edge on the tech
> license holders at the coffee breaks.
> They'll be picking your brain now because your knowledge
> will be greater
> then theirs...

Plus the juicy DX on 10 meters always seems to be above 28.500.

8642. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Ou t

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 00:46:36 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 8642 Message: 8642
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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8643. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 00:49:08 UTC
From: allangrant04@yahoo.com
Topic: 8642 Message: 8643

Is the "T" marking a temperature sensor?
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-----Original Message-----
From: John Kolb <jlkolb@jlkolb.cts.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2012 17:46:36
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

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to ground in the battery.

John KK6IL

At 03:06 PM 9/22/2012, you wrote:
The only thing marked on mine is for the charger

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...>
wrote:
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8644. Re: e-Bay Warranty

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 00:51:42 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 8619 Message: 8644

FYI, one of the U.S. Wouxun dealers, Import Communications (also wouxun.us) also sells the UV-5r (www.uv-5r.com). While their prices are a bit higher than the Chinese sellers, they provide quick shipping / delivery and warranty (and also out-of-warranty) service for the products they sell. [My only connection to Import Communications is as a very satisfied customer.]

73

-Bob KK4ATB

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Ruhl" <cdruhl@...> wrote:
>
> What is the feeling overall on the "aftermarket" warranty offered by e-Bay
> on these radios, typically costing about $8 USD or so? Boafeng lists a
> warranty in the manual but only if stamped and dated by the dealer, with a
> note saying, "Best buy from local dealer."
> As one other chap found out with Radioshop888, one can be very well "on
> their own" and have nothing.
>
> Most guys in my ham club have bought these Baofengs with the idea of them
> being $50 disposable radios. They carry them in harsh areas, on their
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> and you'll find at least three hits. Somebody I know thinks that they got a
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> charger, though, doesn't seem to match the radio as far as quality goes.
> Mine acts quirky as well. I may open it and check it for solder as well.
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8645. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 00:53:24 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8618 Message: 8645

Both of my units show flashing green/red ratio of 3-1 when no battery in charger. Solid Red when in the charge mode and solind Green when fully charged.

I have had zero problems with eith of my units... knock, knock.

JL

From: John <johnla@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 5:06 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charging indication

I concur, Green with a pulsing Red with no load.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> I'd be really be interested in some feedback regarding the Standby (no-load) Charging State. Plug in your charger base without a battery in it. Now look at the LED. I mean really look at it. Is it really alternating RED/GREEN? Mine doesn't. On mine, GREEN is continuous and RED is pulsing. This is consistent with the manual and quite different from what Julian is describing.
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kolb <jlkolb@> wrote:
> >
> >
> > If it's flashing red/green with the radio in the
> > charger, something is not working right.
> > When I first got mine and set the radio in the charger
> > base, I put the radio forward
> > rather the rear position with the ribs on the base
> > in the slots on the battery.Â Doesn't work
> > that wayÂ :)Â If the battery is in the correct position,it
> > may be the charger contacts are
> > bent/stuck as has been reported in a few cases by
> > others.
> >
> > When you insert an uncharged battery, the LED should
> > go to red only.Â It turns green
> > only when fully charged.
> >
> > John

> > KK6IL
> >
> > At 09:52 AM 9/23/2012, you wrote:
> > How do you know when the battery is fully charged?
> > TFM doesn't seem to say anything about it, and it
> > doesn't appear to be obvious (e.g. red when charging,
> > green when charged.) Mine is alternating between red
> > and green, 3 times longer on red than green, and it's
> > been charging now for several hours.
> >
> > Julian, G4ILO
> >
>

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8646. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Ou t

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 01:34:47 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 8642 Message: 8646

Doesn't seem to be a temp sensor - measured about 9.92K
at 90 deg F room time and about 9.90 after an hour in the freezer.
I expected a temp sensor but didn't see much variation there
to work with. Possible it changes radically at some high temp
point

John

At 05:49 PM 9/23/2012, you wrote:

Is the "T" marking a temperature sensor?
Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

From: John Kolb <jlkolb@...>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2012 17:46:36 -0700 (PDT)
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

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molded into the case near the battery terminals. The + and -
terminals are used to charge or use the battery. The T terminal
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to ground in the battery.

There's a schematic of the charger in the files section.

John KK6IL

8647. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Battery Pin-Out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 01:44:07 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 8500 Message: 8647

I suspect the battery has a normally closed temperature switch that opens when the batteries temperature gets too high, signaling the charger to stop charging until the battery cools down and the switch once again closes.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: John Kolb [jlkolb@jlkolb.cts.com]
Date: Sun, Sep 23, 2012
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8648. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 02:13:07 UTC
From: Dave Schultheis
Topic: 8548 Message: 8648

WB2FTX wrote:

> Opinion: Hams don't need to switch to narrow banding to be able to get
> more repeaters. We have too many repeaters already that no one is uisng.
> Why do we need more?

That may be true but it depends upon where in the country you reside. In some places, a person can pick a frequency that is not being used and put up a repeater. Heck, I've even heard of places where there are no 222 repeaters at all.

However, in other places, mostly large cities and other metropolitan areas, there are more groups that want to put up more repeaters.

One could argue that since there are repeaters that are "quiet" (not used very much), that those repeater owners should let other people use those repeaters. I would argue that while everyone is entitled by their license to use any frequency for which they are licensed, everyone is NOT entitled to use every repeater, as the repeater equipment is privately owned and the FCC has stated that repeater owners are within their rights to control access to their equipment if they wish.

These types of discussions should take place in the context of local or state coordinating groups so that local people can make local decisions. If enough local groups want to either remain the same or change to narrower channel spacing, then that will happen (very slowly).

By the way, I really enjoy my UV-5R!

Dave Schultheis
WB6KHP San Jose

8649. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 02:23:08 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8638 Message: 8649

so what does this thing look like? is it a small piece that fits over the bottom of the battery, like a small charging cup that you can connect to the cigarette lighter?
I know you can get what they call a battery eliminator for the UV5R...it goes in place of the actual battery and has a cable that terminates in a cigarette lighter plug.
but you obviously can't charge your battery with that particular device as it goes in place of the battery on the radio.
There is no charging jack on the UV5R, so I don't know how you would connect such a thing as you mentioned from the manual.
someone did say something about charging through the speaker mic jack, but I don't think this is possible either.
you have to somehow charge through the contacts on the battery...it wouldn't be awfully hard to build something that could do that if you really wanted to.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "w2eec" <champine@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 5:44 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cable??????

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> 73 de W2EEC
>
> Eric
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8650. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 03:08:39 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 8638 Message: 8650

I've heard that the UV3R can be charged through the USB cable, but not the UV5R.

George

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 9:23 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@telus.net> wrote:

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> bottom of the battery, like a small charging cup that you can connect to
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> goes in place of the actual battery and has a cable that terminates in a
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> be awfully hard to build something that could do that if you really wanted
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "w2eec" <champine@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 5:44 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cable??????
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> > Hey all.
> > I have noticed many times in the manual on page 4 "Accessories" it shows
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> > power cord that plugs in to a giggaret lighter outlet and has a
> > Kenwoo/Wouxun style plug on the other end. Has anyone seen these for
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> > or was it just a pipe dream. I would much rather have that than use a

> > charging base and a Car adapter cable to charge the UV-5R.
> > If not, has anyone put any thought in to haw to make one if it can be
> > done?
> > I don't know how the circuit is set up and if the UV-5R can handel it.
> > I also wonder if some other HT uses this kind of power cable and if that
> > cable from the other HT could be used on the UV-5R?
> > Any help would be awesome. Thanks.
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8651. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 03:48:24 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8638 Message: 8651

Colin.
If you look in the manual, page 4, bottom left side. It shows a picture of it.
It looks like a the regulated cigarette lighter power plug that is used on my Yaesu adapter with a Kenwood/Wouxun style plug that plugs in to the both the SP/MIC holes.
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I wonder why no one ever asked about it.

Nope. I was not talking about a USB cable. I don't think a USB port would ever be able to put out enough power for the UV-5R>

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8652. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 05:17:30 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8638 Message: 8652

the uv3r battery is 3.7V, so yes, it can be charged via USB.
the uv5R battery is 7.4V, so no, a 5V maximum USB outlet won't work.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: George D. Nincehelser
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 9:08 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cable??????

I've heard that the UV3R can be charged through the USB cable, but not the UV5R.

George

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 9:23 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

so what does this thing look like? is it a small piece that fits over the
bottom of the battery, like a small charging cup that you can connect to the
cigarette lighter?
I know you can get what they call a battery eliminator for the UV5R...it
goes in place of the actual battery and has a cable that terminates in a
cigarette lighter plug.
but you obviously can't charge your battery with that particular device as
it goes in place of the battery on the radio.
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8653. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 05:18:16 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 8514 Message: 8653

The antenna that came with my 2 Wouxuns was exactly the same as the J0 125. Same size and same markings underneath near the threads.

Jim AF6EC

8654. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 05:23:07 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8638 Message: 8654

Hey Colin.
I was talking about the UV-5R. Not the UV-3R.
Did you look at the picture in the UV-5R manual on page 4, lower left corner to see what I was talking about?

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8655. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 05:23:17 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8638 Message: 8655

interesting.
I would think they might be using the microphone input jack only and that
the speaker plug part of the two pin plug is a plastic dud, because as soon
as you plug any 2.5 regular stereo or mono plug into the speaker jack, the
internal speaker on the uv5R is muted.
In which case, a single 3.5MM TS (tip sleeve) style plug should work.
Unless they got tricky and are using a TRS (tip ring sleeve) style plug and
using either the tip and ring, or the ring and sleeve for the dc input.
someone on list has to know one way or the other...
If it shows it in the manual, it must work.
odd to say the least, but there you go...wouldn't be the first odd thing
about these LCR's lol.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "w2eec" <champine@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 9:48 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

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8656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 05:25:03 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8514 Message: 8656

ok, so there are either some variants in the wouxun antennas, or the j0125a's are not all equal.
The two wouxuns that I compared to the other day both had slight differences between their stock antennas and the j0125a's that I received.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Lokken
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 11:18 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

The antenna that came with my 2 Wouxuns was exactly the same as the J0 125. Same size and same markings underneath near the threads.

Jim AF6EC

8657. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 05:27:15 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8638 Message: 8657

I know what you are talking about now yes. I was responding to george D's post about the UV3R being able to be charged via USB and the UV5R not being able to be charged that way.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "w2eec" <champine@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 11:23 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

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8658. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 05:29:12 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8638 Message: 8658

Hey Colin.
I sent import communications a email asking if they know if it is available.
He may have some info on it or know where to ask about it.
In mo opinion I think it would be a ver nice accesory to keep in the car esspically when I do public service events or being out in the field for a long time.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8659. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 05:45:12 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8638 Message: 8659

absolutely.
unfortunately it sounds like it's a non-regulated unit, which means you will have to be cautious about over charging and leaving it plugged in to the radio for extended periods of time.
From what I've read the UV5R batteries do have their own protection circuitry built in, but I would think that using a cigarette lighter adapter that doesn't have the same charging circuitry as the desktop charger might limit the overall life of the battery given many uses.
Though, you can probably take the battery off if you intend on running the radio for extended periods of time in the vehicle.
let us know what Ed says.
Perhaps he'll chime in here since he watches this group as well.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "w2eec" <champine@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 11:29 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

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8660. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 06:19:08 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 8638 Message: 8660

Right. And that's probably why it wasn't implemented on the UV-5R like it was on the UV-3R.

I'm curious if any vestigial charging circuitry might have made it to the UV-5R, though.

George

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 10:48 PM, w2eec <champine@...> wrote:

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> charging circuit may be in the UV-5R. I wonder if anyone checked?
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8661. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 06:28:40 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8638 Message: 8661

well, since the UV3R uses a commonly availible camera battery, it doesn't have the rear contacts for a charger base.
So, therefore, it has a side charging jack which makes it easy to use external DC power sources to both charge, and operate the radio.
different design all together.
Of course, the UV3R plus changed this design and uses a different battery with the charging contacts on the back of it...and so they removed the dc jack on the side as well.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: George D. Nincehelser
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:19 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

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Nope. I was not talking about a USB cable. I don't think a USB port would ever be able to put out enough power for the UV-5R>

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8662. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 06:45:05 UTC
From: George D. Nincehelser
Topic: 8638 Message: 8662

You're not following me. The UV-3R had the ability to be powered through
the programming cable via USB.

George

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 1:28 AM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

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> have the rear contacts for a charger base.
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> jack on the side as well.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* George D. Nincehelser <george.nincehelser@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, September 24, 2012 12:19 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????
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8663. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 07:01:44 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8638 Message: 8663

oh, ok.
so you can power it through the speaker mic jack via the USB programming cable, or you could power it via the DC input jack as well...didn't know that.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: George D. Nincehelser
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:45 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

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73 de W2EEC

Eric

8664. uv 5 quit working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 07:10:00 UTC
From: w4yj1948
Topic: 8664 Message: 8664

Well my little Baofeng died today. It transmits fine but the receive is dead. It emits an odd pulsing type sound and the audio is very low and distorted. Also, sounds like the squelch is open yet very low volume and again is a pulsing type sound. Guess I will try to send it back or just toss it. Don't think I will buy another one but it was fun while it lasted- maybe a month?

Steve W4YJ

8665. Re: jo125a

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 07:53:55 UTC
From: vk5ex.andrew@gmail.com
Topic: 8665 Message: 8665

> You asked about antennas. I have both the Wouxun and the Baofeng. The antenna that comes with the Wouxun is superior to that which comes with the Baofeng
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> I decided to order an antenna from eBay member "esupermarket010" for $3.49. It was described as a "J0 125A female". When I received this antenna (pretty promptly from China) I was surprised to see it was the exact same antenna that is supplied with the Wouxun.
>

This is interesting because Ive recently purchased 3 x JO125a antennas (supposedly !) from an ebay seller in China - They all work ok, marginally better that the stock Baofeng antenna. However they are about 24mm longer than my stock antenna on my Wouxon UVD-1P .. Which works very well .. Probably somewhat better than the JO125a . So it seems that there may be different 'flavours' of the JO125a antennas floating about perhaps.
Just for interest sakes my JO125a antennas are all exactly 214mm from tip to botom of sma and my Wouxon stock antenna is 190mm from tip to bottom of sma. Curious to know how long other peoples JO125's are ?

Regards .. Andrew VK5EX

8666. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 08:04:32 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 8638 Message: 8666

I don't think this is true. I just measured with the programming cable attached and no battery, and got a stray 0.91V across the terminals. That would not charge the battery.Ian
--- On Mon, 9/24/12, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

From: Colin McDonald <blulemon@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Monday, September 24, 2012, 3:01 AM

oh, ok.
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via the USB programming cable, or you could power it via the DC input jack as
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Colin VA6BKX

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From:
George D. Nincehelser
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:45
AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power
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Nope. I was
not talking about a USB cable. I don't think a USB port would ever be
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73 de
W2EEC

Eric

8667. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 08:49:22 UTC
From: astodut
Topic: 8460 Message: 8667

Hi,

Any updates?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> Stu,
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> If an earphone/mic came with your unit does it work OK?
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> JL
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> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
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> _____
> From: Stu May <fishostu@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 10:11 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues
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> I've only had my uv5r for a week so am waiting for my cable & can let u know how I go when I'm done if u like.
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8668. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 08:50:38 UTC
From: Eric Champine
Topic: 8638 Message: 8668

I had a USB charging cable for my UV-3R (Original) and it worked fine. I never tried talking though when it was charging but I did listen while charging.
I always wondered why they took the feature out. It was nice.
Time for bed.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8669. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 09:08:10 UTC
From: vk5ex
Topic: 8638 Message: 8669

Had a look over the circuit diagram for the uv-5r .. I cant see anything in the circuit that would indicate charging ability through the mic / speaker sockets. Maybe this is a Chinglishy error in the manual, possibly a hangover from the uv-3r manual or maybe there is some circuitry in the radio that does accommodate charging through these sockets, however its not on the circuit diagram.

Regards .. Andrew

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: George D. Nincehelser
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:45 AM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????
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>
> You're not following me. The UV-3R had the ability to be powered through the programming cable via USB.
>
>
> George
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>
> On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 1:28 AM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
>
>
> well, since the UV3R uses a commonly availible camera battery, it doesn't have the rear contacts for a charger base.
> So, therefore, it has a side charging jack which makes it easy to use external DC power sources to both charge, and operate the radio.
> different design all together.
> Of course, the UV3R plus changed this design and uses a different battery with the charging contacts on the back of it...and so they removed the dc jack on the side as well.
>

> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: George D. Nincehelser
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:19 AM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????
>
>
> Right. And that's probably why it wasn't implemented on the UV-5R like it was on the UV-3R.
>
> I'm curious if any vestigial charging circuitry might have made it to the UV-5R, though.
>
>
> George
>
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>
> On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 10:48 PM, w2eec <champine@...> wrote:
>
>
> Colin.
> If you look in the manual, page 4, bottom left side. It shows a picture of it.
> It looks like a the regulated cigarette lighter power plug that is used on my Yaesu adapter with a Kenwood/Wouxun style plug that plugs in to the both the SP/MIC holes.
> If they show it, I would expect that there was a plan to use it so the charging circuit may be in the UV-5R. I wonder if anyone checked?
> I wonder why no one ever asked about it.
>
> Nope. I was not talking about a USB cable. I don't think a USB port would ever be able to put out enough power for the UV-5R>
>
> 73 de W2EEC
>
> Eric
>

8670. Re: Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 10:15:02 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 8597 Message: 8670

Thanks Roger. Mine did eventually go green some time during the night but up until I turned in it had been on for a helluva long time. Previous times I stopped charging before the solid green and the battery lasted pretty well.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Roger Sale" <roger_h_sale@...> wrote:
>
> Dunno about your charger Julian,
> Mine just goes green when done. Never timed it, maybe 3 hours? Might time it next time.
> 73 de
> Roger
> M0HRR
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: g4ilo
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 4:52 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Charging indication
>
>
>
> How do you know when the battery is fully charged? TFM doesn't seem to say anything about it, and it doesn't appear to be obvious (e.g. red when charging, green when charged.) Mine is alternating between red and green, 3 times longer on red than green, and it's been charging now for several hours.
>
> Julian, G4ILO
>

8671. Re: Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 10:28:05 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 8597 Message: 8671

Thanks, Jim. I do recall that posting. I did eventually get a continuous green but before that it was slowly alternating and apparently charging. It took a lot longer than the 3 hours someone mentioned. I haven't seen a continuous red but perhaps you have to run the battery right down to empty.

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Julian,
>
> I've mentioned this a couple of times before. See message 4157 for one of them.
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/4157
>
> My OEM charger also has an indication between continuous RED (charging) and continuous GREEN (charging complete) where it slowly alternates RED/GREEN/RED/GREEN. This indication is completely different than the Standby (no-load) indication where it is a continuous GREEN with pulsing RED. I have never figured out what this indication represents nor do I know how long it lasts. I just know that eventually the indication goes continuous GREEN and the charging cycle is complete.
>
>

8672. Re: uv 5 quit working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 10:46:35 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 8664 Message: 8672

Have you tried the earpiece? There has been some issues with the speaker volume after inserting the programming cable or earpiece.

Andy
KF4GOM

--
"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

8673. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv 5 quit working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 11:15:51 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 8664 Message: 8673

I had the same problem with my first unit. It needs to be replaced.
On Sep 24, 2012 8:10 AM, "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Well my little Baofeng died today. It transmits fine but the receive is
> dead. It emits an odd pulsing type sound and the audio is very low and
> distorted. Also, sounds like the squelch is open yet very low volume and
> again is a pulsing type sound. Guess I will try to send it back or just
> toss it. Don't think I will buy another one but it was fun while it lasted-
> maybe a month?
>
> Steve W4YJ
>
>
>

8674. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: It's here!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 12:16:25 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 8307 Message: 8674

Steve,
Got a little busy last week, thanks and I will.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2012, at 10:19 PM, "skompier" <skompier@...> wrote:

> Congrats and enjoy!
>
> Steve
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Dano" <c9chief@...> wrote:
> >
> > Well it's here!
> >
> > My UV-5RC from import communications showed up today. So pumped to use it tomorrow. All I had time to do tonight was install the battery, belt clip, and antenna upgrade then quickly punch in a local police dispatcher freq. which I was successful in accomplishing. I also tried to tap into the local repeater but I dont think that went so well for me, this time. Tomorrow is another day for another success. I need to make that "first HAM contact"
> >
> > ~W1ASI
> >
>
>

8676. Enjoying the Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 12:32:21 UTC
From: Dan Algeo
Topic: 8676 Message: 8676

Hello all,

Well I have to say "I am enjoying the look, feel, and size of my new little toy thus far." It is the perfect size to slip in a small bag and head to work or just for a drive somewhere to monitor some freq's. Some how I reversed the language of the radio back to Chinese so it looks as if I have some reading to do today. I haven't attempted the programming cable thing yet just hand hacking everything into it. For me, I feel it is important knowing my learning style to get to know the radio a little more intimately this way first. Having fun now!

~Dano

Sent from my iPhone

8677. Re: VHF Marine Channels And Weather

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 13:26:06 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8497 Message: 8677

Yes you can program in and use the VHF marine channels but remember this HT is only 5W if you are lucky. My advice, DON'T use it as your primary VHF Marine radio. A standard shop-bought VHF Marine radio has an output of 25W 5X the HT.
Don't know about 445Mhz it is not in the marine band. Data Channel ?
If you call up any Marine Rescue stations (on ch16)in Oz they will gladly give you the latest weather predictions for your area, saves them sending out a rescue.
By the way, you have to have an operators license to use any radio on the VHF Marine band in Australia.

Cheers Mike (ENC782)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> Has anyone is australia tryed to use the UV-5R as a marine radio and if so did it work and how can you get the weather channel on it thats 445.000MHz cause I cant pick it up and the weather forecast would be useful and especially on VHF
>

8678. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 13:32:54 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8460 Message: 8678

I have not seen anything posted yet on the BF 291 issue. Is there anybody on the list that has been able to program via cable on this unit?

JL

.
Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: astodut <astodut@yahoo.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 4:49 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Hi,

Any updates?

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Stu,
>
> If an earphone/mic came with your unit does it work OK?
>
> JL
>
> .
> Many of life's failures are people who
> did not realize how close they were to
> success when they gave up.
>   Thomas A. Edison
>
>
> ---
> From: Stu May <fishostu@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 10:11 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues
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>

>
> I've only had my uv5r for a week so am waiting for my cable & can let u know how I go when I'm done if u like.
>

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8679. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 13:34:17 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 8460 Message: 8679

folks with the 291 version of firmware, try this version, it says in the title bar that it supports 291 FW.

I was sent this file by 409shop staff...

https://dl.dropbox.com/u/109778/UV_5R_VIP.zip

note: see second menu from the right to change interface to english,

please let us know if it lets you communicate with 291 or not?

8680. Re: Enjoying the Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 13:43:41 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8676 Message: 8680

Dano,

MENU, 14 , MENU, Select ENG, MENU

That'll put you back to English.

John K3NXU

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>
> Hello all,
>
> Well I have to say "I am enjoying the look, feel, and size of my new little toy thus far." It is the perfect size to slip in a small bag and head to work or just for a drive somewhere to monitor some freq's. Some how I reversed the language of the radio back to Chinese so it looks as if I have some reading to do today. I haven't attempted the programming cable thing yet just hand hacking everything into it. For me, I feel it is important knowing my learning style to get to know the radio a little more intimately this way first. Having fun now!
>
> ~Dano
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>

8681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] e-Bay Warranty

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 14:14:51 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 8619 Message: 8681

I use Amazon Prime. Fast delivery, near instant replacement. Good value for me considering my first uv5r died within a week.

8682. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF Marine Channels And Weather

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 14:39:34 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 8497 Message: 8682

chalk and cheese Mike, I've never seen a 25 watt marine handheld, and I am licensed to own use and operate marine radio in UK, perhaps you mean vhf marine mobiles which will do 25 watts.

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 1:26 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF Marine Channels And Weather

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>

8683. Re: uv 5 quit working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 14:42:28 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8664 Message: 8683

The OP said "It emits an odd pulsing type sound and the audio is very low and distorted. Also, sounds like the squelch is open yet very low volume and again is a pulsing type sound."

Not the earpiece.

Marc
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:
>
> Have you tried the earpiece? There has been some issues with the speaker
> volume after inserting the programming cable or earpiece.
>
> Andy
> KF4GOM
>
> --
> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
>
> Unknown
>

8684. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 15:53:59 UTC
From: astodut
Topic: 8460 Message: 8684

Thanks,

I tried to programming with this software but it failed to connect with my radio (bfb291). When I tried to read, the radio blinked and restart itself and I got error message: "failed to connect with transeiver"

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vladm7777" <marchenko@...> wrote:
>
> folks with the 291 version of firmware, try this version, it says in the title bar that it supports 291 FW.
>
> I was sent this file by 409shop staff...
>
> https://dl.dropbox.com/u/109778/UV_5R_VIP.zip
>
> note: see second menu from the right to change interface to english,
>
> please let us know if it lets you communicate with 291 or not?
>

8685. Re: Ham General License

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 17:15:02 UTC
From: Frank Schnell
Topic: 8527 Message: 8685

Steve,

You will be glad you kept studying for your General. Congratulation on your Tech license. I understand you want to be able to assist on

the testing of new and upgrading licensee's. When you get your General, you and the other two General hams can form a team and test

the "Tech" level license. If you and two more General hams upgrade to "Extra", the team could test for all three levels (Tech, General and

Extra). I have been doing the testing for over 15 years and it is very pleasing to help people learn and enjoy the hobby.

Your continued studying will help you better understand the ever changing technology of electronics. There is always something new to learn.

73

Frank W5EFZ

8686. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 17:27:06 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 8460 Message: 8686

interesting... so at least some signs of activity.

Maybe try one more time, reset the connector and/or try connecting to the radio in different modes (CH/FRQ, A/B, etc)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "astodut" <astodut@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks,
>
> I tried to programming with this software but it failed to connect with my radio (bfb291). When I tried to read, the radio blinked and restart itself and I got error message: "failed to connect with transeiver"
>
>

8688. Printing programed freq

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 19:09:12 UTC
From: randy blinn
Topic: 8688 Message: 8688

I have been looking on this board on how to get a printout of CHIRP programed frequencys from my UV5.

open chirp, open your existing chirp .img file.
Go to menu tap file, click on export save your file as a CSV file, was able to opened it on as a WORD file.
HOPE this Helps
Randy

8689. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 20:36:56 UTC
From: Darren Was Here
Topic: 8460 Message: 8689

Yes it worked for me!

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 1:53 AM, astodut <astodut@yahoo.com> wrote:

> **
>
>
> Thanks,
>
> I tried to programming with this software but it failed to connect with my
> radio (bfb291). When I tried to read, the radio blinked and restart itself
> and I got error message: "failed to connect with transeiver"
>
>
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> > folks with the 291 version of firmware, try this version, it says in the
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> >
> > I was sent this file by 409shop staff...
> >
> > https://dl.dropbox.com/u/109778/UV_5R_VIP.zip
> >
> > note: see second menu from the right to change interface to english,
> >
> > please let us know if it lets you communicate with 291 or not?
> >
>
>
>

8690. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CPS for version BFB291and later only English version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 20:38:43 UTC
From: Darren Was Here
Topic: 8687 Message: 8690

I now have a version that works thanks to Vlad

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 4:19 AM, Marc <wr2i@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> Contact me off list. I have a version that is not public that may work.
>
> Marc
>
>
>

8691. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 20:46:07 UTC
From: Vlad
Topic: 8460 Message: 8691

great... I think this should be added to FAQ, that radios with firmwares
291 and up require a fresh VIP build of baofeng software.

Also note that I will be removed from that dropbox folder soon.

-- Vlad

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 3:36 PM, Darren Was Here <vk4hdo@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> Yes it worked for me!
>
>

8692. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 20:50:38 UTC
From: Darren Was Here
Topic: 8460 Message: 8692

I have a subcribed yousendit account I will host the file for a while for
500 downloads. Will post you the link to share around for the time being.

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 6:46 AM, Vlad <marchenko@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> great... I think this should be added to FAQ, that radios with firmwares
> 291 and up require a fresh VIP build of baofeng software.
>
> Also note that I will be removed from that dropbox folder soon.
>
>
> -- Vlad
>
>
> On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 3:36 PM, Darren Was Here <vk4hdo@...> wrote:
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>> **
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>>
>> Yes it worked for me!
>>
>>
>

8693. Re: e-Bay Warranty

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 20:51:24 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 8619 Message: 8693

Buy your radio from Amazon fulfillment and your warranty problem is solved.

Jim AF6EC

8694. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 20:56:47 UTC
From: Darren Was Here
Topic: 8460 Message: 8694

Here is a link if anyone one wants it
http://www.yousendit.com/download/TEhVeFlVMVgzMWt3anNUQw

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 6:46 AM, Vlad <marchenko@gmail.com> wrote:

> **
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> great... I think this should be added to FAQ, that radios with firmwares
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8695. Re: Printing programed freq

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 21:03:53 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8688 Message: 8695

Randy,
This only partially works. CHIRP won't export any channels that have TX inhibited (Duplex is set to 'off'). So in my case, more than half of my channels would be missing.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "randy blinn" <aezgoinghdrider@...> wrote:
>
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>
> open chirp, open your existing chirp .img file.
> Go to menu tap file, click on export save your file as a CSV file, was able to opened it on as a WORD file.
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> Randy
>

8696. uv-5r not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 21:33:41 UTC
From: jortor
Topic: 8696 Message: 8696

my uv-5r recieves perfectly, but it stopped transmitting. (i push in PTT and nothing happens. any ideas?

8697. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 21:37:10 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8460 Message: 8697

Which operation system are you running?
I tried with Windows 7 32 bit and it was a no go.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Darren Was Here <vk4hdo@...> wrote:
>
> Yes it worked for me!
>
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> > **
> >
> >
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> >
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8698. Repeaters List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 21:42:49 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8600 Message: 8698

Hi,

Does anyone know of software or a website that will pull up repeaters along a proposed travel route?

I live in the Milwaukee, WI, USA. Lets say I wanted to take a driving vacation along the northern part of the US to the East Coast, turn north into Montreal, and make the return trip through Canada. Is there any place on the internet to put in an itinerary and pull up the best repeaters along the way?

Heck, even a list of "good" repeaters would be an asset. We have lots of repeaters in our area, but two or three seem are used the most. I presume that would be the same in most areas.

With Chirp and the Baofeng's 120 memories, pre-programming a whole trip looks almost possible, if the information is good.

Jimmie

8699. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 21:43:18 UTC
From: Cap Pennell
Topic: 8460 Message: 8699

Isn't that the same UV-5R VIP software version that's on the 409shop website from 2012-4-19 (still showing there as the newest version)?
http://www.409shop.com/shop_displaynews.php?id=292&locate=1
Are you sure?
73, Cap KE6AFE

> -----Original Message-----
> From: vladm7777 [mailto:marchenko@...]
> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 6:34 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues
>
> folks with the 291 version of firmware, try this version, it says in the title
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8700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: jo125a

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 21:46:56 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8665 Message: 8700

the j0125a I have here right now is 211MM long as near as I can tell.
Measuring from the tip to the bottom of the SMA connecter.
taking into account margin of error and using a standard digital tape measure, I would hazard a guess and say mine is probably 214 as well...the difference of 3MM could be the tip cap of my antenna being slightly shorter than yours.
my tape isn't perfectly accurate, and I don't actually have a ruler here to check :)
but the wouxun stock antenna being 24MM shorter lines up with my observations as well.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: vk5ex.andrew@...
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 1:53 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: jo125a

> You asked about antennas. I have both the Wouxun and the Baofeng. The antenna that comes with the Wouxun is superior to that which comes with the Baofeng
>
> I decided to order an antenna from eBay member "esupermarket010" for $3.49. It was described as a "J0 125A female". When I received this antenna (pretty promptly from China) I was surprised to see it was the exact same antenna that is supplied with the Wouxun.
>

This is interesting because Ive recently purchased 3 x JO125a antennas (supposedly !) from an ebay seller in China - They all work ok, marginally better that the stock Baofeng antenna. However they are about 24mm longer than my stock antenna on my Wouxon UVD-1P .. Which works very well .. Probably somewhat better than the JO125a . So it seems that there may be different 'flavours' of the JO125a antennas floating about perhaps.
Just for interest sakes my JO125a antennas are all exactly 214mm from tip to botom of sma and my Wouxon stock antenna is 190mm from tip to bottom of sma. Curious to know how long other peoples JO125's are ?

Regards .. Andrew VK5EX

8701. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 21:52:21 UTC
From: john.lamartina
Topic: 8460 Message: 8701

The software in the dropbox shows:
It shows V12.7.25 VHF 136-174 UHF 400-520MHz
The 520MHz would be for BFB291.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Cap Pennell" <ke6afe@...> wrote:
>
> Isn't that the same UV-5R VIP software version that's on the 409shop website
> from 2012-4-19 (still showing there as the newest version)?
> http://www.409shop.com/shop_displaynews.php?id=292&locate=1
> Are you sure?
> 73, Cap KE6AFE
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: vladm7777 [mailto:marchenko@...]
> > Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 6:34 AM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues
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> > folks with the 291 version of firmware, try this version, it says in the
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8702. Re: uv-5r not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 21:53:53 UTC
From: dougbay7@o2.co.uk
Topic: 8696 Message: 8702

Hi. Check that BCL(busy channel lockout) is off in the radio menu or unticked if using the programming software.

8703. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 21:56:50 UTC
From: Cap Pennell
Topic: 8460 Message: 8703

Disregard my question, sorry. Now I see the zipped files do include some September updates.
73, Cap

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Cap Pennell [mailto:ke6afe@...]
> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:43 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues
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> Isn't that the same UV-5R VIP software version that's on the 409shop website
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8704. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeaters List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 22:03:59 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 8600 Message: 8704

Hi Jimmie -

This is the only application that I am aware of that might work for you...

http://www.arrl.org/shop/TravelPlus-for-Repeaters-CD-ROM

73,
John

On 9/24/2012 5:42 PM, Jim wrote:
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> Hi,
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> Does anyone know of software or a website that will pull up repeaters
> along a proposed travel route?
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> I live in the Milwaukee, WI, USA. Lets say I wanted to take a driving
> vacation along the northern part of the US to the East Coast, turn
> north into Montreal, and make the return trip through Canada. Is there
> any place on the internet to put in an itinerary and pull up the best
> repeaters along the way?
>
> Heck, even a list of "good" repeaters would be an asset. We have lots
> of repeaters in our area, but two or three seem are used the most. I
> presume that would be the same in most areas.
>
> With Chirp and the Baofeng's 120 memories, pre-programming a whole
> trip looks almost possible, if the information is good.
>
> Jimmie
>

8705. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 22:06:56 UTC
From: Darren
Topic: 8460 Message: 8705

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I use XP for all my programming software as many programs still have issues with win7

On 25/09/2012, at 7:37 AM, "John" <johnla@...> wrote:

> Which operation system are you running?
> I tried with Windows 7 32 bit and it was a no go.
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> John K3NXU
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Darren Was Here <vk4hdo@...> wrote:
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> > Yes it worked for me!
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8706. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 22:07:27 UTC
From: Darren
Topic: 8460 Message: 8706

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On 25/09/2012, at 7:43 AM, "Cap Pennell" <ke6afe@...> wrote:

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8707. Re: uv 5 quit working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 22:16:20 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8664 Message: 8707

Hi Steve,

I wouldn't toss it out. There is info on the web about taking them apart; probably just a cold solder joint that needs a little touch up.

Jimmie K9JFK

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@...> wrote:
>
> Well my little Baofeng died today. It transmits fine but the receive is dead. It emits an odd pulsing type sound and the audio is very low and distorted. Also, sounds like the squelch is open yet very low volume and again is a pulsing type sound. Guess I will try to send it back or just toss it. Don't think I will buy another one but it was fun while it lasted- maybe a month?
>
>
>
> Steve W4YJ
>

8708. Antenna swept return loss measurements on OEM and $3.79 Antennae

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 22:31:02 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 8708 Message: 8708

I have uploaded a couple of pics showing the swept return loss of the OEM antenna and the $3.79 antenna to the Album "Antenna swept return loss" in Photos. The photos are best viewed in the "original" resolution.

Both antennae were swept from 100 MHz to 600 Mhz with an HP 8924C service monitor. A Minicircuits ZFDC-20-5 directional coupler was used as a return loss bridge.

As can be seen in the pics, the $3.79 antenna is a better performer in the VHF (2M) band with a return loss of 20.7 dB at approx. 150 MHz compared to about 9 dB of return loss for the OEM antenna.

In the UHF (70 cm) band, the $3.79 antenna was marginally better than the OEM antenna with a return loss of about 14.5 dB at about 410 MHz. The OEM antenna weighed in at 12.9 dB of return loss at 427 MHz.

8709. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 22:36:00 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8696 Message: 8709

We have had a few folks that had PTTs break away from the board. A way to test it would be to use the earpiece/mic that came with the unit and see it that works.

Also check to see if the same condition exists on all other channels to elimate a programming issue.
John
.
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success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: jortor <me.jortor@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 5:33 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r not transmitting

my uv-5r recieves perfectly, but it stopped transmitting. (i push in PTT and nothing happens. any ideas?

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8710. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 22:38:54 UTC
From: Jorge Torres
Topic: 8696 Message: 8710

earpiece/mic do work, so must be bard problem like you mentioned?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 6:36 PM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

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> We have had a few folks that had PTTs break away from the board. A way to
> test it would be to use the earpiece/mic that came with the unit and see it
> that works.
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> Also check to see if the same condition exists on all other channels to
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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, September 24, 2012 5:33 PM
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8711. Re: Repeaters List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 22:48:12 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8600 Message: 8711

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <k9jfk@...> wrote:
>
>
> Hi,
>
> Does anyone know of software or a website that will pull up repeaters along a proposed travel route?
>

http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php

Plan your route and then download the repeater data as *.csv file (Comma Separated Values). Import into CHIRP or other program you may be using.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

8712. Re: Repeaters List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 22:51:14 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8600 Message: 8712

Referring to my previous post...

on the http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php site scroll down to "Directions" and enter your origin and destination. Example, Lafayette, LA and Destin, FL. The program will map your route on Google Maps, and then mark repeaters.

Then you download the repeater data as *.csv.

Paul - AE5JU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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8713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeaters List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 22:56:58 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8600 Message: 8713

Jim,

I am a full time RVer and use Google to find the repeaters. The hard part sometimes is knowing what county you are in. I have found that many lists are not so up to date and certainly a printed version is surely out of date before it's printed.

Here is a site for the NY Repeaters: http://www.nyrepeaters.com/

And one for New England: http://www.nerepeaters.com/

It's not easy finding the active repeaters unless you stay in an areda for the better part of a week. Most any contact you make will tell you which ones draw. Alsi many of the repeaters listed have a website, usually of a club associated with it and on there you can tell if they are active....nets and such.

Hope this helps, safe travels.

John

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From: Jim <k9jfk@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 5:42 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeaters List

Hi,

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I live in the Milwaukee, WI, USA. Lets say I wanted to take a driving vacation along the northern part of the US to the East Coast, turn north into Montreal, and make the return trip through Canada. Is there any place on the internet to put in an itinerary and pull up the best repeaters along the way?

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With Chirp and the Baofeng's 120 memories, pre-programming a whole trip looks almost possible, if the information is good.

Jimmie

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8714. Re: VHF Marine Channels And Weather

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 23:06:10 UTC
From: slipknottt_27_au_2000
Topic: 8497 Message: 8714

You dont need a licence to operate a marine radio in aussie,Its only a course to each you how to use it and how to make calls etc and you cant get a 25W handheld radio..........Well with out the assistance of a linear and carrying around a car battery,VHF marine handhels are 5W max and some mobile units are only 5W

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Mike" <mikeprimus@...> wrote:
>
> Yes you can program in and use the VHF marine channels but remember this HT is only 5W if you are lucky. My advice, DON'T use it as your primary VHF Marine radio. A standard shop-bought VHF Marine radio has an output of 25W 5X the HT.
> Don't know about 445Mhz it is not in the marine band. Data Channel ?
> If you call up any Marine Rescue stations (on ch16)in Oz they will gladly give you the latest weather predictions for your area, saves them sending out a rescue.
> By the way, you have to have an operators license to use any radio on the VHF Marine band in Australia.
>
> Cheers Mike (ENC782)
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>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@> wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone is australia tryed to use the UV-5R as a marine radio and if so did it work and how can you get the weather channel on it thats 445.000MHz cause I cant pick it up and the weather forecast would be useful and especially on VHF
> >
>

8715. after-thought

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 23:21:26 UTC
From: kf6ian
Topic: 8715 Message: 8715

I was wondering are these radio's able to recieve the new 5-tone fire paging and alert you of a call.

Nick

8716. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF Marine Channels And Weather

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-24 23:53:29 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 8497 Message: 8716

It must have changed at some stage...

Years ago you had to have a " 3rd class radio operators certificate of proficiency " to be allowed to transmit on VHF marine... as for 27 MHz marine, it didn't matter..

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of slipknottt_27_au_2000
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 9:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: VHF Marine Channels And Weather

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8717. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] after-thought

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 00:38:46 UTC
From: Eric Champine
Topic: 8715 Message: 8717

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73 de W2EEC

Eric

8718. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 00:54:22 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8460 Message: 8718

I also tried the software on my 7/64 machine and all I was able to get was the initial Baofeng sign on screen but it had the jitters soooooo bad. I had trouble getting to shut it down. I ran the compatablility troubleshooter and also tried to run it in the XP mode to no avail.

John

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success when they gave up.
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From: John <johnla@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 5:37 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

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8719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 01:10:34 UTC
From: Darren Was Here
Topic: 8460 Message: 8719

I find that to be a common issue with Win7 64 bit. U can install a virtual XP from MS that will solve this issue. I use an old HP with a serial port and run XP for all my radio programming needs.

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 10:54 AM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

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> I also tried the software on my 7/64 machine and all I was able to get was
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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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8720. UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 01:12:17 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8720 Message: 8720

Has anyone made or tryed out a UHF Baulan on a UV-5R yet???
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8721. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 01:16:54 UTC
From: Darren Was Here
Topic: 8720 Message: 8721

On UHF? Perhaps you are referring to a RF choke design very simple and no long wires.

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 11:12 AM, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@hotmail.com> wrote:

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8722. Re: Antenna swept return loss measurements on OEM and $3.79 Antennae

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 01:21:14 UTC
From: Leroy Dutton
Topic: 8708 Message: 8722

Where can one purchase this $3.79 antenna that you talk of cuz im in need of a better one for mine cuz i live in an apartment & its a downstairs unit thats halfway to the bottom of the complex & im in the process of finding a better replacement? Thanks.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Don" <donald_s_58103@...> wrote:
>
> I have uploaded a couple of pics showing the swept return loss of the OEM antenna and the $3.79 antenna to the Album "Antenna swept return loss" in Photos. The photos are best viewed in the "original" resolution.
>
> Both antennae were swept from 100 MHz to 600 Mhz with an HP 8924C service monitor. A Minicircuits ZFDC-20-5 directional coupler was used as a return loss bridge.
>
> As can be seen in the pics, the $3.79 antenna is a better performer in the VHF (2M) band with a return loss of 20.7 dB at approx. 150 MHz compared to about 9 dB of return loss for the OEM antenna.
>
> In the UHF (70 cm) band, the $3.79 antenna was marginally better than the OEM antenna with a return loss of about 14.5 dB at about 410 MHz. The OEM antenna weighed in at 12.9 dB of return loss at 427 MHz.
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8723. Re: UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 01:22:51 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8720 Message: 8723

Its a baulan,you can get HF baulan's easy enough but nothing for UHF that I've seen,All it does is make it from a PL-259 socket into 2 output terminals for a long wire or what ever it gets used for

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8724. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 01:23:30 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8460 Message: 8724

I had the jitters here too but I didn't have my programming cable plugged. It appears that this software tries to detect the com port and it fails ungracefully if it doesn't find one. Once I plugged it in, the software launched fine.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> From: John <johnla@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 5:37 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues
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8726. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 01:27:21 UTC
From: Darren Was Here
Topic: 8720 Message: 8726

Firstly I think you might need to get your head around the physical measurements of the wave lengths of the UHF spectrum you are referring to. Then you will suddenly understand "long wires" no longer apply. And perhaps look at collinear designs instead DC grounded both for receive and TX gain.

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8727. Re: Antenna swept return loss measurements on OEM and $3.79 Antennae

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 01:29:34 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8708 Message: 8727

Veri interesting info about the antennas. Thanks.
I am about ready to order one but I had a quick question about other brand antennas that may have been tested. I have in the past mostly used the Nagoya NA-701s and the NA-771s. Has anyone ever checked them?
I have two of each and if they are OK then I'll go with one of those but if if this one is better then I am placing my order. Thanks all.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna swept return loss measurements on OEM and $3.79 Antennae

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 01:30:15 UTC
From: jeffm1977@comcast.net
Topic: 8708 Message: 8728

So what is a good after market antenna for both vhf and uhf?
Sent from Xfinity Connect Mobile App

8729. Re: UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 01:32:37 UTC
From: slipknottt_27_au_2000
Topic: 8720 Message: 8729

I know the wavelenght is 67cm and in theory a 67cm long peice of wire is a full wave antenna BUT as we all know in saying that it might not be accurate and to test it a UHF SWR Meter is needed and that sucks cause I dont have one yet and a HF SWR Meter cant be changed for UHF:|

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8730. Re: UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 01:37:44 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8720 Message: 8730

Another option is Ijust modify my MK2 station master by drilling the rivet that holds the coil onto the base as its just a length of pipe

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8731. Re: Antenna swept return loss measurements on OEM and $3.79 Antennae

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 02:07:44 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 8708 Message: 8731

I added another photo showing the swept return loss on a Diamond RH-77CA dual band antenna. This antenna has a BNC connector but can be used on the UV-5R with a BNC-female to SMA-female adapter. This is an even better performer on 2M with a 23.6 dB return loss at 154 MHz. It is slightly better on 70 cm than the $3.79 antenna and the OEM antenna. --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, wrote: > >
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8732. Re: Repeaters List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 02:18:02 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8600 Message: 8732

http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/travel.php

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <k9jfk@...> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> Does anyone know of software or a website that will pull up repeaters along a proposed travel route?
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> I live in the Milwaukee, WI, USA. Lets say I wanted to take a driving vacation along the northern part of the US to the East Coast, turn north into Montreal, and make the return trip through Canada. Is there any place on the internet to put in an itinerary and pull up the best repeaters along the way?
>
> Heck, even a list of "good" repeaters would be an asset. We have lots of repeaters in our area, but two or three seem are used the most. I presume that would be the same in most areas.
>
> With Chirp and the Baofeng's 120 memories, pre-programming a whole trip looks almost possible, if the information is good.
>
> Jimmie
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8733. VIP CPS English for BFB291 and later uploaded to files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 02:19:01 UTC
From: Marc
Topic: 8733 Message: 8733

Marc

8734. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 02:19:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8460 Message: 8734

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> > > Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 5:37 PM
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8735. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 02:21:35 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8460 Message: 8735

Very interesting ! I almost tried that before as I had noticed on the AT-588UV that if you don't have the cables connected and your radio on BEFORE you load the software you will get an error. But the way my screen was a jumpin' around I was afraid something evil was about to overtake my life.

Thanks again & again,

John

From: Jim <rock.unroe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 9:23 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

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8736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 02:26:16 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8460 Message: 8736

You too !

Looks like they made some changes to this software. Not sure if I want to download it to my radio or not as it states that it's for BFB291 or newer. Comm ports have been increased to 16 but the Options Menu has the same odd stuff and Save As still not working. Of course they didn't fool me with the ???? ???? ???? ???? as I'm on to them now.

John

From: John <johnla@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 10:19 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

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8737. Australian UHF Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 02:28:11 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8737 Message: 8737

The UV-5R cant work on the Australian UHF CB Radio Repeaters in Tasmania at all for some unknown reason
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8738. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 02:44:02 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8720 Message: 8738

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IE, coaxial cable to a balanced wire antenna, or coaxial cable to balanced feedline such as latter line or twin lead.
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To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 7:12 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UHF Baulan

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8739. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian UHF Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 02:50:10 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8737 Message: 8739

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8740. What Is Meaning And Function Of ANI Code?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 03:14:48 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8740 Message: 8740

Hi:

I am getting my BAOFENG UV-5r back from service check at Import Communications. Ed gave the radio a good bill of health including transmit, receive, flashlight, and FM tuner. He did note, "I can't find anything wrong with it. It was set to send some kind of ANI code (or something similar) at the end of each transmission. I turned that
off."

I don't know how that happened but would like to find out so I can avoid doing that again.

Thanks, and 73!
Bob Martin

EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

8741. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What Is Meaning And Function Of ANI Code?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 03:29:50 UTC
From: Robert Martin
Topic: 8740 Message: 8741

Automatic Number Identification

Automatic Number Identification or ANI, is a scheme that uses selcall for identification purposes. Typically a mobile radio will be configured to transmit a preconfigured selcall sequence when the user presses the ‘ push-to-talk <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Push-to-talk>’ (PTT) button, which will automatically identify them to other devices listening on the same frequency on the radio network.

There are two ANI schemes; leading-edge and trailing-edge. Leading-edge ANI will transmit the selcall sequence as soon as the user presses the PTT button. Trailing-edge edge ANI will transmit the selcall sequence as soon as the user releases the PTT button.

Some selcall implementations use the last digit in the selcall sequence to signify some sort of status or condition, for example emergency or duress. Both transmitting and receiving devices are configured such that they attribute the same significance to each of the status codes. Often a device that decodes a certain status can display a predefined message to alert the user.

Together, ANI and status provide a convenient way to rapidly relay information via the radio network, without the user having to speak. For example, an ambulance paramedic in the field, having encountered some emergency, can simply press and release the PTT button on their radio to signal their predicament to the base. The ANI will identify the caller, the status code will indicate the scenario and the base can dispatch assistance as required.

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 10:14 PM, Bob Martin <kc3fi@...> wrote:

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8742. Re: Antenna swept return loss measurements on OEM and $3.79 Antennae

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 04:00:55 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8708 Message: 8742

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w2eec" <champine@...> wrote:
>
> Veri interesting info about the antennas. Thanks.
> I am about ready to order one but I had a quick question about other brand antennas that may have been tested. I have in the past mostly used the Nagoya NA-701s and the NA-771s. Has anyone ever checked them?
> I have two of each and if they are OK then I'll go with one of those but if if this one is better then I am placing my order. Thanks all.
>
> 73 de W2EEC
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> Eric
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Eric, we tested (out on the road into an area repeater) the NA-701, NA-666, against the Baofeng stock antenna. Both Nagoyas were better than the stock antenna, with the 710 the clear winner.

Recently we obtained one of the "$3.79 antennas" and while it was much better than the stock Baofeng, not quite as good as the NA-701. At the distance and conditions were were testing, the "$3.79 antenna" had a trace of crackle, I was told, whereas the NA-701 was full quiet.

I no longer have the NA-666, so can't tell you which was better, the 666 vs. the $3.79, but our impressions were that the $3.79 antenna was closer to the 701 than to the Baofeng, and it was clearly a great value.

We haven't checked the NA-771.

These tests weren't done with test equipment, but rather driving down the road and talking through the repeater, swapping antennas, driving another mile or two, same thing.

So, no fancy test gear. On the other hand, it was real world conditions.

Paul - AE5JU

8743. Re: how to change to simplex

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 04:14:22 UTC
From: jan_pettit
Topic: 8126 Message: 8743

Hey almost had it. I get receiving but not transmitting. I set everything up like Jim said but again no transmitting only receiving. Sorry I did not get back been out of town. Hope you can shed some light on this issue you guys!!
Jan

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> Scott,
>
> Your are absolutely right. I just converted a repeater channel to a simplex channel and then back to a repeater channel. Thanks for taking the time to point that out.
>
> So for most changes to a channel, the channel must be deleted. Not so for adjustments to the TX frequency.
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> Jim KC9HI
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@> wrote:
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> > --- On Sun, 9/16/12, Jim <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> > > Channels cannot be edited. So you have to delete it and then
> > > create it again in frequency mode.
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> > You can't change the receive memory once it's set, but you can
> > rewrite the transmit memory. I set my test memory up for KC3FI
> > and had a CT when I checked with the # key, so I turned menu 13
> > off, typed my xmit freq again, went through menu 27 again and
> > it saved a new transmit memory without a tone (no tone for that
> > repeater, yet).
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8744. Re: Antenna swept return loss measurements on OEM and $3.79 Antennae

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 05:05:25 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8708 Message: 8744

Thanks Paul.
Very Cool. I don't have to spend any money then :-)
I wanted to go with whatever worked the best. The $3.79 antenna does sound like a good deal though. I may get one or two as a back up. First though I think I am going to get another UV-5R to keep in my office at work.
Have a good evening and thanks once again.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8745. Re: Australian UHF Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 08:38:56 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8737 Message: 8745

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8746. Re: UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 08:45:50 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8720 Message: 8746

What I want to do is connect my radio to a tuned source like a baulan,You can get HF and VHF but I cant find UHFand they tune the SWR on'em to 1.1-1.5:1 usually

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8747. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 08:54:03 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8460 Message: 8747

Theres no problem with programming a UV-5R or running the software on Windows 7 x64,You've got a hardware/software issue,I only run Windows 7 x64 and the only problem I've ever had is CHIRP but everything else works fine and Windows 7 has a known issue with serial ports,Theres a nice programming cable I got from ebay and its a PL-2303 and it works excellent and on COM3-COM4 and its like $10 with free postage and if your wondering its the usual USB-RS232 adapter built-in into the USB end of it

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 5:37 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues
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> > Yes it worked for me!
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> > On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 1:53 AM, astodut <astodut@> wrote:
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8748. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Australian UHF Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 08:56:52 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 8737 Message: 8748

Why are you playing with tones? They are not part of the Aus CB
specification and should all be turned off. If you have a receive tone
set, you will be waiting an awfully long time for your receiver to
respond to a signal from the repeater, because it isn't going to send
the tone needed to let you hear it.

On 25/09/2012 6:38 PM, Pit Bull wrote:
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8749. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 09:00:33 UTC
From: slipknottt_27_au_2000
Topic: 8460 Message: 8749

If anyone wants to run XP for some unknown reason theres VMWare and VirtualBox,you can downloads VMWare from www.isohunt.com with a crack and VirtualBox can be downloaded on here from the File section and that will support multi-core CPUs etc

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Darren Was Here <vk4hdo@...> wrote:
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> I find that to be a common issue with Win7 64 bit. U can install a virtual
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8750. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 09:10:52 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 8720 Message: 8750

A balun is not a tuned source. It is not a source at all. As explained earlier today, it is merely an impedance matching device, if you like a type of transformer. It transforms the impedance on the secondary side to something close to your radio's 50 ohm impedance at its output.

A balun is not a universal magic bullet. To make one work, you need to design it in the knowledge of the impedance of the antenna you are trying to match to. At this point of you don't have that information, because you haven't selected an antenna type, setting aside your earlier reference to long wires, which as has been explained to you, are not applicable at UHF.

You would be better advised to take a published antenna design that is known to work and copy it. Chances are it will be close to the low swr you are seeking. If not, then you need to get hold of a swr bridge that will cover the frequency in question, or better yet, an antenna analyser. How do you get hold of one? You get in touch with somebody who has one and is prepared to lend you one, or even drop around to measure the antenna for you. Where do you find such a person? Why at your local radio club - dare I say it, such as REAST in Hobart.

Bill
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>>> I'm trying to find out how to make a UHF Baulan that will go from 400MHz
>>> upto 480MHz as they are already a tuned circuit and would make it soo much
>>> easier for a long wire
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8751. UV5R with iPhone headphones

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 09:13:41 UTC
From: gingergrowler
Topic: 8751 Message: 8751

OK this might sound like an odd request for help but I'm trying to get a set of iPhone headphones (with the built in microphone) to work with a UV5R.

I have dismantled the headset that came with the UV5R and attempted to wire up the dual-plug connector from the HT to the headphones.

I'm trying to create a converter jack socket that means I don't have to hack the headphones.

I understand that there are some tiny resistors in the headphone controls which allow the buttons to control various aspects on an iphone / ipod.

I've managed to get the headphones to work and to get the radio to key up. But I can't work out how to get the mic to activate at the same time as keying up. I can get the mic to key up and work but it's an open circuit so the mic is open constantly even when the button on the headphones is not pressed - so no good there!

I've got everything connected to a small bread board and I think I need to insert either some resistors or possibly a cap somewhere.

Phew...

So has anyone else tried this with any success or would anyone like to help me crack this one?

I do a lot of work where a normal radio head-set would look out of place, but I could get away with a pair of Apple headphones.

I've already spent a few hours trying to work this out but my brain hurts now!!!

Cheers,

Aubrey

8752. IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 09:45:34 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8752 Message: 8752

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8753. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 09:59:29 UTC
From: Stu May
Topic: 8752 Message: 8753

Is there like a translator for us newbs so we can get an idea of what you guys are talking about all the time at all? :P

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 5:45 PM, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...> wrote:

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> on Android and I just confirmed that it works as it just went over head and
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8754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 10:01:19 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 8752 Message: 8754

You can only use packet for iss contact, and you might get a few minutes to do it in, I work satellite on my other radios and even the voice variety can be hard at times.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 9:45 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

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8755. Re: Australian UHF Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 10:11:43 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8737 Message: 8755

I know that and I had to redo the list cause on here its got tones and even without tones as I said it doesnt work at all for some reason,The radios used to work fine on it and now it only transmits adnd the only signal you get from the repeater is a single beep and thats it and that only occurs when you stop transmitting,Before it used to work and now it wont

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> set, you will be waiting an awfully long time for your receiver to
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> the tone needed to let you hear it.
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> >> Please don't make sweeping generalizations of how the uv5r does and doesn't
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> >> Try downloading the australian CB frequency file from the files area of this
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> >> radio.
> >> I'll bet dollars to doughnuts that it works fine into the repeaters after
> >> you load that file into your radio.
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> >> Colin VA6BKX
> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@>
> >> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 8:28 PM
> >> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian UHF Repeater Problem

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> >>> The UV-5R cant work on the Australian UHF CB Radio Repeaters in Tasmania
> >>> at all for some unknown reason
> >>> Where I am I can get R6 which is 476.550 RX and 477.300 TX and even with
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8756. Re: uv-5r not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 10:21:29 UTC
From: bgiff158
Topic: 8696 Message: 8756

The PTT switch in my radio died and required replacement. The switch appears to be part number TL-3330-A-F130-Q-G, which is a 130 gram switch. If you replace with the 260 gram switch, it will make the PTT slightly harder to push by accident (which is what I did). Part number: TL-3330-A-F260-Q-G

I ordered from Mouser electronics since they had no minimum order.
http://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/E-Switch/TL3330AF130QG/?qs=%2fha2pyFadug%2f5eXaN%2fmwYYM8CsQqiHmOK0fSrytk4mIYhyeXe%252boExg%3d%3d

http://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/E-Switch/TL3330AF260QG/?qs=%2fha2pyFaduipUqxpLvdK5On5vjvy6ZDYTt6hr53VJc8MFiTrndjeOQ%3d%3d

Bob

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jorge Torres <me.jortor@...> wrote:
>
> earpiece/mic do work, so must be bard problem like you mentioned?
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> On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 6:36 PM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > We have had a few folks that had PTTs break away from the board. A way to
> > test it would be to use the earpiece/mic that came with the unit and see it
> > that works.
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> > Also check to see if the same condition exists on all other channels to
> > elimate a programming issue.
> > John
> > .
> > *Many of life's failures are people who*
> > *did not realize how close they were to*
> > *success when they gave up.*
> > * Thomas A. Edison *
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> > *From:* jortor <me.jortor@...>
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Monday, September 24, 2012 5:33 PM
> > *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r not transmitting
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> > my uv-5r recieves perfectly, but it stopped transmitting. (i push in PTT
> > and nothing happens. any ideas?
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8757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 10:57:34 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 8752 Message: 8757

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For us hams we like to use digital modes and voice to communicate to and through certain satellites.

Hope this helps. I remember being a newbie. All the jibberish will fade away. One day in the not-too-distant future you are going to have a ham conversation with someone and you will get "The Look". You too will speak jibberish.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

8758. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Australian UHF Repeater Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 11:02:14 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 8737 Message: 8758

Check your microphone Pitty, sounds like your transmitting a carrier only..

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Pit Bull
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 8:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Australian UHF Repeater Problem

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8760. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 11:20:05 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 8752 Message: 8760

Not true that the ISS is packet only. A lot of astronauts are licensed hams and occasionally an ISS astronaut will find some free time to work voice contacts. They also set up with schools and have hams assist letting kids talk to astronauts.

Haven't heard them yet, its pretty infrequent but I've heard there's a huge pileup when they do talk. They use NA1SS I believe over North America. Frequencies are a little different in different regions due to band allocations.

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Alek KD8SLT
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Pit Bull <HORNET_27@hotmail.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 25, 2012 9:45 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector
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8762. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 11:38:13 UTC
From: Stu May
Topic: 8752 Message: 8762

LOL, cheers Andy.

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 6:57 PM, Andrew McKinney <kf4gom@...> wrote:

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> For Stu it is an ISS (International Space Station) app. It says it is a
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8763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 11:42:57 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8752 Message: 8763

I've got it on my Android. It uses the info from heavensabove.com and I find it doesn't always agree with calsky.com .

--- On Tue, 9/25/12, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...> wrote:

> From: Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2012, 5:45 AM
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8765. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 13:56:58 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8752 Message: 8765

Also you can use AMSAT http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/index.php on your computer or the Orbitron site http://www.stoff.pl/ both have a wealth of information I also have a couple of apps on my Thrive that are also great fun, Satellite AR and Google Sky Map.

I have not yet been able to hit a Sat. with the 5R have to get back to my Winter QTH and my shop to build a beam.

Enjoy,

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 7:42 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8766. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 13:59:17 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 8752 Message: 8766

It is packet only UNLESS you are some kind of establishment like school or perhaps scientific organisation with a pre-arranged time, astronauts on iss are too busy doing other stuff to chat to hams, and if you think this is false, keep listening on the downlink,(you'll get bored tired or both) there may be odd comms to ground control, but not in ham bands or essential voice would be jammed with people trying to work iss in the hope of a qsl card.

----- Original Message -----
From: Alek Kristola
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 11:20 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

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Haven't heard them yet, its pretty infrequent but I've heard there's a huge pileup when they do talk. They use NA1SS I believe over North America. Frequencies are a little different in different regions due to band allocations.

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8769. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 16:33:54 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 8752 Message: 8769

They do rarely call cq. It is a pileup. Depends on the crew and if they
have any free time.
On Sep 25, 2012 10:00 AM, "Roger Sale" <roger_h_sale@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

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8770. UV-5RA water resistant IP65

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 17:45:10 UTC
From: gmrs@pub.soohoo.org
Topic: 8770 Message: 8770

I've been watching ebay the last few weeks and witnessing the explosion of different variants of the UV-5R radio.

The one that catches my eye is the UV-5RA (see ebay item 310451910613) because it is IP65 water and dust resistant. Correct me if I'm wrong, but none of the other UV-5R variants has an "IP" rating.

What is IP65?

IP = Ingress Protection Rating

6 = 1st digit = Dust tight (No ingress of dust; complete protection against contact)

5 = 2nd digit = Protected against Water jets (Water projected by a nozzle (6.3mm) against enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effects.)

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IP_Code

8771. Re: UV-5RA water resistant IP65

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 18:50:13 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8770 Message: 8771

Caveat emptor...

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8772. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 19:03:48 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8720 Message: 8772

I think perhaps you are wanting a UHF tuner, not a balun.
there are UHF tuners, but it makes little sence to use one because you can generally build the antenna close enough to specs to have it resonate properly without a tuner.
They use tuners on HF, because often HF antennas are multi-band antennas, and are not tuned, or necesarily resonant on any one frequency.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
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To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 2:45 AM
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8773. Re: Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 19:21:41 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8597 Message: 8773

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Eric

8774. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 20:23:10 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 8720 Message: 8774

I think perhaps you should take a course on amateur radio, then you will understand why your idea is bad.

----- Original Message -----
From: Colin McDonald
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 7:03 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UHF Baulan

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They use tuners on HF, because often HF antennas are multi-band antennas, and are not tuned, or necesarily resonant on any one frequency.

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8775. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RA water resistant IP65

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 20:30:30 UTC
From: Peter Linss
Topic: 8770 Message: 8775

I seem to recall IP65 being mentioned on various sites when I purchased my UV-5R a few months back. I'm not sure how accurate that is, but I strongly suspect that the UV-5RA is a cosmetic change only. If the A is IP65 rated, then I suspect they all are, to whatever extent you can trust that rating.

That said, I've certainly exposed mine to a lot of dust and some water*, and it's none the worse for wear. I wouldn't take it scuba diving, but I'm not afraid of it getting wet in the rain or dropped in the dirt.

Peter

* It mostly lives inside the tail section of my motorcycle, which has since travelled a few thousand miles and crossed a flash flood wash out in Arizona with about a foot and a half of muddy water (fine silt). While the radio wasn't submerged, it did get it's fair share of mud exposure, as did every other nook and cranny of the motorcycle...

On Sep 25, 2012, at 10:45 AM, gmrs@... wrote:

> I've been watching ebay the last few weeks and witnessing the explosion
> of different variants of the UV-5R radio.
>
> The one that catches my eye is the UV-5RA (see ebay item 310451910613)
> because it is IP65 water and dust resistant. Correct me if I'm wrong,
> but none of the other UV-5R variants has an "IP" rating.
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> What is IP65?
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> IP = Ingress Protection Rating
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> 6 = 1st digit = Dust tight (No ingress of dust; complete protection
> against contact)
>
> 5 = 2nd digit = Protected against Water jets (Water projected by a
> nozzle (6.3mm) against enclosure from any direction shall have no
> harmful effects.)
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> Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IP_Code

8777. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 21:55:39 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8597 Message: 8777

Hi,

It is not a good idea to run your radio while it is charging.(7.2.2) of the manual (?) states that. Also if you would read http://batteryuniversity.com/ about Li-ion batteries it will explain this type of battery pretty well. I suggest that you get a second battery to use while one is being charged. My battery stays works for several days, mostly listening.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: w2eec <champine@...>
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Eric

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8779. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:08:26 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 8597 Message: 8779

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Hope this helps Eric,

Cheers

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w2eec
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 5:22 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charging indication

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8780. Nagoya RA-701

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:11:38 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8780 Message: 8780

My Nagoya RA-701 showed up from Hong Kong in less than a week!

I immediately noticed a good, clean package (not cheap vinyl) holding the antenna, correct and crisp "Nagoya" emblem, along with a hologram "Nagoya" sticker. I immediately gave it a test with the antenna analyzer and it hit "dead on" in the 2m repeater range, 1.5:1 SWR range. Nice! I get the impression that some of these Diamond fakes are otherwise good commercial band antennas, just lousy on 2m in the USA at least.

I like to use my UV-5R as a receiver for marine, railroad, NOAA weather, and the like, as well as amateur bands. I do NOT want to even accidentally transmit on these frequencies and I found out today that "Chirp" has a not-so-obvious way of making sure no RF gets out on these "monitoring only" frequencies, shown below in case it might help somebody. . .

Enter the desired receive frequency.
In the Duplex Field, select SPLIT
In the Offset Field, enter 0.0
000.000 will display when transmitter is keyed. No RF is generated.

I still get a red background, but they tell me that no RF is being generated in spite of that.

Cheers,
N3GBJ

8781. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:12:45 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 8597 Message: 8781

There we go,

The charger just went green, 5 minutes under 6 hours.. I took me a little while to trust it but it's fine 8-)

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rob S.
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 8:08 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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8783. Re: UHF Baulan

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:19:20 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8720 Message: 8783

I've got a homemade HF Antenna Tuner and they are useful cause you can tune a good variety of wire and trees but UHF is better in a way cause its smaller wire lenghts etc and the ground plane is alot smaller but the SWR part is a pain,Btw theres antenna analyzers on ebay for VHF and UHF but VHF is cheaper and UHF start at about $500 which I dont have:|

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8784. Re: IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:26:59 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8752 Message: 8784

They use voice and packet,It would also depend on the person and what or who they want to talk and also the region and then the condidtions.
No one can say they only use packet and the ones that do I take it dont know bugger all about data transfer and computers

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
> They do rarely call cq. It is a pileup. Depends on the crew and if they
> have any free time.
> On Sep 25, 2012 10:00 AM, "Roger Sale" <roger_h_sale@...> wrote:
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> > It is packet only UNLESS you are some kind of establishment like school or
> > perhaps scientific organisation with a pre-arranged time, astronauts on iss
> > are too busy doing other stuff to chat to hams, and if you think this is
> > false, keep listening on the downlink,(you'll get bored tired or both)
> > there may be odd comms to ground control, but not in ham bands or
> > essential voice would be jammed with people trying to work iss in the hope
> > of a qsl card.
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > *From:* Alek Kristola <akristola@...>
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Tuesday, September 25, 2012 11:20 AM
> > *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector
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> > Not true that the ISS is packet only. A lot of astronauts are licensed
> > hams and occasionally an ISS astronaut will find some free time to work
> > voice contacts. They also set up with schools and have hams assist
> > letting kids talk to astronauts.
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> > Haven't heard them yet, its pretty infrequent but I've heard there's a
> > huge pileup when they do talk. They use NA1SS I believe over North
> > America. Frequencies are a little different in different regions due to
> > band allocations.
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> > Alek KD8SLT
> > On Sep 25, 2012 6:01 AM, "Roger Sale" <roger_h_sale@...> wrote:
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> >> You can only use packet for iss contact, and you might get a few minutes
> >> to do it in, I work satellite on my other radios and even the voice variety
> >> can be hard at times.
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> >> *From:* Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...>
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> >> If anyone has made contact with or wants to try theres a ISS Detector app
> >> on Android and I just confirmed that it works as it just went over head and
> >> if your wondering what it looks like its a bright white light moving rather
> >> nicely @ 27,743.8 km/h
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8786. uv-5r new arrival

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:38:04 UTC
From: rad10gaga
Topic: 8786 Message: 8786

hi group, Baofeng UV-5R came today, what a great little transceiver, my 73 to all.
David. G0TFD

8790. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Nagoya RA-701

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 23:33:51 UTC
From: J&J B
Topic: 8780 Message: 8790

Which vendor did you buy your antenna from?
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> "dead on" in the 2m repeater range, 1.5:1 SWR range. Nice! I get the
> impression that some of these Diamond fakes are otherwise good commercial
> band antennas, just lousy on 2m in the USA at least.
>
> I like to use my UV-5R as a receiver for marine, railroad, NOAA weather,
> and
> the like, as well as amateur bands. I do NOT want to even accidentally
> transmit on these frequencies and I found out today that "Chirp" has a
> not-so-obvious way of making sure no RF gets out on these "monitoring only"
> frequencies, shown below in case it might help somebody. . .
>
> Enter the desired receive frequency.
> In the Duplex Field, select SPLIT
> In the Offset Field, enter 0.0
> 000.000 will display when transmitter is keyed. No RF is generated.
>
> I still get a red background, but they tell me that no RF is being
> generated
> in spite of that.
>
> Cheers,
> N3GBJ
>
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8791. two new baofengs do not program

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 23:56:27 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 8791 Message: 8791

I purchased a UV 5R at a hamfest a month ago and programmed it no problem with the USB cable I bought on EBAY.

I just purchased 2 directly from China and I cannot program using either Chirp or the BAOFENG software.

It tries to upload, but then just bounces out and stops.

I am SOOOOO frustrated. What am I doing wrong??
I am on Windows 7 64 bit.

Thanks.

8793. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: IIS Detector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-25 23:58:45 UTC
From: J&J B
Topic: 8752 Message: 8793

Here is a video of them making contacts as they fly over. Very fast and
quite the pileup.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h73EYcyszf8&feature=youtube_gdata_player
On Sep 25, 2012 3:27 PM, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> They use voice and packet,It would also depend on the person and what or
> who they want to talk and also the region and then the condidtions.
> No one can say they only use packet and the ones that do I take it dont
> know bugger all about data transfer and computers
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
> >
> > They do rarely call cq. It is a pileup. Depends on the crew and if they
> > have any free time.
> > On Sep 25, 2012 10:00 AM, "Roger Sale" <roger_h_sale@...> wrote:
> > >
> > > > **
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > **
> > > > It is packet only UNLESS you are some kind of establishment like
> > school or
> > > > perhaps scientific organisation with a pre-arranged time, astronauts
> > on iss
> > > > are too busy doing other stuff to chat to hams, and if you think this
> > is
> > > > false, keep listening on the downlink,(you'll get bored tired or both)
> > > > there may be odd comms to ground control, but not in ham bands or
> > > > essential voice would be jammed with people trying to work iss in the
> > hope
> > > > of a qsl card.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > *From:* Alek Kristola <akristola@...>
> > > > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > *Sent:* Tuesday, September 25, 2012 11:20 AM
> > > > *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector
> > > >

> > >
> > >
> > > Not true that the ISS is packet only. A lot of astronauts are licensed
> > > hams and occasionally an ISS astronaut will find some free time to work
> > > voice contacts. They also set up with schools and have hams assist
> > > letting kids talk to astronauts.
> > >
> > > Haven't heard them yet, its pretty infrequent but I've heard there's a
> > > huge pileup when they do talk. They use NA1SS I believe over North
> > > America. Frequencies are a little different in different regions due to
> > > band allocations.
> > >
> > > 73
> > >
> > > Alek KD8SLT
> > > On Sep 25, 2012 6:01 AM, "Roger Sale" <roger_h_sale@...> wrote:
> > >
> > >> **
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> **
> > >> You can only use packet for iss contact, and you might get a few
> minutes
> > >> to do it in, I work satellite on my other radios and even the voice
> variety
> > >> can be hard at times.
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> ----- Original Message -----
> > >> *From:* Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...>
> > >> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > >> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 25, 2012 9:45 AM
> > >> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] IIS Detector
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> If anyone has made contact with or wants to try theres a ISS Detector
> app
> > >> on Android and I just confirmed that it works as it just went over
> head and
> > >> if your wondering what it looks like its a bright white light moving
> rather
> > >> nicely @ 27,743.8 km/h
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8795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] two new baofengs do not program

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 00:03:18 UTC
From: Darren Was Here
Topic: 8791 Message: 8795

Turn on the radio at the same time push #3 button. Recent updated firmware requires updated software which you can download from here somewhere, there are links to it. If your firmware is above BRB251, definitely you will require the updated software to program your radios.

On Wed, Sep 26, 2012 at 9:56 AM, uofa1978 <grandjmo-net@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> I purchased a UV 5R at a hamfest a month ago and programmed it no problem
> with the USB cable I bought on EBAY.
>
> I just purchased 2 directly from China and I cannot program using either
> Chirp or the BAOFENG software.
>
> It tries to upload, but then just bounces out and stops.
>
> I am SOOOOO frustrated. What am I doing wrong??
> I am on Windows 7 64 bit.
>
> Thanks.
>
>
>

8796. Question about the alarm feature.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 00:08:38 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 8796 Message: 8796

When I press and hold the call button, thus activating the alarm, does it transmit over whatever channel I'm on, or it just to scare the bejebees out of whoever is trying to mug me?

Thanks for any info.

:~)

8799. Re: two new baofengs do not program

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 00:33:19 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8791 Message: 8799

Typo in the last post.
If your firmware is higher than BFB281, the new software is required.
John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Darren Was Here <vk4hdo@...> wrote:
>
> Turn on the radio at the same time push #3 button. Recent updated firmware
> requires updated software which you can download from here somewhere, there
> are links to it. If your firmware is above BRB251, definitely you will
> require the updated software to program your radios.
>
> On Wed, Sep 26, 2012 at 9:56 AM, uofa1978 <grandjmo-net@...> wrote:
>
> > **
> > >
> > >
> > > I purchased a UV 5R at a hamfest a month ago and programmed it no problem
> > > with the USB cable I bought on EBAY.
> > >
> > > I just purchased 2 directly from China and I cannot program using either
> > > Chirp or the BAOFENG software.
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> > > I am SOOOOO frustrated. What am I doing wrong??
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> > >
> > > Thanks.
> > >
> > >
> > >
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8803. Ground Independant Antenna Base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 01:58:11 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8803 Message: 8803

Does anyone know of or now if its possible to modify a groun independant base from a 850MHz 3G antenna,I've got 1 and you can take out the antenna and cut it down if you like cause it screws onto the base and its got 2 loading coils and by the lenght you could make a 1/2 antenna with the top coil for UHF

8804. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ground Independant Antenna Base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 02:00:37 UTC
From: Darren Was Here
Topic: 8803 Message: 8804

I doubt it would be worth your while when you can achieve the same result
with a small length of RJ58CU coaxial cable

On Wed, Sep 26, 2012 at 11:58 AM, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Does anyone know of or now if its possible to modify a groun independant
> base from a 850MHz 3G antenna,I've got 1 and you can take out the antenna
> and cut it down if you like cause it screws onto the base and its got 2
> loading coils and by the lenght you could make a 1/2 antenna with the top
> coil for UHF
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>

8805. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Ground Independent Antenna Base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 02:10:26 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 8803 Message: 8805

Yes Pit bull you could modify the antenna and base,

What you would need to do is to trim the antenna to the resonant frequency you need and then retune the ground plane independent base to the new whip..

The question is how well it would work and is it really worth it when you can start from scratch and with a lot less effort make something that is known to work.

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Pit Bull
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 11:58 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Ground Independant Antenna Base

Does anyone know of or now if its possible to modify a groun independant base from a 850MHz 3G antenna,I've got 1 and you can take out the antenna and cut it down if you like cause it screws onto the base and its got 2 loading coils and by the lenght you could make a 1/2 antenna with the top coil for UHF

8806. Help-- Channel Name not showing on Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 02:12:44 UTC
From: pba12300
Topic: 8806 Message: 8806

Hello all

Don't know what happened but the channel name is not showing up on the radio...it is showing up when I open the software for all of the channels....whats wrong?

Thanks for the help in advance

73

Bob
KF7YNU

8807. Baofeng AAA battery case?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 02:21:10 UTC
From: Roger
Topic: 8807 Message: 8807

Hello All!!!

New to the group here. I recently purchased a few AAA battery cases for my UV5R radios from a vender in China. I can't seem to get the battery cases to lock on to the radios. The upper portion of the battery case will click into position but the bottom will not engage the retaining tabs on the lower part Of the radio housing. I've contacted the seller and he assures me it is the correct case made for the UV5R and it does look to be. I believe a saw a post here a while back where someone else had the same issue . Has anyone else purchased on of these AAA battery cases for their UV5R's? What is your experience hitch them?

Thanks & 73's

Roger

8810. Re: Baofeng AAA battery case?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 02:40:50 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8807 Message: 8810

Go back and read message 7022. Bob claims he solved the problem with "a little practice and extra force".

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/7022

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Roger" <ralrashid@...> wrote:
>
> Hello All!!!
>
> New to the group here. I recently purchased a few AAA battery cases for my UV5R radios from a vender in China. I can't seem to get the battery cases to lock on to the radios. The upper portion of the battery case will click into position but the bottom will not engage the retaining tabs on the lower part Of the radio housing. I've contacted the seller and he assures me it is the correct case made for the UV5R and it does look to be. I believe a saw a post here a while back where someone else had the same issue . Has anyone else purchased on of these AAA battery cases for their UV5R's? What is your experience hitch them?
>
> Thanks & 73's
>
> Roger
>

8814. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Question about the alarm feature.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 03:45:15 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 8796 Message: 8814

I did that a few times before I figured out what was happening. Luckily I was on simplex. I've since set mine to SITE.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: J&J B [theboyle7@gmail.com]
Date: Tue, Sep 25, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Question about the alarm feature.

  You didn't happen to set off your alarm while connected to The winsystem last night did you? Someone transmitted their alarm. All I could do was laugh.
73
Jess
KF7YRN
On Sep 25, 2012 6:50 PM, "Adam" <nwiscannerguy@hotmail.com> wrote:
  Looking at the menu, it was set for tone. I have changed it to 'site.' No need in informing my local club when I accidentally set off the alarm.

Thanks for the info John, I appreciate it.

:~)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> There is no way to turn off the alarm "feature". Unless you have Menu#32 set to SITE you will be transmitting the alarm. Please see the Menu information on http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/.
>
> JL
>
>
> _____
> From: Adam <nwiscannerguy@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 8:08 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Question about the alarm feature.
>
> When I press and hold the call button, thus activating the alarm, does it transmit over whatever channel I'm on, or it just to scare the bejebees out of whoever is trying to mug me?
>
> Thanks for any info.
>

> :~)
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>   http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>

8815. GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 04:12:19 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 8815 Message: 8815

can't seem to find the GMRS setups...and how many GMRS channels the UV5r will handle.

Thanks

8816. Re: GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 04:24:10 UTC
From: 2greedy
Topic: 8815 Message: 8816

it will handle all GMRS freq's

8817. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 04:24:56 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 8817

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /UV_5R_VIP_BFB291en.rar
Uploaded by : wr2i <wr2i@...>
Description : VIP CPS for BFB291 and newer with unlocker

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV_5R_VIP_BFB291en.rar

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wr2i <wr2i@...>

8819. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 04:46:41 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8815 Message: 8819

uofa1978,

Be careful as this radio can transmit on many frequencies that you may not be authorized to use or at powers not allowed on that frequency. Your radio itself needs to be approved for use in various areas over the spectrum also.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: uofa1978 <grandjmo-net@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 12:12 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS setup

can't seem to find the GMRS setups...and how many GMRS channels the UV5r
will handle.

Thanks

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 04:48:33 UTC
From: Ed Morales
Topic: 8815 Message: 8820

All of them. Get the CHIRP download and you will find them all.

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 9:12 PM, uofa1978 <grandjmo-net@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> can't seem to find the GMRS setups...and how many GMRS channels the UV5r
> will handle.
>
> Thanks
>
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>

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Ed Morales
Environmental Risk Specialist
KJ6KYT
*Member:
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Martinez-Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)
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Concord-Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN)
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Contra Costa Repeater Association (CCRA)
Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC)
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)*

8821. Re: Ground Independant Antenna Base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 04:57:07 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8803 Message: 8821

I had a feeling that the ground plane would need to be adjusted and it would be too much to get it apart as its a telstra antenna and what I gathered it must be glued aswell

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Darren Was Here <vk4hdo@...> wrote:
>
> I doubt it would be worth your while when you can achieve the same result
> with a small length of RJ58CU coaxial cable
>
> On Wed, Sep 26, 2012 at 11:58 AM, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
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> > **
> >
> >
> > Does anyone know of or now if its possible to modify a groun independant
> > base from a 850MHz 3G antenna,I've got 1 and you can take out the antenna
> > and cut it down if you like cause it screws onto the base and its got 2
> > loading coils and by the lenght you could make a 1/2 antenna with the top
> > coil for UHF
> >
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> >
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8822. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 05:12:51 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 8815 Message: 8822

However keep in mind the UV-5R is not technically legal to use on any GMRS frequencies. While it is Part 90 certified, it is not Part 95 certified as required for GMRS. Now with that said I know many use these for GMRS and probably will never have a problem. Use at your own risk.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Ed Morales [edmorales928@gmail.com]
Date: Wed, Sep 26, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS setup

  All of them. Get the CHIRP download and you will find them all.

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 9:12 PM, uofa1978 <grandjmo-net@qwest.net> wrote:
  can't seem to find the GMRS setups...and how many GMRS channels the UV5r will handle.

Thanks

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American Radio Relay League (ARRL)

8823. Re: Nagoya RA-701

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 06:15:05 UTC
From: boredburntoutsk8r
Topic: 8780 Message: 8823

N3GBJ, if you are running the latest daily build of CHIRP, in the duplex field, select "off" and it wont let you xmit on that channel. The radio wont light up (lcd wont go red, xmit button stays off), and it chirps letting you know it is rx only. Feels better to me for some reason lol.

J

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Ruhl" <cdruhl@...> wrote:
>
> My Nagoya RA-701 showed up from Hong Kong in less than a week!
>
> I immediately noticed a good, clean package (not cheap vinyl) holding the
> antenna, correct and crisp "Nagoya" emblem, along with a hologram "Nagoya"
> sticker. I immediately gave it a test with the antenna analyzer and it hit
> "dead on" in the 2m repeater range, 1.5:1 SWR range. Nice! I get the
> impression that some of these Diamond fakes are otherwise good commercial
> band antennas, just lousy on 2m in the USA at least.
>
> I like to use my UV-5R as a receiver for marine, railroad, NOAA weather, and
> the like, as well as amateur bands. I do NOT want to even accidentally
> transmit on these frequencies and I found out today that "Chirp" has a
> not-so-obvious way of making sure no RF gets out on these "monitoring only"
> frequencies, shown below in case it might help somebody. . .
>
> Enter the desired receive frequency.
> In the Duplex Field, select SPLIT
> In the Offset Field, enter 0.0
> 000.000 will display when transmitter is keyed. No RF is generated.
>
> I still get a red background, but they tell me that no RF is being generated
> in spite of that.
>
> Cheers,
> N3GBJ
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8827. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ground Independant Antenna Base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 06:05:24 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8803 Message: 8827

possible, not practical.
digging a shipping canal across the land mass of australia is possible, but
not practical.
blowing up the moon is possible, but again, not practical lol.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 7:58 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Ground Independant Antenna Base

> Does anyone know of or now if its possible to modify a groun independant
> base from a 850MHz 3G antenna,I've got 1 and you can take out the antenna
> and cut it down if you like cause it screws onto the base and its got 2
> loading coils and by the lenght you could make a 1/2 antenna with the top
> coil for UHF
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8828. UV-5R Menu Options

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 06:40:41 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8828 Message: 8828

Does anyone what the menu options TDR-AB,STE,RP-STE and RPT-RL are supposed to actually do cause they dont seem to do bugger all

8829. Re: Baofeng AAA battery case?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 08:18:18 UTC
From: vk5ex.andrew@gmail.com
Topic: 8807 Message: 8829

Roger,

I have a AAA battery case that Ive recently purchased as well. I do have the same problem as you in that the top of the batttery case clips in very easilly but the bottom kicks out and wont engage the tabs. However, I have been able to get it to clip into the radio fine, if you put batteries in the case (must flex something somehow a bit ??) and put a fair amount of even pressure on the back battery case whilst sliding it into position. It doesnt lock 100 percent of the time either, unless you give a reasonably sharp push.
Theres probably a spot or two on the case that could be filed down to make all this a lot easier. I havnt looked at it closely enough yet to determine where on the case yet.

Regards .. Andrew

8830. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 08:49:36 UTC
From: N
Topic: 8514 Message: 8830

colin, I have an SWR sweep chart for this 3.79 antenna; waiting for yahoo groups to be up online again.

--- On Sun, 9/23/12, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

From: Colin McDonald <blulemon@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 23, 2012, 6:53 AM

has anyone done an SWR sweep chart for this 3.79 antenna?

I will have one eventually, but the tech who has the equipment to create the

digital print out of his results has been out of town since I bought the

j0125As.

Another tech I know checked one of my antennas, but his results were not

congruent with all the info I have read on this list about the antenna.

I may have gotten a non functioning antenna...so I'm going to have him check

the one I've been using with great success for the past couple

weeks...supperior to the stock antenna on VHF and UHF for sure from what i

can tell.

73

Colin VA6BKX

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>

To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 4:36 AM

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Here is a blog that compares the $3.79 antenna to the the Wouxun and

Quansheng antennas.

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/07/10/the-3-79-antenna-review/

The $3.79 antenna is the one I currently use on my UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Lokken <af6ec@...> wrote:

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> You asked about antennas. I have both the Wouxun and the Baofeng. The

> antenna that comes with the Wouxun is superior to that which comes with

> the Baofeng

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> I decided to order an antenna from eBay member "esupermarket010" for

> $3.49. It was described as a "J0 125A female". When I received this

> antenna (pretty promptly from China) I was surprised to see it was the

> exact same antenna that is supplied with the Wouxun.

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> I have tried other antennas ie., Diamond RH951S, and found it to be no

> better that the J0 125A in actual field testing.

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> As far as programming goes, its just a matter of learning the radio. It is

> no more complex than any others from the big manufacturers.

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> Have fun with the UV-5R, it is a great little radio.

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> Jim AF6EC

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8831. UV-5R Battery Eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 06:50:34 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8831 Message: 8831

Does anyone know where to get a descent battery eliminator from for the UV-5R,I've seen'em on ebay cheap but I dont know if they would go the whole "snap,crackle,pop" like some other cheap electronic things seem to do and if anyone has got one is the voltage regulation done in toe cigarette light plug or the actual battery part

8832. Menu Options

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 06:02:55 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8832 Message: 8832

Has anyone worked out what the menu options TDR-AB,STE,RP-STE and RPT-RL do cause they dont seem to do anything

8834. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Menu Options

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 10:52:08 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 8832 Message: 8834

This is from the files section Pit Bull,

7 TDR Dual Watch / Dual Reception OFF / ON

35 STE Squelch Tail Elimination OFF / ON

36 RP-STE Squelch Tail Elimination through a repeater
OFF / 1, 2, 3 > 10

37 RPT-RL Delay the squelch tail of repeater OFF / 1,
2, 3 > 10

Cheers ,

Rob

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Pit Bull
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 4:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Menu Options

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8835. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Menu Options

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 12:21:21 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 8832 Message: 8835

For best results, these menu items should all be set to OFF.

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8836. new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 12:47:51 UTC
From: electronick
Topic: 8836 Message: 8836

I have added my measurements for wouxun stock antenna and for the 3,79 special

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list

8837. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 13:05:04 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 8836 Message: 8837

those results are pretty bad, even though i've not owned a 3.79 special i'm pleased that i use nagoya.
Nice meter though, i'd buy that for 3.79 :-) or maybe i need to shift the decimal point several places to the right.

----- Original Message -----
From: electronick
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 12:47 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] new antenna SWR measurements

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8840. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Battery Eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 13:16:14 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8831 Message: 8840

I have two of these one I got from Import Communications and the other from 409shop or radioshop888. Both are very good units.

JL

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       Thomas A. Edison

From: Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 2:50 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Battery Eliminator

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8841. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] e-Bay Warranty

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 13:45:49 UTC
From: allangrant04@yahoo.com
Topic: 8619 Message: 8841

Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

-----Original Message-----
From: Walter Daniels <waldan@suddenlink.net>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2012 17:40:59
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] e-Bay Warranty

I got mine for $48.69 on Amazon. At that price if it breaks take the battery off it and the belt clip and the antenna and chi.k the radio and buy another one. It is not coat effective to repair a radio at that price.

Wally
KD5ZJP
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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

Chris Ruhl <cdruhl@comcast.net> wrote:

What is the feeling overall on the "aftermarket" warranty offered by e-Bay on these radios, typically costing about $8 USD or so? Boafeng lists a warranty in the manual but only if stamped and dated by the dealer, with a note saying, "Best buy from local dealer."

As one other chap found out with Radioshop888, one can be very well "on their own" and have nothing.

Most guys in my ham club have bought these Baofengs with the idea of them being $50 disposable radios. They carry them in harsh areas, on their bicyles, figuring if it breaks, they're not out a $200+ Icom or Kenwood or whatever, which is their primarly HT (especially if they are into D-STAR). When my UV-5R came, I was very much impressed with the quality physical construction, the overall "feel" of the radio, and I found out that it rivals more expensive radios with actual performance. The guys in my radio shop at work were dumbfounded by the quality for the price, most thinking that the radio cost considerably more (3 to 4 times as much) than it actually did. Thus, there is a strong temptation, and feeling, to see this radio as a more expensive model. Yes, the programming can be funny (they call are) and the TDR functions on the Baofeng can be annoying when compared to a Wouxun but I purposely kept the Wouxun out of service and gave the UV-5R a good run. Once one gets
over the "humps" and sees how basic everyday usage (like TDR off and on, power levels, etc.) can handed with menu and keypad, this could be a nice starter radio for a new ham on a very limited budget, particularly high school kids. I know a school teacher who has purchased a large number of these radios for school club use. So long as you keep transmissions reasonably short, and don't get too long-winded or talk for hours, it's a good way to help get kids into the hobby and not risk busting an expensive radio.

I use mine and both a ham radio and a scanner, and it is a decent receiver, even on some of the public service frequencies in the 502.000 Mhz range.

All that considered, I would love to see better handling of sales and warranty issues, perhaps local dealers like with the Wouxuns. But, then again, the very cheap cost of these things comes with a tradeoff. For about double the cost you can have the comfort of a local dealer return policy with Wouxun. The other big issue seems to be fake components from "no name" e-Bay sites in China. Put "Fake Diamond Antennas" into any browser search and you'll find at least three hits. Somebody I know thinks that they got a fake $3.99 Nagoya RA-771 as well, or poor quality control such that the antenna had a SWR of almost 20:1 at 146.000 Mhz. Considering that a fake antenna could damage or shorten the life of these radios, I only buy HT antennas from known, good sources (HRO, AES, others here in USA). Meanwhile, you have an antenna that may work for a scanner but possibly not much else.

As for poor solder joints and such, anybody who has obtained a quirky item from MFJ here in the states knows much about that! The flimsy Baofeng charger, though, doesn't seem to match the radio as far as quality goes. Mine acts quirky as well. I may open it and check it for solder as well.

8844. GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 14:35:38 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 8815 Message: 8844

Okay..I am a newbie with 3 UV5R radios wanting to use them for family communication on GMRS...have the family license and have tuned each radio to 462560 and they are not "speaking" to each other.

In looking at the GMRS frequencies, they have more numbers than this radio can input and I am wondering if that is the problem...

Also...GMRS can use repeaters and while there are none in South Denver there is one in Denver proper....how do I access them.

Thanks and if someone can point me to an "Elmer" lesson, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for any advice.

Regards

John

8845. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 14:57:40 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8815 Message: 8845

John,

Using the OEM software I have been able to program that frequency with 4 decimal places. I can't enter 4 places via my keypad. When you do it via software there is a very, very small "5" to the right of the freq. 462.5625 .

As for the rest of the set up I wiould treat it as a Simplex Frequency, refer to the Miklor site for those details.

I'm sure that you are aware that these radios are not certified to be used on the GMRS band. At this time I think they have only been certified for Part 90 & Part 95..... may or may not be an issue.

Hope this helps,

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From: uofa1978 <grandjmo-net@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 10:35 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS setup

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8846. Re: GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 15:16:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8815 Message: 8846

The UV-5R can be programmed from the keypad up to 5 decimal places depending on the STEP amount that is selected. In this case...

- Set menu 1 (STEP) equal to 2.5K (12.5K should also work)
- Then key in the frequency as close as you can get it
- Then use the [UP]/[DN] arrow keys to adjust to the correct frequency (notice the 5 will appear at the right of the main frequency display)

A STEP of 6.25K will allow '25' and '75' to appear to the right of the main frequency display.

Jim KC9HI

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8847. Re: UV-5R Battery Eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 15:22:50 UTC
From: toby 513
Topic: 8831 Message: 8847

hi,

i have one and use it at home at my regulated power supply, which gives out 13.8v. i fire it up in the morning and shut it down at night: no problems at all. the eliminators sticker on its back says it will handle up to 40v input, so i think i am safe with the 13.8v. my eliminator fits the '5' like the original battery. all colours available at ebays PRORADIOSHOP; good for me to run with my yellow rig. ;-)

73

8848. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 15:23:18 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 8815 Message: 8848

I think you should be able to get to the .5625 frequency by setting the channel step to 6.25, or 12.5 should work as well. If it's set at 2.5/5/10/15, you may not, but set to 6.25 and type in the digits as far as you can and the radio will round up to the nearest step.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Sep 26, 2012, at 10:57 AM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:

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8849. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 15:23:51 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8460 Message: 8849

--- On Tue, 9/25/12, slipknottt_27_au_2000 <HORNET_27@...> wrote:

> If anyone wants to run XP for some
> unknown reason theres VMWare and VirtualBox,you can
> downloads VMWare from www.isohunt.com with a crack and
> VirtualBox can be downloaded on here from the File section
> and that will support multi-core CPUs etc

There's nothing wrong with XP. For a lot of us, it's all we need.
I'm not bashing 7, although I don't use the Vista on this dual boot
laptop anymore.

8850. Charging Unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 15:31:20 UTC
From: terribleted2000
Topic: 8850 Message: 8850

Is the charging unit UL Listed?

8851. Re: GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 15:52:18 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 8815 Message: 8851

set the channel step to 6.25 and no joy...same with trying to input the frequencies in the Baofeng software.
As an aside, there are multiple channel shares with GMRS/FRS that have a max of 5 watts....these are 4 watts so I believe there should not be a problem.

Would love to try chirp, but the daily build does not seem to work for me. Windows 7 64 bit.

Any other suggestions..

Regards,

John
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8852. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 16:04:01 UTC
From: Vlad
Topic: 8460 Message: 8852

there are plenty of legal way to run a virtualization software: there is vmware player (which allows you to create a new VM), then there is oracle's virtual box... MS has something.

-- Vlad

8853. field tests

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 16:08:04 UTC
From: Dragos
Topic: 8853 Message: 8853

Today I did some field tests using two UV-5R
-one with stock antenna and 3600mA battery,
-the other with 3.79$ antenna and 1800mA battery.

Communication was OK for about 2km line-of-sight.

At 2.5 km the one with stock antenna cannot be heard at all by the other one, while still clearly receiving it.

At 5.2 km I was still able to hear the one with 3.79$ antenna, but with a lot of noise. The speech was intelligible.

At 5.5km there was mostly noise.

The frequency used was 434.700 MHz LPD66 with maximum power. :D

8854. Re: GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 16:32:55 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8815 Message: 8854

John,
My guess is that you are trying to program the UHF frequency in the lower display. All programming has to be done in the upper display.

I entered 462.5625 in my UV-5R just fine with step set to 2.5K. I'm sure the OEM software will work as well. I don't have access to it right now but I think that to get some of the cell to 'take' what has been entered into them you should avoid hitting enter and just click into another cell. Give that a try.
Jim KC9HI

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8856. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 16:55:39 UTC
From: Drew from Zhrodague
Topic: 8815 Message: 8856

What's going on with the Chirp daily build, are you getting an error
when you launch the application?

I have the MURS, GMRS, and FRS frequencies (at the proper power levels)
programmed into my UV-5R - and the GMRS frequencies work well
communicating with my Midland GPX units. I did use Chirp, however.

On 9/26/12 11:52 AM, uofa1978 wrote:
>
> set the channel step to 6.25 and no joy...same with trying to input the
> frequencies in the Baofeng software.
> As an aside, there are multiple channel shares with GMRS/FRS that have a
> max of 5 watts....these are 4 watts so I believe there should not be a
> problem.
>
> Would love to try chirp, but the daily build does not seem to work for
> me. Windows 7 64 bit.
>
> Any other suggestions..
>
> Regards,
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> John
> KD0SYE
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, Buddy Brannan <buddy@...> wrote:
> >
> > I think you should be able to get to the .5625 frequency by setting
> the channel step to 6.25, or 12.5 should work as well. If it's set at
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> as you can and the radio will round up to the nearest step.
> > --
> > Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
> > Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY
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> > On Sep 26, 2012, at 10:57 AM, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> > > John,
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> > > Using the OEM software I have been able to program that frequency
> with 4 decimal places. I can't enter 4 places via my keypad. When you do
> it via software there is a very, very small "5" to the right of the

> freq. 462.5625 .
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> > > As for the rest of the set up I wiould treat it as a Simplex
> Frequency, refer to the Miklor site for those details.
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> > > I'm sure that you are aware that these radios are not certified to
> be used on the GMRS band. At this time I think they have only been
> certified for Part 90 & Part 95..... may or may not be an issue.
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> > > success when they gave up.
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> > > From: uofa1978 <grandjmo-net@...>
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 10:35 AM
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS setup
> > >
> > > Okay..I am a newbie with 3 UV5R radios wanting to use them for
> family communication on GMRS...have the family license and have tuned
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> Denver there is one in Denver proper....how do I access them.
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> > > Thanks and if someone can point me to an "Elmer" lesson, it would
> be greatly appreciated.
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> > > Thanks for any advice.
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8857. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 17:00:51 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 8815 Message: 8857

Also, do not have the radios right next to each other. The receiver front end on the 5R can be a little touchy, so if you have them to close to each other, it may appear they are not working. A few feet apart should be all that is needed.

There are web sites that will give you the PL tones for the privacy codes too. Just Google GMRS privacy code. You can then set the CTCSS codes. But don't do that until you have them working without CTCSS (walk before you run kinda thing).

And everyone is correct, these radios are not certified for GMRS, although there is no compelling reason I can find for why they could not be. Some GMRS sites I found stated their interpretation is that as long as the radio meets or exceeds the technical requirements for part 95 that they can be used. But they are quite illegal for FRS (Antenna, power, certification, etc)

Is there someone on the list that has dug into this further? Does the UV-5R meet the technical requirements for part 95 if configured correctly and is just not certified?

RD

On 9/26/2012 8:23 AM, Buddy Brannan wrote:
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8860. New Ver types?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 17:47:42 UTC
From: g7jiq
Topic: 8860 Message: 8860

Hi all

Can anyone tell me what the difference between the uv-5r+plus and the uv-5rE, or indeed comparing them to the standard uv-5r, I already have the early one and wondered if there was any changes.

One thing I have found out is the firmware, 3 key BFB upgrade to BFB 281 (Old: BFB251)
Likewise the 6 key*VER-05 upgrade to 120724A (Old 6 key*VER-05: 120722A)

I know this is only numbers, but have they fixed any of the minor bugs, and which radio is the best to go for.

Cheers

Dave...

8861. My two UV-5Rs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 18:15:24 UTC
From: Jaap De Goede
Topic: 8861 Message: 8861

Number 1

Brand: Baofeng
Type: UV-5R
Colour: Black
Delivery Date: May 2012

Back sticker
Model: BF-UV5R
S/N: 201201R00091

Electronic information
ON + [3]: BFB230
ON + [6]: 1201002 VER-04
PSU voltage: 8.4
Voice: Chinese only

Remarks: UHF and VHF receiver off frequency
channel scanning doesn't stop on low CTCSS tones
audio volume cannot be all the way down

Number 2

Brand: Baofeng
Type: UV-5RB
Colour: Black
Delivery Date: September 2012

Back sticker
Model: UV-5RB
S/N: 1230001786

Electronic information
ON + [3]: BFB281
ON + [6]: 120724A VER-05
PSU voltage: 12
Voice: Chinese and English

Remarks: better lit keyboard than my UV-5R, BFB230 version
channel scanning doesn't stop on low CTCSS tones
flashlight can be off, on or blinking

Cheers, Jaap

8862. Re: 4000mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 18:25:59 UTC
From: jerry
Topic: 7170 Message: 8862

I just received my 4000MHA battery from China. There is a socket on the side of the battery that I assume is for charging the battery. The plug on my AC adapter does not fit this socket. Does anyone have information on charging this battery thru its socket? - Jerry WA5KZA

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@...> wrote:
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>
> 409 shop and some ebay sellers claim a 4000mAh Li-ion Battery
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> The model is indicated on the inside as "BL-5" the text
> description shows "2-118";
> that seems to be differnet from the 3600mAh battery.
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8863. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 4000mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 18:49:36 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 7170 Message: 8863

I wonder if this battery would charge with the TYT TH-UVF9 charger? The UVF9 comes with a wall wrt type charger but no drop-in cradle. However,t eh Baofeng batteries also fit the TYT radio.

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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Sep 26, 2012, at 2:25 PM, "jerry" <jkeisler2@...> wrote:

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8864. Re: Nagoya RA-701

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 19:59:02 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8780 Message: 8864

Radioshop888

I looked around at different E-Bay vendors, saw some Nagoya RA-771's but the picture showed a Diamond "RH-701" and so I avoided those. I saw a matching picture with Radioshop888 and took a chance. I ordered it on Saturday night and it was here to me in the USA on Thursday.

I had the UV-5R out in the field today with the RA-771 and it worked nice, even with some not-so-close repeaters.

As is always with radios and antennas and repeaters, "Your Mileage May Vary."

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "J&J B" <theboyle7@...> wrote:
>
> Which vendor did you buy your antenna from?
> On Sep 25, 2012 3:11 PM, "Chris Ruhl" <cdruhl@...> wrote:

8865. Re: e-Bay Warranty

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 20:00:28 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8619 Message: 8865

Such was my feeling as well!

any of those extended warranties have "catches" not in favor of the purchaser, as well!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, allangrant04@... wrote:
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>
> Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Walter Daniels <waldan@...>
> Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2012 17:40:59
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] e-Bay Warranty
>
> I got mine for $48.69 on Amazon. At that price if it breaks take the battery off it and the belt clip and the antenna and chi.k the radio and buy another one. It is not coat effective to repair a radio at that price.
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> Wally
> KD5ZJP
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8866. Re: Nagoya RA-701

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 20:02:41 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8780 Message: 8866

Thank you!

I'm with you there! I'd rather it give NO indication of showing RF going out!

I think I do have the latest version of Chirp Daily Build as I updated it yesterday, will check.

Chris

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "boredburntoutsk8r" <dee_colin@...> wrote:
>
> N3GBJ, if you are running the latest daily build of CHIRP, in the duplex field, select "off" and it wont let you xmit on that channel. The radio wont light up (lcd wont go red, xmit button stays off), and it chirps letting you know it is rx only. Feels better to me for some reason lol.

8867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 20:30:18 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8514 Message: 8867

ok.
I took a few antennas to our club gathering yesterday and checked them on an MFJ 269 analyzer.
I know that using an analyzer doesn't give perfectly accurate results, but it does give some relative bench marks when testing various antennas of similar type.
I tested the uv5R stock duck, both j0125As (the 3.79 antenna) an MFJ 1715 and a wouxun ud1P stock duck.
I didn't chart the results, but I can give a fairly accurate run down of each antenna.
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As I said, the 269 isn't a presision instrument by any stretch of the imagination, but our results seemed to be consistent across all antennas, and we checked them each at least twice.
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the impedance varied between 48 and 52 ohms on all the antennas, and was erratic enough that I can't give accurate results.
So, my impression is that the j0125a, while not a perfect antenna, did yield better swr results than the other 3.
take the results with a big fist full of salt due to the instrumentation and circumstances.

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Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: N
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 2:49 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

colin, I have an SWR sweep chart for this 3.79 antenna; waiting for yahoo groups to be up online again.

--- On Sun, 9/23/12, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

From: Colin McDonald <blulemon@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 23, 2012, 6:53 AM

has anyone done an SWR sweep chart for this 3.79 antenna?
I will have one eventually, but the tech who has the equipment to create the digital print out of his results has been out of town since I bought the j0125As.
Another tech I know checked one of my antennas, but his results were not congruent with all the info I have read on this list about the antenna.
I may have gotten a non functioning antenna...so I'm going to have him check the one I've been using with great success for the past couple weeks...supperior to the stock antenna on VHF and UHF for sure from what i can tell.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 4:36 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Here is a blog that compares the $3.79 antenna to the the Wouxun and Quansheng antennas.

http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/07/10/the-3-79-antenna-review/

The $3.79 antenna is the one I currently use on my UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Lokken <af6ec@...> wrote:
>
> You asked about antennas. I have both the Wouxun and the Baofeng. The
> antenna that comes with the Wouxun is superior to that which comes with
> the Baofeng
>
> I decided to order an antenna from eBay member "esupermarket010" for
> $3.49. It was described as a "J0 125A female". When I received this
> antenna (pretty promptly from China) I was surprised to see it was the
> exact same antenna that is supplied with the Wouxun.
>
> I have tried other antennas ie., Diamond RH951S, and found it to be no
> better that the J0 125A in actual field testing.
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> As far as programming goes, its just a matter of learning the radio. It is
> no more complex than any others from the big manufacturers.
>
> Have fun with the UV-5R, it is a great little radio.
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>
> Jim AF6EC
>

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8868. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 20:36:03 UTC
From: slipknottt_27_au_2000
Topic: 8460 Message: 8868

Just to clarify for everyone he means VMWare which I already mentioned and the Microsoft thing he is said about is Virtual XP,Personally I've had 14 years making and fixing PC's and I would just go with a emulator like VirtualBox and look on the bright side.....IF you want to run linux in Windows it'll do that easily

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Vlad <marchenko@...> wrote:
>
> there are plenty of legal way to run a virtualization software: there is
> vmware player (which allows you to create a new VM), then there is oracle's
> virtual box... MS has something.
>
> -- Vlad
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8869. Re: UV-5R Battery Eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 21:29:08 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8831 Message: 8869

They seem cheap enough and what I've seen people say they are good and especially for the price but I like to know whats doing the voltage regulation and if its done in the battery case part or not and I've messeged people about it and no one knows

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> From: Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 2:50 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Battery Eliminator
>
> Does anyone know where to get a descent battery eliminator from for the UV-5R,I've seen'em on ebay cheap but I dont know if they would go the whole "snap,crackle,pop" like some other cheap electronic things seem to do and if anyone has got one is the voltage regulation done in toe cigarette light plug or the actual battery part
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8870. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 21:34:44 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8514 Message: 8870

Do you know if theres any decent RP-SMA antennas at all that have a good SWR on the UHF range for the UV-5R's or is what I say and just use a seperate antenna for each band,OR do the Kenwood antennas have a good SWR

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8872. Re: UV-5R Battery Eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 21:39:16 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8831 Message: 8872

Btw no matter what it says dont ever go over 30-32V DC cause thats usually the limit of most common voltage regulators,The LM317 maxes out at 30VDC

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where to get a descent battery eliminator from for the UV-5R,I've seen'em on ebay cheap but I dont know if they would go the whole "snap,crackle,pop" like some other cheap electronic things seem to do and if anyone has got one is the voltage regulation done in toe cigarette light plug or the actual battery part
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8874. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 21:44:55 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8460 Message: 8874

As there is some good things about Vista I've found more crap wrong with it,Like if you play games on it its literally half the speed of Windows 7 and Vista can be quite buggy,I wonder if anyone has remote dektop setup and a dedicated PC to programming the radio

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
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> --- On Tue, 9/25/12, slipknottt_27_au_2000 <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> > If anyone wants to run XP for some
> > unknown reason theres VMWare and VirtualBox,you can
> > downloads VMWare from www.isohunt.com with a crack and
> > VirtualBox can be downloaded on here from the File section
> > and that will support multi-core CPUs etc
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>
> There's nothing wrong with XP. For a lot of us, it's all we need.
> I'm not bashing 7, although I don't use the Vista on this dual boot
> laptop anymore.
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8875. Re: Menu Options

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 21:48:22 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8832 Message: 8875

Thanks for that and I had a feeling it was something like that and I said for some reason on mine they dont seem to do a bloody thing and as you might have seen I cant get R6 properly and standard RP-STE was set to 5 and even with that off it still wont work

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:
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> For best results, these menu items should all be set to OFF.
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> On 9/26/2012 6:52 AM, Rob S. wrote:
> >
> > This is from the files section Pit Bull,
> >
> > 7 TDR Dual Watch / Dual Reception OFF / ON
> >
> > 35 STE Squelch Tail Elimination OFF / ON
> >
> > 36 RP-STE Squelch Tail Elimination through a repeater OFF / 1, 2, 3 > 10
> >
> > 37 RPT-RL Delay the squelch tail of repeater OFF / 1, 2, 3 > 10
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> > Cheers ,
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> > Rob
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> > *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Pit Bull
> > *Sent:* Wednesday, September 26, 2012 4:03 PM
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Menu Options
> >
> > Has anyone worked out what the menu options TDR-AB,STE,RP-STE and
> > RPT-RL do cause they dont seem to do anything
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8876. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 21:49:00 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8514 Message: 8876

Pit Bull
SMA RP antennas are not compatible with the UV5R.
The RP stands for Reverse Polarity.
The outer shell may look the same, but the Male/Female pin
sequence is reversed.

John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
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> Do you know if theres any decent RP-SMA antennas at all that have a good SWR on the UHF range for the UV-5R's or is what I say and just use a seperate antenna for each band,OR do the Kenwood antennas have a good SWR
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8877. Re: Field Programming Question

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Date: 2012-09-26 21:51:39 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 8514 Message: 8877

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8878. Re: Ground Independant Antenna Base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 21:53:24 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8803 Message: 8878

I think I might just stick to using a bolt as a antenna base and trim the antenna,Pity the base is useless

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> possible, not practical.
> digging a shipping canal across the land mass of australia is possible, but
> not practical.
> blowing up the moon is possible, but again, not practical lol.
>
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 7:58 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Ground Independant Antenna Base
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> > Does anyone know of or now if its possible to modify a groun independant
> > base from a 850MHz 3G antenna,I've got 1 and you can take out the antenna
> > and cut it down if you like cause it screws onto the base and its got 2
> > loading coils and by the lenght you could make a 1/2 antenna with the top
> > coil for UHF
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8879. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 21:59:31 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8514 Message: 8879

Lets just do what the radio operators used to years ago and tune a tree,soo much less crap involved,more variety,doesnt need to come from hong kong or china and the SWR is set by the user

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8880. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 21:59:53 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 8514 Message: 8880

You do NOT want an RP-SMA anything. Avoid anything that says "RP"--it is only used for WIFI equipment and not HTs.
It's the center pin that determines gender. The UV-5R has an SMA male connector, which is the opposite (I won't say "reverse") of the "Japanese standard", and therefore requires an SMA female connector on the antenna. An SMA female connector screws "in" to the male, but has a receiver for the gender-determining pin. Confusing enough just there.
"RP" is something completely different, just to make the world a really crazy place. The males of this persuasion have no pin, the females do. (You can make up your own jokes,...)
Anything specifying "RP" is not ham-compatible.
Ian
--- On Wed, 9/26/12, Pit Bull <HORNET_27@...> wrote:

From: Pit Bull <HORNET_27@hotmail.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Wednesday, September 26, 2012, 5:34 PM

Do you know if theres any decent RP-SMA antennas at all that have a good SWR on the UHF range for the UV-5R's or is what I say and just use a seperate antenna for each band,OR do the Kenwood antennas have a good SWR

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:

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> ok.

> I took a few antennas to our club gathering yesterday and checked them on an MFJ 269 analyzer.

> I know that using an analyzer doesn't give perfectly accurate results, but it does give some relative bench marks when testing various antennas of similar type.

> I tested the uv5R stock duck, both j0125As (the 3.79 antenna) an MFJ 1715 and a wouxun ud1P stock duck.

> I didn't chart the results, but I can give a fairly accurate run down of each antenna.

> The uv5R stock duck showed about a 2.3 to 2.5 to 1 swr between 144 and 148MHZ. it dropped a wee bit to about 1.9 at 150MHZ. It was around 2.2 to 2.5 to 1 from 420 to 450MHZ.

> Outside the ham band on VHF the swr was way above 3 to 1, and above 450MHZ it was 6 to 1 or greater.

>

> The first 3.79 antenna I tried yielded SWR of about 2.2 to 1 across the 144 to 148mhz ham band, and around 2 to 1 across the 420 to 450UHF band. The second 3.79 antenna I tried had

a lower swr on VHF of about 2 to 1 from 144 to 146.5, and dropped to a 1.6 to 1 above 146.5 to about 148, then jumped back up to 2.5 to 1 and on up above 150MHZ.

> The mfj 1715 showed around a 2.4 to 1 match across the VHF ham band, and about 3 to 1 across the UHF ham band.

> The wouxun stock antenna was well above 3 to 1 on both the VHF and UHF ham bands, with a bump to about 5 to one at 440mhz.

> We didn't use any kind of counterpoise or ground plain on the 269, but we checked to see if there were any alterations in swr or impedance when we held it, or set it on the table with no one near the unit...there didn't appear to be any changes in either state.

> As I said, the 269 isn't a presision instrument by any stretch of the imagination, but our results seemed to be consistent across all antennas, and we checked them each at least twice.

> So, at the end of it all here is the summary:

> the wouxun stock antenna had the worst swr. Next the MFJ 1715, next the stock uv5r duck, then lets call it the j0125#1 and the best was the j0125A #2.

> none of them yielded great swr on either VHF or UHF, except the j0125A #2 which dropped slightly in the upper portion of the VHF ham band.

> the impedance varied between 48 and 52 ohms on all the antennas, and was erratic enough that I can't give accurate results.

> So, my impression is that the j0125a, while not a perfect antenna, did yield better swr results than the other 3.

> take the results with a big fist full of salt due to the instrumentation and circumstances.

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> 73

> Colin VA6BKX

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: N

> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 2:49 AM

> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

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> colin, I have an SWR sweep chart for this 3.79 antenna; waiting for yahoo groups to be up online again.

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> --- On Sun, 9/23/12, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

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> From: Colin McDonald <blulemon@...>

> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> Date: Sunday, September 23, 2012, 6:53 AM

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> has anyone done an SWR sweep chart for this 3.79 antenna?

> I will have one eventually, but the tech who has the equipment to create the

> digital print out of his results has been out of town since I bought the

> j0125As.

> Another tech I know checked one of my antennas, but his results were not

> congruent with all the info I have read on this list about the antenna.

> I may have gotten a non functioning antenna...so I'm going to have him check

> the one I've been using with great success for the past couple

> weeks...supperior to the stock antenna on VHF and UHF for sure from what i

> can tell.

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> 73

> Colin VA6BKX

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>

> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 4:36 AM

> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question

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> Here is a blog that compares the $3.79 antenna to the the Wouxun and

> Quansheng antennas.

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> http://hamgear.wordpress.com/2012/07/10/the-3-79-antenna-review/

>

> The $3.79 antenna is the one I currently use on my UV-5R.

>

> Jim KC9HI

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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Lokken <af6ec@> wrote:

> >

> > You asked about antennas. I have both the Wouxun and the Baofeng. The

> > antenna that comes with the Wouxun is superior to that which comes with

> > the Baofeng

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> > I decided to order an antenna from eBay member "esupermarket010" for

> > $3.49. It was described as a "J0 125A female". When I received this

> > antenna (pretty promptly from China) I was surprised to see it was the

> > exact same antenna that is supplied with the Wouxun.

> >

> > I have tried other antennas ie., Diamond RH951S, and found it to be no

> > better that the J0 125A in actual field testing.

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> > As far as programming goes, its just a matter of learning the radio. It is

> > no more complex than any others from the big manufacturers.

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> > Have fun with the UV-5R, it is a great little radio.

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> > Jim AF6EC

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8881. Re: Ground Independant Antenna Base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 22:19:07 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8803 Message: 8881

Does anyone know about grond plane size with antenna size cause atm I'm using a almost 10 inch cake tin for a ground plane but I was thinking of going upto a 6db antenna which is over a meter long,WHat I would like to know s do I need to use a bigger ground plane or not,I dont think I do but it would be nice to know from someone with more knowledge and experience

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> I think I might just stick to using a bolt as a antenna base and trim the antenna,Pity the base is useless
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@> wrote:
> >
> > possible, not practical.
> > digging a shipping canal across the land mass of australia is possible, but
> > not practical.
> > blowing up the moon is possible, but again, not practical lol.
> >
> > 73
> > Colin VA6BKX
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@>
> > To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 7:58 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Ground Independant Antenna Base
> >
> >
> > > Does anyone know of or now if its possible to modify a groun independant
> > > base from a 850MHz 3G antenna,I've got 1 and you can take out the antenna
> > > and cut it down if you like cause it screws onto the base and its got 2
> > > loading coils and by the lenght you could make a 1/2 antenna with the top
> > > coil for UHF
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8883. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 22:28:08 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8514 Message: 8883

With the whole field programming sunject does anyone know of a app that will run on android for field programming,I've got a app on my Tablet/Drivers for a prolific USB-RS232 converter but no program to program my UV-5R

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> ok, so there are either some variants in the wouxun antennas, or the j0125a's are not all equal.
> The two wouxuns that I compared to the other day both had slight differences between their stock antennas and the j0125a's that I received.
>
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Jim Lokken
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 11:18 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Field Programming Question
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> The antenna that came with my 2 Wouxuns was exactly the same as the J0 125. Same size and same markings underneath near the threads.
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> Jim AF6EC
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8885. Re: 4000mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 22:47:23 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7170 Message: 8885

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jerry" <jkeisler2@...> wrote:
>
> I just received my 4000MHA battery from China. There is a socket on the side of the battery that I assume is for charging the battery. The plug on my AC adapter does not fit this socket. Does anyone have information on charging this battery thru its socket? - Jerry WA5KZA
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The UV-5R's charging base has regulating circuitry for proper charging of the battery. Even if you were to change to the proper plug to fit your new 4000 mah battery, you would not want to plug the UV-5R's "wall wart" directly into the battery.

8886. Re: Field Programming Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 22:55:59 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8514 Message: 8886

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> Do you know if theres any decent RP-SMA antennas at all that have a good SWR on the UHF range for the UV-5R's or is what I say and just use a seperate antenna for each band,OR do the Kenwood antennas have a good SWR
>

As John said, RP-SMA and SMA-Female are not the same.

RP-SMA connections/antennas were designed specifically for wireless routers so that regular SMA, either male or female, cannot be interchanged with the router's antenna. Wireless routers, in the USA, work around 2.4 GHz, and those antennas are unsuitable for the UV-5R's frequencies.

Paul - AE5JU

8887. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 4000mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 23:00:09 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 7170 Message: 8887

Doesn't the base of the battery have contacts so you can use the stock UV-5R charger?

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: tenorman1952 [tenorman1952@yahoo.com]
Date: Wed, Sep 26, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 4000mah battery

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jerry" <jkeisler2@...> wrote:
>
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The UV-5R's charging base has regulating circuitry for proper charging of the battery. Even if you were to change to the proper plug to fit your new 4000 mah battery, you would not want to plug the UV-5R's "wall wart" directly into the battery.

8888. Re: i got the wrong adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 23:06:30 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7773 Message: 8888

the current thread on rp-sma connections is germane because i went off on a tangent and wasted $20-30 ordering these because i had gotten confused.

anyway, i ordered two sets of adaptors from the link @PhotoHam supplied and while they no doubt took that legendary ' slow boat to [from] china' to get here, the arrived nicely packaged and even sporting tiny cute little plastic protective caps. here's the link again in case you don't want to dig for it below:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/150533113907?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649

someone else on here (paulc maybe?) said they placed an order around the same time. if you're reading this, did your order come in?

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
>
> i think this one is what i've been looking for. i think i went down a late-night rabbit hole last night and got caught up in wireless cable connectors with completely differently terms than hams use for such adaptors and connectors. unfortunately, i have a hard time even with pictures envisioning these sma connections--i know pl259 and bnc cold as those are the ones i've used all my life and they are simple in comparison.
>
> tks for the link, i've ordered a couple of sets of these. in a few weeks i'm going to have make a trip to the scrap metal buyback program to dump all these wrong adaptors! [g]
>
> tks, /guy (73 de kg5vt)
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "PhotoHam" <photoham@> wrote:
> >
> > I bought this adapter. Like it because of the knurl center section. I have some without and they are hard to unscrew.
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> >
http://www.ebay.com/itm/150533113907?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649
> >
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8889. nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 23:15:43 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8889 Message: 8889

I want to pick up 1 or 2 Nagoya na-701 antennas from ebay because I've heard so many great reports from people who use this particular antenna.
I see some drastic price differences though.
I see around 13 bucks and change quite a bit, but I also see 6 bucks and change. Both with free shipping.

Should I assume these are going to be the same antenna? Is the big price difference just due to the seller, or is the 6 dollar Nagoya 701 a different antenna than the 13 dollar one?
I thought perhaps someone on the list might have some insight into this...and I figured I'd ask before I pull the trigger on the cheaper one.
I don't mind buying the 13.xx one if it's the real item, but if they are both the same antenna, I'll buy the cheaper one.

73
Colin VA6BKX

8890. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 23:26:58 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8889 Message: 8890

in partial answer to my own question, I compared and one major difference
between the two is that the cheaper one is 206MM long, and the other one is
216MM long.
Usually more money means an original or a better product. But this isn't
always the case with chinese products me thinks.

Shrug

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 5:15 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

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8891. Re: Ground Independant Antenna Base

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 23:45:23 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8803 Message: 8891

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
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>

A 1/4 wave antenna on an HT or vehicle is half of a "half wave dipole". However, that single element by itself is not a "dipole". It is more properly a "monopole".

With single element, the 1/4 wave antenna is acting like half of the half wave, and the ground plane, the vehicle the antenna is bolted to, filing cabinet, pizza pan, or radial elements, create the other half of the halfwave dipole. Follow so far?

By providing that ground plane you create a more efficient dipole antenna.

So why not do that? Some do... and they call it a "Rat Tail" or "Tiger Tail". You can do this quite easily yourself with not much more than a piece of wire. Here is a video on how to make your own. Better than just twisting the piece of wire, you can attach the end of the wire, by crimping or soldering, to a ring terminal that will sandwich between the antenna and radio like a washer.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IZvay-cqHM

The 6-1/2" one is suited to 440 mhz (70 cm). The 19-1/2" will work for both 2m and 70 cm. (19.5" is three 1/4 waves)

Let's do the math. 234 / 445 mhz = 0.526 feet... or x 12"/ft = 6.3" or 160 mm.

For 2m, 234 / 146 mhz = 1.603 feet... or x 12"/ft = 19.236" or 489 mm.

I would measure the wire from where the ring terminal touches the base of the antenna.

The "rat tail" for 2 meters should work for 70 cm if you cut it a bit longer, so yes, 19.5" or 495 mm.

You may ask, why is the antenna supplied with the radio not 19.5"? Because it is not a straight wire inside, it is a coil. It is a "loaded coil" antenna that makes the transmitter happy, reducing length, at the expense of loss of efficiency.

And you should watch this, too. Interesting conclusion.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phMTJKeieXA

I will point out that the "rat tail" costs almost nothing to try. I will also point out that a better antenna will make the most difference, just as this fellow said. And getting

any antenna up high will make the most difference, whether you stand on top of a mountain, drive over an overpass or bridge, or stand on your roof.

I once spoke to a friend who was 50 miles away via the mobile radio in my truck. He was using a 5 watt HT with adapters connected to the 2 meter beam up on his 50' tower.

I reported a little noise, a "shhhh" in his signal. He said, "Oh, hold on a second... How's this?"

I said, "Perfect, full quiet."

He replied, "I turned off the window unit (air conditioner) behind me."

Anyway, I will not say the longer the antenna the better. I will say the closer it is to a resonant 1/4 wave (a coil loaded antenna is resonant, too) the better. Any loading coils that are used to shorten the antenna will be to your detriment. So, you want something that is closer to that 19.3" (for 2 meters) or 6.3" (for 70 cm) than the stubby little antennas. The worst are those little suppository size antennas which are essentially a leaky dummy load.

Now this is easy to build:

http://www.hamuniverse.com/2metergp.html

I made one with brass rail from HO scale model train track. You could also use 1/16" brass brazing rod, or just some stiff 14 ga wire from Romex house wire. The solder joint to the center conductor of the SO-239 socket can be made quickly and easily. Cut that element long, and trim to length after soldering. Measure length from where the center conductor emerges from the insulator.

Make the radials 5% longer, as per the formula. Don't try to solder them to the SO-239 socket. By the time you get it hot enough you'll melt the insulator. And you still have three more to solder. Instead, solder small ring terminals to the radial elements, and attach them to the four screw holes of the socket with 4-40 screws, nuts, and washers. I'd add a drop of Locktite. Trim them to length AFTER attaching. Measure from the screw/nut out to the end. They should be bent down 45 degrees.

If mounting outdoors, put some Locktite on the insulator to help seal it, and protect your coax connection like this:

http://k9zw.wordpress.com/2010/05/12/guest-post-weatherproofing-antenna-coax-by-paul-ae5ju/

Paul - AE5JU

8892. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-26 23:52:05 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 8889 Message: 8892

Hi Colin,

I run a Nagoya NA 771 which is about 390 mm long and it appears to work fine.

I have a mate about 1 KM away and about 60 ft above me and we talk on 1 watt to each other fine, unfortunately I don't have the gear to measure it accurately for return loss / VSWR etc.

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Colin McDonald
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:16 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

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Colin VA6BKX

8893. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 00:15:10 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8889 Message: 8893

OK, thanks for that.
I don't want another, what I call, eye poker special...my mfj 1715 is 14 inches and that is too long to really be comfortable when the radio is on your belt.
I like the j0125a length at around 214MM...the na-701 seems to be 216 so pretty much the same relative length.
I know the longer the radiator, the better the results most of the time though.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 5:52 PM
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8894. Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 00:28:55 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8889 Message: 8894

Colin,
The $6.89 antenna would make me nervous. From the picture it looks like blue ink directly on the base of the antenna. My NA-701 came in a plastic sleeve with a Nagoya holographic authenticity sticker so I will assume it is genuine. The antenna has a black sticker at the base with silver lettering.

The cheapest buy-it-now price for an NA-701 that looks like mine is $13.50 and the seller is mega409shop. So I would skip eBay and buy it direct from 409shop.com. They take paypal and you will save $1.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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8895. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 00:31:59 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8889 Message: 8895

excellent, precisely what I was looking for.
I did think that cheaper one was suspect at best hi.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:28 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

> Colin,
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8896. Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 00:36:24 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8889 Message: 8896

It may be fine. Buy one of each and let us know. lol
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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> excellent, precisely what I was looking for.
> I did think that cheaper one was suspect at best hi.
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> Colin VA6BKX
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8897. Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 00:42:20 UTC
From: bluesman913
Topic: 8897 Message: 8897

Ok I did a search but did not find a answer to my problem plus my nerves are shot !! lol.

I am running windows XP installed the correct driver,
installed the correct chirp program.

But when I try to save to the file it tells me none is there.
I did create one in my documents but it will not save. anyone give me some help please!!
Thanks

8898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 00:46:38 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8897 Message: 8898

try exporting as either a .img or .csv file.
not sure what you mean by you created one in "my documents" but it won't save.
When you have read the radio, you can save it as an .img or .csv file.
Or when you have read the radio, and edited all the information you can save or save as or export.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "bluesman913" <overhaulin@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:42 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

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8899. Re: 4000mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 00:49:38 UTC
From: jkeisler2
Topic: 7170 Message: 8899

The 4000mah battery charges just fine in the base charger. It is just that it has that socket on the side and what came with the battery had no indication about what it is for. I do have a commercial charger designed to charge any LI battery so that is not the issue. Guess I will see if I can bug out the pins. Jerry WA5KZA

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> Doesn't the base of the battery have contacts so you can use the stock UV-5R charger?
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> N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: tenorman1952 [tenorman1952@...]
> Date: Wed, Sep 26, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@...m]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 4000mah battery
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jerry" <jkeisler2@> wrote:
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> > I just received my 4000MHA battery from China. There is a socket on the side of the battery that I assume is for charging the battery. The plug on my AC adapter does not fit this socket. Does anyone have information on charging this battery thru its socket? - Jerry WA5KZA
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> The UV-5R's charging base has regulating circuitry for proper charging of the battery. Even if you were to change to the proper plug to fit your new 4000 mah battery, you would not want to plug the UV-5R's "wall wart" directly into the battery.
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8900. Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 00:53:19 UTC
From: bluesman913
Topic: 8897 Message: 8900

Colin,
Thank you for the fast reply! I thought I had to create a working folder to save all of my setting in? at the top of the file page it should have the name that I give it right? Sorry for newb but I am to good at the computer.So when I am done putting all of my setting on the page,what would be my next step so I can get this save or should I just send it over to the radio?
73's
N3QOU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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> From: "bluesman913" <overhaulin@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:42 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq
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8901. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 00:53:55 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 8836 Message: 8901

At 05:47 9/26/2012, electronick wrote:
>I have added my measurements for wouxun stock antenna and for the 3,79 special
>
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list

I have no idea what this represents. It seems to be a graph, but
neither axis is labeled.
So I have no guess as to what "information" is supposed to be presented.
Could clues be forthcoming?

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Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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8902. Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 00:56:15 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8897 Message: 8902

You didn't say what software you are using so I'll have to guess that you are using the Baofeng UV-5R software.

The error you are getting is "Store the file name is nullity."

When you get to the 'Save File' screen, you have to enter a complete file name including the .dat extension. Example: MyFile.dat

Let me know if I guessed right. If not, I'll ask you some questions and we'll try again.

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bluesman913" <overhaulin@...> wrote:
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8903. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:01:40 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8897 Message: 8903

he said he installed the correct "chirp" program in the email you responded
to.
:)
we can't all be perfect all the time hi hi

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:56 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the
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8904. Re: 4000mah battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:04:20 UTC
From: jerry
Topic: 7170 Message: 8904

The charger terminals, radio terminals and side socket are all connected to + and - all the time. So any LI charger for 2 cell batteries will charge it thru the side socket. - Jerry WA5KZA

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jkeisler2" <jkeisler2@...> wrote:
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> > From: tenorman1952 [tenorman1952@]
> > Date: Wed, Sep 26, 2012
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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8905. Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:07:22 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8897 Message: 8905

LOL. Yep. Skimmed right over it. My bad. Thanks Colin
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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> Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:56 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the
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8906. Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:19:00 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 8897 Message: 8906

Try 'File Save As' and give it a filename you know and can find.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
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> When you have read the radio, you can save it as an .img or .csv file.
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> or save as or export.
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> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bluesman913" <overhaulin@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:42 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq
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8907. Re: new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:22:39 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 8836 Message: 8907

Those are fairly straightforward SWR plots showing SWR vs Frequency. You can see the VHF (left) and UHF (right) resonances and best SWRs of the dual band antenna.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:
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8908. Newb here...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:27:14 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 8908 Message: 8908

Hi my name is Kurt, and I'm... I'm a new Baofeng owner. New to the hobby, reading alot (too much) probably confusing myself. Hope to take my test here in the next month or so. Just got my uv5r the other day, so looking forward to learn as much as I can about it.

8909. Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:27:49 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8889 Message: 8909

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> Colin,
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> Jim KC9HI
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Jim, I have two Nagoya NA-701s. Both cost about the same, $13 and change from two separate reliable sellers on eBay.

Both came in the yellow plastic sleeve packaging. One has the black sticker with silver lettering on the base of the antenna. The other has blue lettering printed on the base. I've read elsewhere that both markings can be genuine Nagoya.

I, too, would be suspicious of the $6.89 priced ones.

I've bought from ebay sellers radioshop888, solidradio, and 409shop (aka "radiobank" on eBay). All have been on the up and up.

Both the silver and blue lettered antennas work equally well, are the same length.

Paul - AE5JU

8910. Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:33:59 UTC
From: William Sweeney
Topic: 8889 Message: 8910

The presence of a nice hologram sticker is no guarantee of authenticity.

The counterfiet hologram factory is right next to the counterfeit antenna factory in Shanghai.

8911. Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:38:35 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8889 Message: 8911

Thanks Paul.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> Jim, I have two Nagoya NA-701s. Both cost about the same, $13 and change from two separate reliable sellers on eBay.
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> Paul - AE5JU
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8912. Re: Newb here...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:41:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8908 Message: 8912

Welcome Kurt. Good luck on the exam.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Kurt" <kessler2k@...> wrote:
>
> Hi my name is Kurt, and I'm... I'm a new Baofeng owner. New to the hobby, reading alot (too much) probably confusing myself. Hope to take my test here in the next month or so. Just got my uv5r the other day, so looking forward to learn as much as I can about it.
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8913. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RA water resistant IP65

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:42:03 UTC
From: gmrs@pub.soohoo.org
Topic: 8770 Message: 8913

Thank you all for our input. I think Peter's got the right idea.

On Wed, Sep 26, 2012, at 03:24 PM, Pit Bull wrote:

I know that Uniden are making waterproof UHF handhelds now and
according to their website its nealy every handheld UHF made,THat would
be for the consumers that use'em in the rain and kids that sit on the
loo with a little 0.5W UHF and then drop it in the loo and think "oh
shit,its wet and it wont work now"
Btw Uniden rate'em waterproof 1M@30mins before it starts to leak,BUt
I've got a better idea..........DONT GET IT WET IN THE 1ST PLACE
--- In [1]baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Peter Linss <yahoo@...> wrote:
>
> I seem to recall IP65 being mentioned on various sites when I
purchased my UV-5R a few months back. I'm not sure how accurate that
is, but I strongly suspect that the UV-5RA is a cosmetic change only.
If the A is IP65 rated, then I suspect they all are, to whatever extent
you can trust that rating.
>
> That said, I've certainly exposed mine to a lot of dust and some
water*, and it's none the worse for wear. I wouldn't take it scuba
diving, but I'm not afraid of it getting wet in the rain or dropped in
the dirt.
>
> Peter
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> * It mostly lives inside the tail section of my motorcycle, which has
since travelled a few thousand miles and crossed a flash flood wash out
in Arizona with about a foot and a half of muddy water (fine silt).
While the radio wasn't submerged, it did get it's fair share of mud
exposure, as did every other nook and cranny of the motorcycle...
>
> On Sep 25, 2012, at 10:45 AM, gmrs@... wrote:
>
> > I've been watching ebay the last few weeks and witnessing the
explosion
> > of different variants of the UV-5R radio.
> >
> > The one that catches my eye is the UV-5RA (see ebay item
310451910613)
> > because it is IP65 water and dust resistant. Correct me if I'm
wrong,
> > but none of the other UV-5R variants has an "IP" rating.
> >
> > What is IP65?

> >
> > IP = Ingress Protection Rating
> >
> > 6 = 1st digit = Dust tight (No ingress of dust; complete protection
> > against contact)
> >
> > 5 = 2nd digit = Protected against Water jets (Water projected by a
> > nozzle (6.3mm) against enclosure from any direction shall have no
> > harmful effects.)
> >
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8914. Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:48:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8889 Message: 8914

Good point. ~Jim

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, William Sweeney <dockscience@...> wrote:
>
> The presence of a nice hologram sticker is no guarantee of authenticity.
>
> The counterfiet hologram factory is right next to the counterfeit antenna factory in Shanghai.
>

8915. Re: Charging Unit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:58:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8850 Message: 8915

The base appears to have no approvals of any kind. The wall wart has CE and some other symbols on it but not a UL logo. My TYT carger is the same way.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "terribleted2000" <john.mcelligott3@...> wrote:
>
> Is the charging unit UL Listed?
>

8916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS setup

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 02:00:24 UTC
From: Dave Gomberg
Topic: 8815 Message: 8916

At 07:57 9/26/2012, John Leahy wrote:
>I'm sure that you are aware that these radios are not certified to
>be used on the GMRS band. At this time I think they have only been
>certified for Part 90 & Part 95..... may or may not be an issue.

I would add that I have GMRS/FRS radios from Cobra that are quite
nice and they are $20, not $45 like the Baofeng. So it's really a
matter of horses for courses, get the radio that does what you want
to do well. I will trade you your two Baofengs for four Cobras, and
we will both be happier. It's a matter of what fits your needs.

--
Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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8917. Re: Newb here...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 02:03:17 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8908 Message: 8917

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Kurt" <kessler2k@...> wrote:
>
> Hi my name is Kurt, and I'm... I'm a new Baofeng owner. New to the hobby, reading alot (too much) probably confusing myself. Hope to take my test here in the next month or so. Just got my uv5r the other day, so looking forward to learn as much as I can about it.
>

Welcome to Ham Radio, Kurt. Please take a look in the Files section and find "For the Wannabe or New Ham". I hope you get some benefit from that.

73,
Paul - AE5JU

8918. VER BFB291

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 02:05:17 UTC
From: Bryan
Topic: 8918 Message: 8918

Does anyone know if chirp will be making a daily build for this version. Using the software right now from Baofeng but I like chirp better.

Thanks,
Bryan K8BEC

8919. External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 02:11:02 UTC
From: n1rnd
Topic: 8919 Message: 8919

Hi Everyone.
New member here. Just received a uv-5re.
I noticed the speaker plug half of the ear/mic piece looks like a stereo 1/8? What would happen if I plug a mono 1/8 from an external speaker into the jack just for monitoring purposes?

8920. Re: VER BFB291

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 02:15:37 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8918 Message: 8920

It will likely happen. But support has to be reverse engineered from an actual UV-5R with BFB291 firmware. So the first step would be for someone to provide a loaner to the CHIRP development team to get the ball rolling. I'm pretty sure instructions for how to provide a loaner are on the CHIRP website.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bryan" <flyfshn76@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if chirp will be making a daily build for this version. Using the software right now from Baofeng but I like chirp better.
>
> Thanks,
> Bryan K8BEC
>

8923. Re: External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 02:27:50 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8919 Message: 8923

The 1/8"[3.5MM] jack is the larger of the two jacks. Unless the cover is labeled wrong, I believe the speaker jack is the smaller 3/32"[2.5MM] of the two.

I think a 2-conductor (mono) plug will work in this jack for a speaker but a 3-conductor (stereo) plug is needed for making a programming cable (a programming cable uses the ring and sleeve).

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n1rnd" <n1rndd@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone.
> New member here. Just received a uv-5re.
> I noticed the speaker plug half of the ear/mic piece looks like a stereo 1/8? What would happen if I plug a mono 1/8 from an external speaker into the jack just for monitoring purposes?
>

8924. Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 02:30:19 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8889 Message: 8924

Hey all.
I actually just ordered a few days ago one of each of the NA-771 and the NA-701 with the blue print at the base. Primarily for extras but I wanted to see what the difference was between the ones that I have now (both the 771 and the 701) with the black label and the silver print. One of the major things that I looked at before I purchased them was that for the NA-701 ($6.89 w/free shipping from "link-delight-eu") there was 68 sold and had a 98.8% positive feedback and the NA-771 ($4.98 w/free shipping from "abeyerr") there was 238 sold with a 98.6% positive feedback. I'll let the groupe know if there is any physical differences in the antennas. I'll also test the antennas on some repeaters when able.
I can tell you that today at work I could just barely make my repeater using a fully charged UV-5RC and the NA-701 but was readable. I then put on the NA-771 and I got real good signal reports and I was told I was full quieting in to the repeater. The Baofeng UV-5Rs original antenna that came with it didn't make the repeater at all. I don't have one of the new $3.79 Ebay antennas but when it arrives I'll try it too. Hope this helps.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8925. Re: new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 03:04:09 UTC
From: wb8grs
Topic: 8836 Message: 8925

Thanks for taking the time to make these measurements. Detailed and easy to understand.

73,
Steve_WB8GRS

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "electronick" <electronicholas@...> wrote:
>
> I have added my measurements for wouxun stock antenna and for the 3,79 special
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list
>

8926. Re: Nagoya RA-701

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 03:22:13 UTC
From: boredburntoutsk8r
Topic: 8780 Message: 8926

omg, i replied like 5 times?? yahoo maintenance last night screwed up my post, sorry for the spam

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Ruhl" <cdruhl@...> wrote:
>
> Thank you!
>
> I'm with you there! I'd rather it give NO indication of showing RF going out!
>
> I think I do have the latest version of Chirp Daily Build as I updated it yesterday, will check.
>
> Chris
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "boredburntoutsk8r" <dee_colin@> wrote:
> >
> > N3GBJ, if you are running the latest daily build of CHIRP, in the duplex field, select "off" and it wont let you xmit on that channel. The radio wont light up (lcd wont go red, xmit button stays off), and it chirps letting you know it is rx only. Feels better to me for some reason lol.
>

8927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 03:41:20 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8889 Message: 8927

the 771 is nearly, but not quite, twice as long as the 701. SWR aside, the longer the radiator, IE, the more metal in the air, the better the antenna will work typically.
It's probably a double 5/8's on UHF and close to a quarter wave on VHF.
odds are that it has a little bit more gain as well compared to the 701, so it's going to be a better antenna no matter how you roll the dice.
But again, the 771 is just that little bit too long to be comfortable when wearing the HT on your belt...it has more potential to be bent and break as well with that long whip on it.
It'll work better and is a good compremise to say a full sized dual band mobile antenna or something.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "w2eec" <champine@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 8:30 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

> Hey all.
> I actually just ordered a few days ago one of each of the NA-771 and the
> NA-701 with the blue print at the base. Primarily for extras but I wanted
> to see what the difference was between the ones that I have now (both the
> 771 and the 701) with the black label and the silver print. One of the
> major things that I looked at before I purchased them was that for the
> NA-701 ($6.89 w/free shipping from "link-delight-eu") there was 68 sold
> and had a 98.8% positive feedback and the NA-771 ($4.98 w/free shipping
> from "abeyerr") there was 238 sold with a 98.6% positive feedback. I'll
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> quieting in to the repeater. The Baofeng UV-5Rs original antenna that came
> with it didn't make the repeater at all. I don't have one of the new $3.79
> Ebay antennas but when it arrives I'll try it too. Hope this helps.
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> 73 de W2EEC
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> Eric
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8928. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 03:58:25 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8919 Message: 8928

you are correct.
the smaller of the two, the 2.5MM jack, is the audio output.
looking at the speaker mic 2.5MM plug, it is a TRS, tip ring sleeve plug, or also known as a stereo plug.
So is the larger 3.5MM jack which is mic audio input.
You will have at minimum, PTT, audio in, audio out, and at least one ground, if not two grounds....one audio ground and one PTT ground.
Not sure if they are using the ring of the 2.5MM or the 3.5MM for PTT.
I'm going to make a guess because I haven't seen the schematic, that the ring on the 3.5MM plug is the PTT line....so you should be able to plug in a 2.5MM mono plug into the speaker output jack and use an external speaker without any issues.
The speaker mic I have has a 3.5MM headphone jack on it, and I've used an external speaker on it, so I know you can definitely connect an external speaker through the 2.5M jack, just not 100 per cent certain if you have to isolate that ring line and prevent it from shorting to make it work.
All you'd have to do if this is the case is use a 2.5MM stereo jack and leave one of the connections open and only use the two required for audio out.

can someone write a description of the pin out on the two jacks? in TRS terms.
this would help to clarify and explain exactly what is happening and what one needs to do to use an external speaker or external microphone etc.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 8:27 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External speaker

> The 1/8"[3.5MM] jack is the larger of the two jacks. Unless the cover is
> labeled wrong, I believe the speaker jack is the smaller 3/32"[2.5MM] of
> the two.
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> I think a 2-conductor (mono) plug will work in this jack for a speaker but
> a 3-conductor (stereo) plug is needed for making a programming cable (a
> programming cable uses the ring and sleeve).
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n1rnd" <n1rndd@...> wrote:

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>> Hi Everyone.
>> New member here. Just received a uv-5re.
>> I noticed the speaker plug half of the ear/mic piece looks like a stereo
>> 1/8? What would happen if I plug a mono 1/8 from an external speaker
>> into the jack just for monitoring purposes?
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8929. Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 04:02:32 UTC
From: bluesman913
Topic: 8897 Message: 8929

Jim,
Yes you have it correct with the factory software I tried both.
Naming the file did work just fine !! Thank you very much
I do however have another glitch it's does not want to hold the radio info it keeps going back to vertex standard and the boxes are not highlighted so I could change them back. any ideas on this one. I am one step in programming this gem..

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> You didn't say what software you are using so I'll have to guess that you are using the Baofeng UV-5R software.
>
> The error you are getting is "Store the file name is nullity."
>
> When you get to the 'Save File' screen, you have to enter a complete file name including the .dat extension. Example: MyFile.dat
>
> Let me know if I guessed right. If not, I'll ask you some questions and we'll try again.
>
> Good luck,
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bluesman913" <overhaulin@> wrote:
> >
> > Ok I did a search but did not find a answer to my problem plus my nerves are shot !! lol.
> >
> > I am running windows XP installed the correct driver,
> > installed the correct chirp program.
> >
> > But when I try to save to the file it tells me none is there.
> > I did create one in my documents but it will not save. anyone give me some help please!!
> > Thanks
> >
>

8930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 04:02:33 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8919 Message: 8930

oh, as for what would happen? It would likely key the radio because your
mono plug's sleeve would short the ring of the jack to ground...that is
assuming the ring is the PTT line.
if the tip is the PTT line, then it might stil key the radio because the PTT
line probably needs less than 8ohms across it to engage.
all this is moot of course, if the PTT line is on the 2.5MM jack.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "n1rnd" <n1rndd@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 8:11 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] External speaker

> Hi Everyone.
> New member here. Just received a uv-5re.
> I noticed the speaker plug half of the ear/mic piece looks like a stereo
> 1/8? What would happen if I plug a mono 1/8 from an external speaker into
> the jack just for monitoring purposes?
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8931. Update: trying to save a file for programming. Solved ! Thank you

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 04:05:57 UTC
From: bluesman913
Topic: 8931 Message: 8931

Thank you all for you replies! I do however have other ?

8932. Uploading to radio failed? It does not want to hold the radio info in the box.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 04:12:36 UTC
From: bluesman913
Topic: 8932 Message: 8932

I will try to explain best I can.
When I try to upload to radio a box pops up asking of course for the com port. I do understand that,but it never has the correct radio info.It keeps going back to the vertex standard and the dropboxes are blanked out it won't let me change to the baofeng? when I try to upload a small box pops up and tells me it cloning but goes away very quickly,with nothing uploaded to the radio.

Can you tell me what the radio has to set to receive info from the computer? Thanks guy's for your help.
N3QOU

8935. Re: Baofeng AAA battery case?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 04:36:32 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8807 Message: 8935

Andrew and Roger.
I just purchased a few of these myself today.
Have any of you tried to use the rechargeable AAA batteries in the case and if so, how do they fit? I know that my rechargeable AAA batteries are just a little bit larger than standard alkaline batteries. Thanks.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8936. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 05:18:23 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 8638 Message: 8936

I do not know if this will be helpful, but there is a seller on eBay that has cigarette lighter adapter that would plug into the charger base to charge from a 12volt source. I have ordered one to check out.

You can look it up under item #

130723756565

Jim AF6EC

8937. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 05:52:55 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8638 Message: 8937

Thanks for the info Jim.
I ordered one yesterday along with a TYT charger base that someone told me would work with the UV-5R. 1 - because I was having trouble with my charger base and NO ONE FROM IMPORT COMMUNICATIONS EVER REPLIED TO MY EMAIL ON WHAT I SHOULD DO because it was new from them as of last Thursday! It came with my new Baofeng UV-5R. Not what I expected from them! And 2 - I was told that the TYT charger base was better to use in a car because of the voltage. The only thing that I have to check when I get it is if the center of the cord is pos. or neg.. I think someone told me that on the Baofeng charger the pos. was on the outside and I think that also was told that on the TYT charger base the center was pos.. Have to check on that. I guess that is the only way that I can charge the battery in my truck.
I also did order the battery eliminator as a just in case. The dash of my truck where my cigaret lighter is is far from me and I may have to add a extension so it can reach me.
Let us know how your cord works out. Thanks.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 07:20:35 UTC
From: N
Topic: 8836 Message: 8938

No problem, least I can do while I still have acces to my anechoic lab. Will test other antennas, but I buy them from my own poket so that is not going at the rate I would like to. I'm also into antenna diy thing, so if any has an ideea or a schematic or a picture with internals, I can try to make one and test it.Best regards to all.

--- On Wed, 9/26/12, wb8grs <ssedgwick@...> wrote:

From: wb8grs <ssedgwick@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2012, 11:04 PM

Thanks for taking the time to make these measurements. Detailed and easy to understand.

73,

Steve_WB8GRS

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "electronick" <electronicholas@...> wrote:

>

> I have added my measurements for wouxun stock antenna and for the 3,79 special

>

> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list

>

8939. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 08:06:06 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 8889 Message: 8939

That's Funny ! 8-)

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Sweeney
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 11:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

The presence of a nice hologram sticker is no guarantee of authenticity.

The counterfiet hologram factory is right next to the counterfeit antenna factory in Shanghai.

8940. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newb here...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 08:06:58 UTC
From: Andrew McKinney
Topic: 8908 Message: 8940

Welcome Kurt. We are here to help. May I suggest listening in on local repeater traffic if you are not already doing so. It will help you learn the etiquette. Depending on the software you are using there are ways to disable transmitting. Check the files section.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

8941. New version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 08:17:54 UTC
From: VU2HOT-Jagdish Bhat
Topic: 8908 Message: 8941

Hi guys

There's a new version UV-5R Plus available on ebay -

http://www.ebay.com/itm/2013-NEW-BaoFeng-UV-5R-Plus-Dual-Band-136-174-400-480-MHz-FM-Ham-Two-way-Radio-/170906753269?_trksid=p4340.m1850&_trkparms=aid%3D222002%26algo%3DSIC.FIT%26ao%3D1%26asc%3D11%26meid%3D233637466642295207 1%26pid%3D100011%26prg%3D1005%26rk%3D2%26sd%3D170912453326%26

Would appreciate if anyone can share any experience with this model and knows the pros & cons.
Thanx in advance.
73
Jagdish
VU2HOT

8943. Re: New version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 08:34:05 UTC
From: 2greedy
Topic: 3247 Message: 8943

the only difference i can see is it's now got a metal case and updated firmware?

8944. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 08:58:09 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 8889 Message: 8944

I bought my nagoya years back when it was not so popular, but since the uv5r came out I suspect poor copies have been made, I also have an MFJ version which works well.

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob S.
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 8:06 AM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

That's Funny ! 8-)

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Sweeney
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 11:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

The presence of a nice hologram sticker is no guarantee of authenticity.

The counterfiet hologram factory is right next to the counterfeit antenna factory in Shanghai.

8945. Re: New version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 08:58:29 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 3247 Message: 8945

How can you tell the case is metal?

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, 2greedy <2greedy@...> wrote:
>
> the only difference i can see is it's now got a metal case and updated
> firmware?
>

8946. Re: New version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 09:01:19 UTC
From: 2greedy
Topic: 3247 Message: 8946

cause if you read up on the link you posted it says so the only difference is a metal case and new firmware

8947. Re: Uploading to radio failed? It does not want to hold the radio info in the box.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 09:23:05 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8932 Message: 8947

CHIRP, right?

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Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bluesman913" <overhaulin@...> wrote:
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> I will try to explain best I can.
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> Can you tell me what the radio has to set to receive info from the computer? Thanks guy's for your help.
> N3QOU
>

8948. Re: External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 09:26:50 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 8919 Message: 8948

In regards to the mic jack, I successfully Use an independent mic with the UV5R, that is, that a speaker is not at all required to make the mic fully functional. The Mic circuit uses a floating ground, so simply put you must ground the mic through a separate switch and the ground side of switch is connected directly to a ground on the radio.
Of course the shank on the mic jack must also be connected to this switch so that the radio will transmit. I have used this little circuit for the last few weeks and all my radio contact say the mic works fine.>>>>>KJ6KHF Beaumont Calif.

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> I think a 2-conductor (mono) plug will work in this jack for a speaker but a 3-conductor (stereo) plug is needed for making a programming cable (a programming cable uses the ring and sleeve).
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n1rnd" <n1rndd@> wrote:
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> > New member here. Just received a uv-5re.
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> >
>

8950. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 09:44:51 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8638 Message: 8950

Jim,
If it is jsut a 12 volt pass thru cable, that will work as long as the engine isn't running. The OEM charger shuts down when the input voltage gets up to around 13.2 volts. If the power cord you are getting has a regulated output between 10 and 12 volts, you should be good with the engine on or off.

I now use the TYT BCG-F8 charger base and it operates fine at 13.8 volts.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Lokken <af6ec@...> wrote:
>
> I do not know if this will be helpful, but there is a seller on eBay that has cigarette lighter adapter that would plug into the charger base to charge from a 12volt source. I have ordered one to check out.
>
> You can look it up under item #
>
> 130723756565
>
> Jim AF6EC
>

8951. Re: New version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 09:45:58 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 8908 Message: 8951

This the model that I purchased. I purchased mine off of Amazon from a seller in the US for $54.99. I'm new to the hobby and these radios, so probably not the best person to give you any kind of a technical comparison.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, VU2HOT-Jagdish Bhat <vu2hot@...> wrote:
>
> Hi guys
> Â
> There's a new versionÂ UV-5R Plus available on ebay -
> Â
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/2013-NEW-BaoFeng-UV-5R-Plus-Dual-Band-136-174-400-480-MHz-FM-Ham-Two-way-Radio-/170906753269?_trksid=p4340.m1850&_trkparms=aid%3D222002%26algo%3DSIC.FIT%26ao%3D1%26asc%3D11%26meid%3D2336374666422952071%26pid%3D100011%26prg%3D1005%26rk%3D2%26sd%3D170912453326%26
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8952. Re: New version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 09:50:57 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 3247 Message: 8952

Ah. I didn't look far enough down the page!

Julian, G4ILO

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> difference is a metal case and new firmware
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8954. Re: Newb here...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 12:16:03 UTC
From: bluesman913
Topic: 8908 Message: 8954

Welcome Kurt to the hobby !
take a listen in on your local repeater traffic and hear what's going on.Also it's a great idea to find a local club to join,lots a good people waiting to help you out.Most have field days help with community events.
73's
N3QOU Rick

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Kurt" <kessler2k@...> wrote:
>
> Hi my name is Kurt, and I'm... I'm a new Baofeng owner. New to the hobby, reading alot (too much) probably confusing myself. Hope to take my test here in the next month or so. Just got my uv5r the other day, so looking forward to learn as much as I can about it.
>

8955. New owner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 12:24:17 UTC
From: gman_1322
Topic: 8955 Message: 8955

Hello all!

Just got my UV5RB in yesterday. Was wondering which USB programming cable to get and who from.

Thank you.

Gary
KD0RNB

8956. Re: Uploading to radio failed? It does not want to hold the radio info in the box.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 12:42:15 UTC
From: roadrider219@rocketmail.com
Topic: 8932 Message: 8956

New guy responding here.

I had the same issue with Chirp, using the most recent daily build. What worked for me was to download the channel programming from the radio first. Then modify that information, deleting default frequency information and inserting my info. As an early step I saved the download as "original" then saved again as "mychannels". I altered "mychannels" to include the channel programming I wanted and saved again. Now, when I attempted to program the radio the greyed out boxes in the popup now say Baofeng and UV5R. Seems Chirp can't id the radio to upload to but does get that info when downloading and retains that info in the download file.

After that hurdle I have been having a lot of fun with this unbelievably priced and featured radio. I haven't been Ham'in for a long time and actually bought this radio as tool for work (landmobile tech) but now have been back on the bands as a result!

Thanks to this group. There has been allot of information passed here to help a new owner figure out the quirks of this little gem. 50 bucks, unbelieveable!!!

Gary
KD9QL

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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8958. Re: New owner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 13:19:19 UTC
From: gman
Topic: 8955 Message: 8958

Thanks, I am perusing as we speak.

Gary
KD0RNB

8959. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 13:43:33 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8638 Message: 8959

Eric,

I just retieved 10 e-mails from my Spam folder 3 of which were from the [baofeng_uv5r] group and 7 from other groups. Before I write anybody off as not caring I usually give them 2x to respond. Been in business for a very long time and crap happens.

Check your Spam folders folks, don't open them but check to see if your know who's in there before you delete them.

JL

From: w2eec <champine@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 1:52 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

I ordered one yesterday along with a TYT charger base that someone told me would work with the UV-5R. 1 - because I was having trouble with my charger base and NO ONE FROM IMPORT COMMUNICATIONS EVER REPLIED TO MY EMAIL ON WHAT I SHOULD DO because it was new from them as of last Thursday! It came with my new Baofeng UV-5R. Not what I expected from them!

8960. Re: External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 13:45:07 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 8919 Message: 8960

This pinout works for me on WOuxun, UV-5R, and UV-3R Plus:

3.5mm Plug Programming Pins
Sleeve- Mic ☐ (and PTT) Rx Data
Ring- Mic +
Tip- +V

2.5mm Plug
Sleeve- Speaker ☐ (and PTT) Data GND
Ring Tx Data
Tip- Speaker +

Connect Sleeve to Sleeve for PTT

JohnW
W5JHW

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8961. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 14:30:22 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8638 Message: 8961

Hey John.
I check my spam folder all the time because spam filters just don't work as good as they should. Nothing in there.
All of this is void now anyway. I ordered the TYT charger base for both home and my truck. I may get one for work too when I order another UV-5R for work. For home, because that charger did not work correctly (as far as I can see) and the truck so I can charge the battery while on the road.
I have a few public service events that I need to use both my mobile and my HT at each event. I found a nice spot where I can Velcro the charger on a pull out cup holder and it is just next to the cigarette lighter :-)

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8962. Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 20:55:34 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 8889 Message: 8962

I paid about $13.00 to Radioshop888 for my Nagoya and what came is clearly a real Nagoya antenna -- it's perfectly tuned in the US amateur bands, it has the real Nagoya sticker on its base, and good packaging as opposed to the washy lettering, cheap package, and out of amateur band, tuned at 134-136Mhz of the fake "Diamond" RH-701.

I'd rather pay a reasonable price first and get a good one than take a chance and pay that amount ultimately after getting two or three bad ones or fake ones.

I pay close attention to the pictures -- I've seen Nagoya RA-701's listed but the picture shows a fake Diamond RH-701. I immediately ignored those vendors.

Cheers,
Chris
N3GBJ

8963. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 21:07:09 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8889 Message: 8963

delight digi seems to be the main vendor of the cheaper probably fake na-701s...along with EU digi which I can't help but think is the same person.

73
Colin VA6BKX
---- Original Message -----
From: Chris Ruhl
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 2:55 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

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N3GBJ

8964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 21:08:06 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8919 Message: 8964

awesome thanks.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 7:45 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External speaker

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8965. Re: External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 21:25:52 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 8919 Message: 8965

One more piece of Info- I don't have a 5R handy, but I connected my 3R Plus to a regular 3"X4" 8 Ohm speaker via the 2.5mm plug and it is LOUD- no problem driving a speaker with the 3R. I do not know if the 5R is similar.
JohnW
W5JHW

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8967. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 ebay pricing?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 22:12:11 UTC
From: Gordon McCleery
Topic: 8889 Message: 8967

Chris, is this the one you ordered:

http://www.radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=101883

Thanks.....Mac

On Thu, Sep 27, 2012 at 5:07 PM, Colin McDonald <blulemon@...> wrote:

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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, September 27, 2012 2:55 PM
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> Chris
> N3GBJ
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8968. Re: External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 22:20:42 UTC
From: Dave Carbone
Topic: 8919 Message: 8968

Thanks for the replies. I was wrong, it is the small jack like you all said. I just don't want to blow something putting a mono plug into the speaker jack.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
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> > Jim KC9HI
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8969. Re: Uploading to radio failed? It does not want to hold the radio info in the box.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 22:42:23 UTC
From: bluesman913
Topic: 8932 Message: 8969

Thank you for the info ! It worked.I have loaded all of my freqs.
Now time to enjoy the radio.
73's

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8970. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 23:06:54 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 7937 Message: 8970

Data on my two UV-5Rs.

Number 1

Brand: Baofeng
Type: UV-5R
Color: Red
Delivery Date: June-24-2012 (purchased) / July-1-2012 (received)
Seller: 409Shop ("radiobank" on ebay)
Model: BF-UV5R
S/N: 201204R05546

Electronic information
ON + [3]: BFB231
ON + [6]: 1204171 VER-05

Voice: English voice is "China Girl" (Female voice, English with Chinese accent.)

Remarks: Delivery 8 days from date of purchase ($48.66 USD, free shipping). Supplied by seller with 1800 mah battery. Purchased (red) 3600 mah battery ($26.00 USD, free shipping) from radioshop888. Large battery is perfect fit in both radios. Good audio reports. Using Nagoya NA-701 antenna. Volume control does not turn sound all the way off.

Additional (red) 3600 mah battery purchased from radioshop888 on Sept-4-2012, 1 week delivery. Perfect fit in both radios.

Number 2

Brand: Baofeng
Type: UV-5R
Colour: Black
Delivery Date: August-02-12
Seller: radioshop888 (ebay)
Model: BF-UV-5R
S/N: 201204R25929

Electronic information
ON + [3]: BFB251
ON + [6]: 1204171 VER-05

Voice: English voice is Female with American Accent.

Remarks: Delivered 1 week from date of purchase ($65.00 USD, free shipping). Supplied by seller with 3600 mah battery. 1800 mah not supplied with this radio. Good audio reports. Using Nagoya NA-701 antenna. Volume control can turn sound all the way off.

3600 mah battery is a perfect fit in both radios.

Additional (black) 3600 mah battery purchased ($26.00 USD, free shipping) from radioshop888 on Sept-4-2012, 1 week delivery. Perfect fit in both radios.

No problems with CHIRP or Baofeng software. Read and write to both radios with cheap USB (Prolific or fake chip?)cable from eBay, Win 7 64-bit, 3.2.0.0 driver.

Paul - AE5JU

8971. Re: Uploading to radio failed? It does not want to hold the radio info in the box.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 23:09:44 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8932 Message: 8971

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "roadrider219@..." <cheech88@...> wrote:
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(trimmed)

> I had the same issue with Chirp, using the most recent daily build. What worked for me was to download the channel programming from the radio first. Then modify that information, deleting default frequency information and inserting my info.

(trimmed)

I don't think this is a quirk unique to CHIRP. I had to do the same a few years ago with the G4HFQ software and my Yaesu FT-2800 and FT-1802.

Paul - AE5JU

8972. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 23:51:43 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8919 Message: 8972

the impedance on the audio out is probably 16 ohms to feed a typical single ear bud.
However, a speaker mic probably has an 8 ohm driver in it, and those work rather well. If you had a 16 ohm external speaker it might be a tiny bit louder.
or, a pair of 8 ohm speakers in series, but then the load might drag the output down more than a regular 8 ohm speaker would.
this is assuming that the output is 16 ohm...it might well be 8 ohm.
the mic input is probably 600 to 1Kohm impedance.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 3:25 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External speaker

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> One more piece of Info- I don't have a 5R handy, but I connected my 3R
> Plus to a regular 3"X4" 8 Ohm speaker via the 2.5mm plug and it is LOUD-
> no problem driving a speaker with the 3R. I do not know if the 5R is
> similar.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
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>> From: "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...>
>> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 7:45 AM
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External speaker
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>> This pinout works for me on WOuxun, UV-5R, and UV-3R Plus:
>>
>> 3.5mm Plug Programming Pins
>> Sleeve- Mic - (and PTT) Rx Data
>> Ring- Mic +
>> Tip- +V
>>
>> 2.5mm Plug
>> Sleeve- Speaker - (and PTT) Data GND
>> Ring Tx Data
>> Tip- Speaker +

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>> Connect Sleeve to Sleeve for PTT
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>> JohnW
>> W5JHW
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>> > > Hi Everyone.
>> > > New member here. Just received a uv-5re.
>> > > I noticed the speaker plug half of the ear/mic piece looks like a
>> > > stereo
>> > > 1/8? What would happen if I plug a mono 1/8 from an external speaker
>> > > into
>> > > the jack just for monitoring purposes?
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8973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 23:58:57 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8919 Message: 8973

you should be able to put a mono 2.5M plug into that jack for a speaker and
it should work fine.
If you are really worried, simply use a 2.5M stereo plug, and connect your
speaker leads to the tip and sleeve of the plug and leave the ring
unconnected.

either way, you won't hurt anything. the ring on the 2.5M jack is for tx
data, and grounding that shouldn't alter anything in normal operation.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dave Carbone" <n1rndd@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 4:20 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External speaker

> Thanks for the replies. I was wrong, it is the small jack like you all
> said. I just don't want to blow something putting a mono plug into the
> speaker jack.
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "frankpasta" <frankpasta@...> wrote:
>>
>> In regards to the mic jack, I successfully Use an independent mic with
>> the UV5R, that is, that a speaker is not at all required to make the mic
>> fully functional. The Mic circuit uses a floating ground, so simply put
>> you must ground the mic through a separate switch and the ground side of
>> switch is connected directly to a ground on the radio.
>> Of course the shank on the mic jack must also be connected to this switch
>> so that the radio will transmit. I have used this little circuit for the
>> last few weeks and all my radio contact say the mic works
>> fine.>>>>>KJ6KHF Beaumont Calif.
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>> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@> wrote:
>> >
>> > The 1/8"[3.5MM] jack is the larger of the two jacks. Unless the cover
>> > is labeled wrong, I believe the speaker jack is the smaller
>> > 3/32"[2.5MM] of the two.
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>> > I think a 2-conductor (mono) plug will work in this jack for a speaker
>> > but a 3-conductor (stereo) plug is needed for making a programming
>> > cable (a programming cable uses the ring and sleeve).
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>> > Jim KC9HI
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>> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "n1rnd" <n1rndd@> wrote:
>> > >
>> > > Hi Everyone.
>> > > New member here. Just received a uv-5re.
>> > > I noticed the speaker plug half of the ear/mic piece looks like a
>> > > stereo 1/8? What would happen if I plug a mono 1/8 from an external
>> > > speaker into the jack just for monitoring purposes?
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8974. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 00:03:29 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8919 Message: 8974

oh, I forgot to ask, is it 3.3V on the tip of the 3.5M jack?

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From: "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 7:45 AM
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8975. Transmitting Backlight Duration

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 00:47:07 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8975 Message: 8975

When bringing up some repeaters, the backlight stays on longer than on others. I never changed its factory setting and in all cases, I hear the repeater in question respond. Shouldn't it be the same for each repeater? Traffic on most of our local repeaters has decreased to the point I have to be satisfied with just giving my ID so don't know if I am actually being heard. Tried listening on another receiver but signal may be suppressing audio from the repeater. Maybe I need to get a friend to follow me from one to another.

Thanks:
Bob Martin
KC3FI
EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

8976. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmitting Backlight Duration

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 00:58:46 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8975 Message: 8976

in my experience, better to think of the backlight as a random light show more than as something you have much control over. if it's any consolation, my other chinese radio which cost 3x the uv5r keeps the backlight on when scanning, then turns it off if the squelch opens or if you start using the keyboard. some chinese engineer took advantage of the 'hire the dyslexic' act, i'm sure. [g]

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Thu, Sep 27, 2012 at 7:47 PM, Bob Martin <kc3fi@...> wrote:

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> others. I never changed its factory setting and in all cases, I hear the
> repeater in question respond. Shouldn't it be the same for each repeater?
> Traffic on most of our local repeaters has decreased to the point I have to
> be satisfied with just giving my ID so don't know if I am actually being
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8977. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 01:01:43 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8638 Message: 8977

Hey John.
I just wanted to up date the charger situation.
Today I got home and there was a replacement charger in my mail box. Thanks Ed :-)
This one is actually acting like my other chargers and works very good. I placed my HT in the charger and the LED was red. It changed to Green just a little bit over 3 hours.
I must reiterate that I never got a email so I did not know that he sent a replacement. I'll have to send him a email and say thanks.
I am still going to use the TYT chargers when they come though because from what I have been reading, most say that they are of better quality. Have a good evening.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

8978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmitting Backlight Duration

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 01:03:39 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8975 Message: 8978

well, if some repeater hang time/tails are longer, the light will stay on longer I guess.
A good way to check that is, if you can detect colors, change the rx light color to make it different from the stand by color...then you will be able to tell if it is the repeater tail that is longer.
I don't think the display back light timer is channel specific, though I guess I could be wrong.
Either way, you can change the time the light stays on after you receive a signal, in the menus.
It's called ABR I think.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Martin
To: BAOFENG UV5-R USERS
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 6:47 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmitting Backlight Duration

When bringing up some repeaters, the backlight stays on longer than on others. I never changed its factory setting and in all cases, I hear the repeater in question respond. Shouldn't it be the same for each repeater? Traffic on most of our local repeaters has decreased to the point I have to be satisfied with just giving my ID so don't know if I am actually being heard. Tried listening on another receiver but signal may be suppressing audio from the repeater. Maybe I need to get a friend to follow me from one to another.

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8979. Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 01:13:06 UTC
From: n2lrb@n2lrb.com
Topic: 8979 Message: 8979

After having this radio for 24 hours, I have to say that I find that it is not worth all the trouble of the purchase. Even after spending a day getting the Baofeng software to work, the software is labor intensive. You can not copy and paste, or import into it. And it does not even move to the next column when pressing the tab key. It takes just as long a time to type in the input and output frequencies as it would programming it by hand.

The Chirp software does not want to work. Which would have made this whole process easier as I could have imported my repeater listing into Chirp. I am beginning to think that the best thing to do with this radio is to give it to your best enemy.

Jose B Rivera
N2LRB

8980. Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 01:27:09 UTC
From: Kenneth
Topic: 8979 Message: 8980

I would be happy to take it off of your hands. I will pay the postage!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, n2lrb@... wrote:
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> After having this radio for 24 hours, I have to say that I find that it is not worth all the trouble of the purchase. Even after spending a day getting the Baofeng software to work, the software is labor intensive. You can not copy and paste, or import into it. And it does not even move to the next column when pressing the tab key. It takes just as long a time to type in the input and output frequencies as it would programming it by hand.
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> N2LRB
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8981. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 01:32:15 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 8979 Message: 8981

Hi,

Shame you feel that way, it really is a decent radio. I, personally, don't use it with programming software at all, mostly because none of that works with screen reading software, so I'm afraid I'm not very sympathetic to your problems of thinking this radio is as worthless as you appear to. Bet you'd find a lot of takers for it if it's that awful, many of us find it very usable, even without computer software. Sorry you don't.
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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Sep 27, 2012, at 9:13 PM, n2lrb@... wrote:

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8982. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 01:39:47 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8638 Message: 8982

Eric,

I really appreciate hearing from you and having the news positive was even better. I found it hard to believe that Ed would ignore your needs over such a trival (not in operation) item.

Tonight I checked my Spam and my Bank Balance Notice was in there. I get one everyday and it is always in my Inbox? My e-mail has been screwy this last 8-10 days.

Again, thanks as so often one never hears the results of a problem. I'm sure Ed would appreciate a not also.

73

John

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: w2eec <champine@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:01 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

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73 de W2EEC

Eric

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

8983. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 01:42:47 UTC
From: Txema
Topic: 8979 Message: 8983

I'm sorry it is not working for you. But in my case everything is working fine, including Chirp software. So, my impressions about the radio are totally opposite of yours.

Good luck on making the Chirp software working.

Chema, kj4ebe

Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

-----Original Message-----
From: n2lrb@n2lrb.com
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2012 01:13:06
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Not Worth It

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8984. Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 01:53:32 UTC
From: waldan1701
Topic: 8979 Message: 8984

Jose, look at it this way. You don't buy this HT because it is the Cadillac of with all the bells and whistles and totally awesome software that virtually programs it for you with little effort.

If you want that you need to invest in a big name brand like Yaesu or Icom or Kenwood and pay several hundred bucks.

Look at it in this light. This is a small lite HT with a L-ion (awesome) and all the functions of a big bucks HT, eg. UHF, VHF, commercial, FRS, GMRS Police, Fire. Id has most of the bells and whistles the big names have like PL ton, the highly coveted Motorola DPL, Deul watch monitor FM radio receive and many more I don't want to type here. and the best part is it costs less than $50.

I see you are an Advanced operator and that mean you been around longer than I have in this hobby and you have the experience to know what ham radio is all about. One big part of Ham radio is preparedness, with Prepping so in and popular today we should all know that hams were the first preppers so the speak back in the day before prepping was cool. Now given that I don't know if you participate in ARES or Races or storm spotting ore any of the shelter ops that many hams assist with but in those situation you may be out in the crap, rain, mud, hail, snow, trash debris, hot, cold every kind of punishment you could think of and do you want to take you Big mane all the bells and whistles and easy to program several hundred dollar HT out in that? I would rather take a disposable HT myself and keep my pretty big buck HT for nice clear field days and ham fests and driving shopping with the wife.

I personally didn't buy the software or USB cable because to me that is cheating. I took about 30 minutes and manually typed everything in by hand. The way I see it I don't carry a laptop around in my back pocket and if I need to add a channel or change some programming I can do it in the field say if I am assisting with search ad rescue or anything like that that I may have to program in a operational freq on the fly. I just think that software is lazy, not putting down all you guys that have it. That is great and I support you 100%, I guess I just choose to do it the old fashioned way.

Just do me a favor and before you chunk it or send it back give the little gem a chance, you might change your mind if you look at it in a different light.

Wally
KD5ZJP

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, n2lrb@... wrote:
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8989. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 02:51:34 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8979 Message: 8989

a couple things.
you have to use the latest daily build of chirp, and then you can import your frequency file in .csv format, into chirp and upload it to the radio.
hit the miklor.com/uv5r website that you have been given a few times and read, then read some more. Go to the chirp latest daily build link on that site and get the latest build.
Then install it, and do a download from the uv5r before trying anything else. Once that is done, it should import your freqs and you can upload them.
Don't give up yet.
I would hazard a guess and say that most of the nearly 3000 people subscribed to this very list are happy with their radio and are able to hand program and software program with little difficulty.
I really can't understand why you would say a $50 radio isn't worth it when it just takes a little bit of tinkering to get it to work flawlessly.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: <n2lrb@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 7:13 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Not Worth It

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8990. Re: Newb here...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 02:52:50 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 8908 Message: 8990

I'd love to listen to some local stuff, but havent managed to get anything yet. I'm sure it requres some programming? I honestly have no idea, i'm that new to this. Would definitely like to set it up and listen in, and also pick up some local police and fire.

I did hook up with a club locally, as someone else mentioned. Will be taking a class there soon, looking forward to it.

Is it just a matter of getting the repeater info, and then programming my radio? Sorry for the simple quesitons, i'm starting from nothing. Thanks.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "bluesman913" <overhaulin@...> wrote:
>
> Welcome Kurt to the hobby !
> take a listen in on your local repeater traffic and hear what's going on.Also it's a great idea to find a local club to join,lots a good people waiting to help you out.Most have field days help with community events.
> 73's
> N3QOU Rick
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Kurt" <kessler2k@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi my name is Kurt, and I'm... I'm a new Baofeng owner. New to the hobby, reading alot (too much) probably confusing myself. Hope to take my test here in the next month or so. Just got my uv5r the other day, so looking forward to learn as much as I can about it.
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8992. Programing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 03:10:09 UTC
From: waldan1701
Topic: 8992 Message: 8992

This is the Video I watched to learn how to program. Brobably a member of this group. I searched this HT on Youtube and found a bunch of vids.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6Ze-0C9qJs

8994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 03:43:59 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8992 Message: 8994

cootos to rob for making this video.
However, he makes it more complicated than it needs to be.
You do not need to preset shift and offset in the menus when you program like this.
the only time you need to set shift or offset is if you are going to be using the radio in frequency mode instead of memory mode.
Also, make sure you set your power level, menu 2, before programming a memory.

here are the steps I personally use to program and it takes me literally 20 seconds or less.

1 insure uv5r is in frequency mode and on the upper display A.
2 insure uv5R is on the correct band either V or U for the frequency you want to program.
3 hit menu, 2, menu and set power to high or low as you require.
4 change step size if needed, though usually I leave it on 5KHZ for VHF.
5 hit menu 13 menu and set tx tone. if needed
6 enter repeater output frequency (such as 147.30)
7 hit menu 27 menu and enter the channel number or select an empty channel with the arrow keys...press confirm on the empty channel and it will speak Receive memory.
wait 5 seconds or hit exit to return to frequency mode.

8 pres (don't hold) scan/rev once and key in the repeater input freq, in this case 147.90
9 hit menu 27 menu and select the same channel as you did for the receive frequency and hit confirm...radio will say transmit memory.

Your all done.

I don't use rx tone so I purposely skipped that step here.
there are things like busy channel lock out and a bunch of other stuff that is channel specific that I don't use so I didn't add them to these 9 easy steps.
each step takes 2 or 3 seconds to perform.
if all your repeaters have the same tx tone, you can leave it set on that tone and you don't have to go back to menu 13 each time.
same with power level.
this thing is as easy as any of the major high $$$ HT's to program memories into.
the difference is mainly that the uv5R treats vfo and memory modes quite different and most amateur HT's and radios use the vfo information to set the memory channels.
Most ht's you set everything up in VFO mode, then just write that to the memory location. In this one, you have to program the memory independant of

the info used for the VFO.
I suspect that is where most of the confusion and frustration comes from.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "waldan1701" <waldan@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:10 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programing

> This is the Video I watched to learn how to program. Brobably a member of
> this group. I searched this HT on Youtube and found a bunch of vids.
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> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6Ze-0C9qJs
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8996. Re: Firmware, version and improvements data; please post

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 04:06:46 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 7937 Message: 8996

Brand: Baofeng
Type: UV-5R
Color: Black
Delivery Date: Sep-10-2012 (purchased) / Sep-27-2012 (received)
Seller: DealExtreme
Model: BF-UV5R
S/N: 1010001864

Electronic information
ON + [3]: BFB251
ON + [6]: 120722A VER-05

Voice: English voice is "American Girl". Too bad - I really wanted "China Girl"

John
KK6IL

8997. Members Of This Group Make The Radio Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 04:14:58 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 8997 Message: 8997

I have made a bunch of user errors to the point where my wife told me to take a Valum and put the radio away for a while. Every problem I have experienced has been resolved either through a response to my posting, reading link postings, or just starting over. I even sent the radio back to Ed Griffin for evaluation. He found a setting in one of the menus but nothing wrong with the rig. When I got it back today, I thought I still had one of the same problems but discovered what I had and was doing wrong. I have a tendency to pause too long on a button or control. We all know what happens if user holds flashlight button down too long! What I discovered is that I was somewhere between, if that makes sense. My problem was with the FM Radio. The thing is was doing was holding it down, not long enough to activate squelch but long enough to confuse the processor. The trick is a very, very, quick press and let it go. The force of the push was not the problem, it was duration.

In any event, Thanks Ed and many other group members.

73:
Bob
KC3FI

EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

8998. Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 04:52:41 UTC
From: Allen Bradley
Topic: 8979 Message: 8998

I'll take it
AE7WZ

9000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 06:45:46 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 8979 Message: 9000

This is one of the easiest radios i've ever used, same with software, I am amazed daily by the many problems people have with it, and although I don't know every function, I loaded it with all my local repeaters plus some other stuff, (I am marine licensed also) then I just charge it up and use it, having owned yaesu, icom, kenwood etc, it's easier than some of the big brand names.
My 2 pennies worth.
de Roger
M0HRR,
Nottingham
England.

9001. Re: Members Of This Group Make The Radio Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 06:56:25 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8997 Message: 9001

I'll second that Bob :-)
My experience with the UV-5R is so much better because this group is just so helpful !
I now feel almost like an old pro. LOL
Thanks to all that helped me out and through this group I found out how easy this little gem is to program and use. Such a wealth of info.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

9002. Radio Not Responding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 11:15:12 UTC
From: MarkT
Topic: 9002 Message: 9002

Ok, so the radio arrived earlier today from 409 Shop. All came in fine condition. I got the usb driver to load successfully after several attempts, but still cannot get either program (Chirp or Baofeng) to recognize the radio. I keep getting the error that the radio doesn't respond. I pushed the plug in as far as it's going to go. Any help from you guys would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

9003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio Not Responding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 11:41:45 UTC
From: CX8AT
Topic: 9002 Message: 9003

Hi Mark
Have you set the right com port in both softwares? That is the most
common problem that I have found.

Regards
Al

MarkT wrote:
>
> Ok, so the radio arrived earlier today from 409 Shop. All came in fine
> condition. I got the usb driver to load successfully after several
> attempts, but still cannot get either program (Chirp or Baofeng) to
> recognize the radio. I keep getting the error that the radio doesn't
> respond. I pushed the plug in as far as it's going to go. Any help
> from you guys would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks
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>

9004. UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 11:50:49 UTC
From: avrt33@dsl.pipex.com
Topic: 1888 Message: 9004
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

PROBLEM READING FROM RADIO?

I had this problem... Cure ?
While trying to read or write from radio hold the cable in tight making sure
that you don't press the PTT
It worked for me.... Good luck

Derrick

MW0CUA

9007. GMRS Privacy Codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 13:25:57 UTC
From: uofa1978
Topic: 9007 Message: 9007

Just want to make sure I am doing this correctly. Have set my GMRS frequencies into my UV5R's and have set the CTCSS tones to 100 TX and RX, is that all I need to do??

Thanks for all of your help.

John
KD0SYE

9008. Re: GMRS Privacy Codes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 13:44:24 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 9007 Message: 9008

Just some comments FYI
'Privacy Tones' do not provide privacy. Any listener can hear your conversation as long as they have their Rx Tone set to OFF (as well as if set to your Tone). Also, use of Tone on a simplex channel means you may not hear other users and you may transmit on top of them and cause unwanted interference.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@...> wrote:
>
> Just want to make sure I am doing this correctly. Have set my GMRS frequencies into my UV5R's and have set the CTCSS tones to 100 TX and RX, is that all I need to do??
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> Thanks for all of your help.
>
> John
> KD0SYE
>

9009. UV-5R "2013" model

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 14:14:22 UTC
From: Caujolle-Bert Daniel
Topic: 9009 Message: 9009

Just received this model, this "metal" front plate is really nice.
Programming memory by hand is quite easy, it's not the nightmare I read here and there (yeah, not easy as my TH-*, but not that black magic).
Another happy OM :-D

Cheers.
---
73 de Daniel, F1RMB
Le 28 sept. 2012 15:28, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@...> a écrit :

9011. Baofeng UV5R as a base station

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 14:45:51 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 9011 Message: 9011

Although it defeats the purpose of having a portable handy talkie it just amazes me as to how great this little UV5R works when set up a semi permanent installation. I have a desk mic, with separate 5" audio speaker and this is all hooked up to a 5/8 wave dual band (mobile Vertical)antenna. Perfect just Perfect!

9012. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R as a base station

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 15:10:03 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 9011 Message: 9012

Frank,

You are soooo right. With my Roll up Slim Jim, PVC mast and a battery eliminator, speaker/mic and homemade stand I'm able to run this as a "Mobile Base" in my RV. If there is a repeater within 35 miles I usually can make it and I have gone as far as 65 miles (some white noise) from New Hampshire to Sommers, CT.

When I get to my Winter QTH the Slim Jim will go up in a tree and the "Base" on the sunporch.

I purchased a second unit for my "Toad" and with a little mag (Imp. Comm), Speaker/mic and battery eliminator I can do almost as well. I've got under $200 in a mobile and a base with all of the stuff that goes with them. No one ever asks what I'm talking on or complains of low audio.

Making these semi-permanent may push for a 3rd unit to use as a HT !!

John

From: frankpasta <frankpasta@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 10:45 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R as a base station

Although it defeats the purpose of having a portable handy talkie it just amazes me as to how great this little UV5R works when set up a semi permanent installation. I have a desk mic, with separate 5" audio speaker and this is all hooked up to a 5/8 wave dual band (mobile Vertical)antenna. Perfect just Perfect!

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

9013. Re: External speaker

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 15:13:44 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 8919 Message: 9013

I don't have a 5R handy to verify. My Wouxun UVD1P is 5V and my UV-3R Plus is 2.7V. Ground is the sleeve of 2.5mm jack.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> oh, I forgot to ask, is it 3.3V on the tip of the 3.5M jack?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 7:45 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: External speaker
>
>
> This pinout works for me on WOuxun, UV-5R, and UV-3R Plus:
>
> 3.5mm Plug Programming Pins
> Sleeve- Mic - (and PTT) Rx Data
> Ring- Mic +
> Tip- +V
>
> 2.5mm Plug
> Sleeve- Speaker - (and PTT) Data GND
> Ring Tx Data
> Tip- Speaker +
>
> Connect Sleeve to Sleeve for PTT
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> JohnW
> W5JHW
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>
> > > Hi Everyone.
> > > New member here. Just received a uv-5re.
> > > I noticed the speaker plug half of the ear/mic piece looks like a stereo
> > > 1/8? What would happen if I plug a mono 1/8 from an external speaker
> > > into
> > > the jack just for monitoring purposes?
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9016. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:00:03 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8897 Message: 9016

there is a save button in the file menu, as well as an export button, either one of these will save the contents of the Chirp session that you have open. The save button will only save as a .img file, and the export will allow you to choose .img or .csv.
Once it saves, you can close chirp, reopen it and open that saved file again.
You don't "need" to save before you upload to your radio, but it makes good sence to do so in case something goes sideways in the uploading process.

when you hit save, you should see a field to give the file a name, and where you want to save it, as well as the file extension...
if you have already created a new session in chirp and given it a name, this name will appear in the file name field when you hit save.
after you save, the file name will appear in the chirp window as well.
hope that makes sence and isn't too confusing.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "bluesman913" <overhaulin@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:53 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

> Colin,
> Thank you for the fast reply! I thought I had to create a working folder
> to save all of my setting in? at the top of the file page it should have
> the name that I give it right? Sorry for newb but I am to good at the
> computer.So when I am done putting all of my setting on the page,what
> would be my next step so I can get this save or should I just send it over
> to the radio?
> 73's
> N3QOU
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...>
> wrote:
>>
>> try exporting as either a .img or .csv file.
>> not sure what you mean by you created one in "my documents" but it won't
>> save.
>> When you have read the radio, you can save it as an .img or .csv file.
>> Or when you have read the radio, and edited all the information you can
>> save

>> or save as or export.
>>
>> 73
>> Colin VA6BKX
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "bluesman913" <overhaulin@...>
>> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:42 PM
>> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the
>> freq
>> ? running XP
>>
>>
>> > Ok I did a search but did not find a answer to my problem plus my
>> > nerves
>> > are shot !! lol.
>> >
>> > I am running windows XP installed the correct driver,
>> > installed the correct chirp program.
>> >
>> > But when I try to save to the file it tells me none is there.
>> > I did create one in my documents but it will not save. anyone give me
>> > some
>> > help please!!
>> > Thanks
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9017. Antenna tuning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 16:29:11 UTC
From: kejones62
Topic: 9017 Message: 9017

Hi, first just want to echo what others have said - this is a great group. I'm a brand new Ham - I just got my license to do some video and maybe APRS stuff with no intention of any phone, but when I saw I could get a radio for $50 I thought I'd give it a try. Still haven't used it a lot, but I was able to get chirp installed on my Win7/64 system with no issues, and programming all the local repeaters was a breeze.

Anyway, I see a lot of plans on the web for homebrew antennae, I think it would be great to build something like a J-pole for when I'm at base. I don't have an SWR meter, though. If I follow a set of plans to the letter can I hook up my UV-5R and have confidence I won't damage anything? Or does it really need to be tuned/checked?

Also, a question about wiring: I'm thinking if I want to build antennae, I should get a female SMA to male BNC adapter, and plan on getting BNC for any antennae I buy or build? Or is there a better standard? Also, what coax do I use?

Thanks - I know some of these questions are non-UV-5R specific, but thought I'd try here.

Kelly
KF7YMG

9018. Re: New owner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 16:53:42 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 8955 Message: 9018

For a cable, search Ebay item # 170888256276. Its $5.99 shipped. Got to me pretty quickly and works well.

If you want more info, feel free to email me.

Jim

9019. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna tuning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 16:56:00 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 9017 Message: 9019

Hi Kelly -

First... congratulations on the new ticket!

As to your questions, a basic VHF SWR meter is not very expensive and
you should be able to find used ones easily.

However, as you say, if you follow the directions carefully, you should
not have any issues in building a DIY antenna. Most portable radios are
tolerant of high SWR because they must use such compromised antennas.

Better yet, you can buy a DIY base antenna on the web for not much more
than it would cost you to build. One that I know works well is
available from Ed Fong, an RF engineer and professor (
http://www.ebay.com/itm/Dual-Band-VHF-UHF-Ham-Commercial-MURS-and-GMRS-versions-Base-Stati
on-Antenna-/120985546998
). This antenna comes in an envelope and you install it into a piece of
inexpensive PVC pipe, per included directions. These antennas are
well-known for good performance at inexpensive prices.

Have fun.

John
AC4JK

On 9/28/2012 12:29 PM, kejones62 wrote:
>
> Hi, first just want to echo what others have said - this is a great
> group. I'm a brand new Ham - I just got my license to do some video
> and maybe APRS stuff with no intention of any phone, but when I saw I
> could get a radio for $50 I thought I'd give it a try. Still haven't
> used it a lot, but I was able to get chirp installed on my Win7/64
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> breeze.
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> it would be great to build something like a J-pole for when I'm at
> base. I don't have an SWR meter, though. If I follow a set of plans to
> the letter can I hook up my UV-5R and have confidence I won't damage
> anything? Or does it really need to be tuned/checked?
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> Also, a question about wiring: I'm thinking if I want to build
> antennae, I should get a female SMA to male BNC adapter, and plan on
> getting BNC for any antennae I buy or build? Or is there a better
> standard? Also, what coax do I use?
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> Thanks - I know some of these questions are non-UV-5R specific, but

> thought I'd try here.
>
> Kelly
> KF7YMG
>

9020. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 16:59:20 UTC
From: Jim Lokken
Topic: 8638 Message: 9020

I found same thing in my spam folder. Check it, folks!

Jim AF6EC

9021. Re: New owner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 17:38:19 UTC
From: gman_1322
Topic: 8955 Message: 9021

Thank you. Went ahead and ordered it.

Gary

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Jim Lokken <af6ec@...> wrote:
>
> For a cable, search Ebay item # 170888256276. Its $5.99 shipped. Got to me pretty quickly and works well.ï¿½
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>
> If you want more info, feel free to email me.
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> Jimï¿½ï¿½
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9022. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna tuning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 17:38:20 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 9017 Message: 9022

You can build antennas if going by every detail and rely on it being accurate, bear in mind you might want to have best vswr for your choice of where in the band you operate most, so if you really don't need voice then look for the area of your countries bandplan as to the center of activity in the mode you choose.
BNC has always been regarded as good quality for vhf/uhf work, as far as coax is concerned, it depends how much distance you want to go, RG58 is ok for short runs, a few metres, but gets lossy at vhf and uhf on longer runs, google for dB loss on the cable per metre/yard, RG8 is better but thinner, and 213 is about the same dB loss but maybe too thick to use if you need to actually hold the radio.
I would only ever used an untested antenna if I had to, even the best built can have faults you didn't notice, a simple poor connection will throw it out, so borrow a meter if at all possible.
SMA BNC adaptors are fine, but remember if you do get a meter you may end up going into so239 sockets so more adaptors needed.
hope this helps,
73
de
Roger
M0HRR
Nottingham
England.

----- Original Message -----
From: kejones62
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 4:29 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna tuning

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9023. Re: new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 17:47:24 UTC
From: k9jfk
Topic: 8836 Message: 9023

Hi,

I also have a question on the left hand scale of the instrument graphs. What does this scale actually represent? It looks strange for a direct SWR scale. Is it loss in db? Reflection coefficient?

If it isn't an SWR scale, can anyone provide a formula to convert to swr?

Thanks, Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:
>
> At 05:47 9/26/2012, electronick wrote:
> >I have added my measurements for wouxun stock antenna and for the 3,79 special
> >
> >http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list
>
> I have no idea what this represents. It seems to be a graph, but
> neither axis is labeled.
> So I have no guess as to what "information" is supposed to be presented.
> Could clues be forthcoming?
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>
> --
> Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
> All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
> --
>

9024. Re: Antenna tuning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 17:59:12 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 9017 Message: 9024

Build one and use it with no fear. You would have to make a horrible antenna to get worse SWR than the antenna that comes with the radio. For a short coax run, I use RG58 and put an SMA-Female to BNC-Female adapter on the radio- then the cable plugs right on the radio.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "kejones62" <kellyjones1@...> wrote:
>
> Hi, first just want to echo what others have said - this is a great group. I'm a brand new Ham - I just got my license to do some video and maybe APRS stuff with no intention of any phone, but when I saw I could get a radio for $50 I thought I'd give it a try. Still haven't used it a lot, but I was able to get chirp installed on my Win7/64 system with no issues, and programming all the local repeaters was a breeze.
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> Kelly
> KF7YMG
>

9025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R "2013" model

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 18:02:43 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 9009 Message: 9025

easier than a black berry....
73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: Caujolle-Bert Daniel
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 8:14 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R "2013" model

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Another happy OM :-D

Cheers.
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73 de Daniel, F1RMB

Le 28 sept. 2012 15:28, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@...> a écrit :

9026. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R "2013" model

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 18:03:45 UTC
From: Caujolle-Bert Daniel
Topic: 9009 Message: 9026

LOL :-)

Cheers.
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73 de Daniel, F1RMB.
Le 28 sept. 2012 20:03, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> a écrit :

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> **
> easier than a black berry....
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Caujolle-Bert Daniel <f1rmb.daniel@...>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, September 28, 2012 8:14 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R "2013" model
>
> Just received this model, this "metal" front plate is really nice.
> Programming memory by hand is quite easy, it's not the nightmare I read
> here and there (yeah, not easy as my TH-*, but not that black magic).
> Another happy OM :-D
>
> Cheers.
> ---
> 73 de Daniel, F1RMB
> Le 28 sept. 2012 15:28, "uofa1978" <grandjmo-net@...> a écrit :
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9027. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna tuning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 18:06:53 UTC
From: Lew Paceley
Topic: 9017 Message: 9027

Hi Kelly,
Welcome and congratulations on your new ticket.

Homebrewing (electronic, not alcoholic) an antenna for VHF/UHF is very doable. It's been done with coat hangers and tape measures. A popular antenna to build is the J-pole because you can find all the parts except the coax connector at the hardware store. Google J-pole and you'll find lots of hits. The key to any of the vertical style antennas is to get them as high as you can. Nearly any external antenna will be better than the stock OEM antenna.

The choice of coax depends on the distance from the shack/radio to the antenna. The simple rule of the thumb is the greater the distance the fatter the coax :) For VHF/UHF I would choose a quality RG8X up to about 50 feet. A lower cost alternative is a high quality RG6 (aka TV coax) which will work also fine. The thicker coax cables (RG213/RG8 style) are somewhat rigid and heavy making them a pain to connect directly to the antenna connection on the HT. Because the UV5R weighs almost nothing "the tail wagging the dog" will have new meaning for you. It's usually easier to have a short length of thinner, more flexible coax to direct connect to the antenna jack on the radio if you've run larger coax to the external antenna. You'll also need to find a SMAJ adapter to connect from the HT antenna jack to whatever coax you choose.

Regarding connector choice there are multiple answers. A generalization is that folks tend to install PL259 (and sometimes N-connectors) on RG8/RG213 style coax and use BNCs on the thinner coaxial cables (RG58/RG8X). Having said that I will also point out that you can find a myriad selection of connectors that will install on almost every cable size. I have a mixture of both BNCs and PL259s in my shack....and adapters to go between them. :) The only SMA connections I have are for my HT antennas. I did use a HT in my truck for awhile and purchased a SMA to SO239 adapter to make that work. It was kind of a kludge to look at but it did work just fine.

If you live in the boonies like me and don't have a local radio shop, you can find all the various antenna/transmission line paraphernalia on the internet. Ping me if you need URLs.

Finally, join a local ham club. You'll find some folks who have both tools (like an antenna analyzer) and experience to help you.

Have fun!

73,
Lew
K7GO

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 10:29 AM, kejones62 <kellyjones1@...> wrote:

> Hi, first just want to echo what others have said - this is a great group.
> I'm a brand new Ham - I just got my license to do some video and maybe
> APRS stuff with no intention of any phone, but when I saw I could get a
> radio for $50 I thought I'd give it a try. Still haven't used it a lot,
> but I was able to get chirp installed on my Win7/64 system with no issues,
> and programming all the local repeaters was a breeze.
>
> Anyway, I see a lot of plans on the web for homebrew antennae, I think it
> would be great to build something like a J-pole for when I'm at base. I
> don't have an SWR meter, though. If I follow a set of plans to the letter
> can I hook up my UV-5R and have confidence I won't damage anything? Or
> does it really need to be tuned/checked?
>
> Also, a question about wiring: I'm thinking if I want to build antennae,
> I should get a female SMA to male BNC adapter, and plan on getting BNC for
> any antennae I buy or build? Or is there a better standard? Also, what
> coax do I use?
>
> Thanks - I know some of these questions are non-UV-5R specific, but
> thought I'd try here.
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> Kelly
> KF7YMG
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9028. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 18:14:05 UTC
From: N
Topic: 8836 Message: 9028

trust me, I know my SWR.
I also uploaded nicer pictures as I took the time to download the measurements from the meter. (much better than phone pictures)
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list

--- On Fri, 9/28/12, k9jfk <k9jfk@...> wrote:

From: k9jfk <k9jfk@...>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, September 28, 2012, 1:47 PM

Hi,

I also have a question on the left hand scale of the instrument graphs. What does this scale actually represent? It looks strange for a direct SWR scale. Is it loss in db? Reflection coefficient?

If it isn't an SWR scale, can anyone provide a formula to convert to swr?

Thanks, Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:

>

> At 05:47 9/26/2012, electronick wrote:

> >I have added my measurements for wouxun stock antenna and for the 3,79 special

> >

> >http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list

>

> I have no idea what this represents. It seems to be a graph, but

> neither axis is labeled.

> So I have no guess as to what "information" is supposed to be presented.

> Could clues be forthcoming?

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> --

> Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961

> All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html

> --

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9029. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 19:29:48 UTC
From: dgyoung48@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 8460 Message: 9029

I'll Be D***ed .. That did it. Finally after having the radio replaced and still not able to use the program cable This New Version of the software did it. Thanks

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "vladm7777" <marchenko@...> wrote:
>
> folks with the 291 version of firmware, try this version, it says in the title bar that it supports 291 FW.
>
> I was sent this file by 409shop staff...
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> https://dl.dropbox.com/u/109778/UV_5R_VIP.zip
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> note: see second menu from the right to change interface to english,
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> please let us know if it lets you communicate with 291 or not?
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9030. Is UV-5R UU the newest model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 19:46:59 UTC
From: salamanderjules
Topic: 9030 Message: 9030

Hello all,
I've been looking everywhere I can think to find this out but haven't been able to get a clear idea: Is the UV-5RUU the latest version of the radio despite having the same case as the original UV-5R? Or is the UV-5RA newer? If I understand correctly, the UU has newer firmware than the A.
Thanks for your help!
Sincerely,
Julian

9031. Frequency limitations and Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 19:52:46 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 9031 Message: 9031

Hello, all

I noticed an advanced setting in Chirp whereby one can define upper and lower limits for VHF and UHF. Does this only affect the VFO operation? If so, that would be good so I can't inadvertantly enter a frequency in VFO which is out of the Amateur bands. Does it affect receive operation in channel mode for "monitor only" frequencies outside of those VFO limits?

Thanks!
Chris
N3GBJ

9032. Chirp and UV-5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 20:19:39 UTC
From: w4yj1948
Topic: 9032 Message: 9032

Where on Chirp is the file for the Baofeng UV-5? I can not find it. The latest file is the same one I have had for two weeks now and it does not have the UV 5 listed. Where is the 3.0 version?

Thanks

Steve W4YJ

9034. Re: Antenna tuning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 20:23:50 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 9017 Message: 9034

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Lew Paceley <lew@...> wrote:
>
(trimmed)

The thicker coax cables (RG213/RG8 style) are
> somewhat rigid and heavy making them a pain to connect directly to the
> antenna connection on the HT. Because the UV5R weighs almost nothing "the
> tail wagging the dog" will have new meaning for you. It's usually easier
> to have a short length of thinner, more flexible coax to direct connect to
> the antenna jack on the radio if you've run larger coax to the external
> antenna. You'll also need to find a SMAJ adapter to connect from the HT
> antenna jack to whatever coax you choose.
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My solution to this was to buy a SMA-Female to BNC adapter

http://www.ebay.com/itm/220986845024

and this "pigtail" from Universal Radio:

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantht/4512.html

Note this pigtail has 4' of low-loss LMR-100 coax.

These pigtails are only available there in SMA-Male and BNC. I felt the BNC would be more universal.

Paul - AE5JU

9035. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 20:31:55 UTC
From: w4yj1948
Topic: 8460 Message: 9035

How do you navigate this software? All that shows up is a lot of ????? all over the screen.

Steve

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dgyoung48@..." <dgyoung48@...> wrote:
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> I'll Be D***ed .. That did it. Finally after having the radio replaced and still not able to use the program cable This New Version of the software did it. Thanks
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> > I was sent this file by 409shop staff...
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> > note: see second menu from the right to change interface to english,
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> > please let us know if it lets you communicate with 291 or not?
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9036. Re: Frequency limitations and Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 20:36:49 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 9031 Message: 9036

Chris,
Setting the VHF and UHF limits to the edges of the Amateur bands will keep you from entering VFO frequencies outside of that range with the keypad. You will still be able to program channels with frequencies outside of that range (both RX/TX and RX only) and upload to the UV-5R using CHIRP.

Doing this with the OEM VIP software will allow you to do the same thing plus inhibit use of menu 40 (RESET) or even all of the menus.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Ruhl" <cdruhl@...> wrote:
>
> Hello, all
>
> I noticed an advanced setting in Chirp whereby one can define upper and
> lower limits for VHF and UHF. Does this only affect the VFO operation?
> If so, that would be good so I can't inadvertantly enter a frequency in VFO
> which is out of the Amateur bands. Does it affect receive operation in
> channel mode for "monitor only" frequencies outside of those VFO limits?
>
> Thanks!
> Chris
> N3GBJ
>

9037. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 20:37:04 UTC
From: Vlad
Topic: 8460 Message: 9037

easy. read the message with the link ENTIRELY.

-- Vlad

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 3:31 PM, w4yj1948 <w4yj1948@...> wrote:

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>
> How do you navigate this software? All that shows up is a lot of ????? all
> over the screen.
>
> Steve
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "dgyoung48@..." <dgyoung48@...>
> wrote:
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> > I'll Be D***ed .. That did it. Finally after having the radio replaced
> and still not able to use the program cable This New Version of the
> software did it. Thanks
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9039. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 20:41:51 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8460 Message: 9039

Click the second group of ??? from the right in the menu bar and then choose the bottom selection from the drop down menu to choose English.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "w4yj1948" <w4yj1948@...> wrote:
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>
> Steve
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9040. Re: Is UV-5R UU the newest model?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 20:50:25 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 9030 Message: 9040

Julian,
It's hard to say. There are different version popping up every day. I haven't seen anything to convince me that, beside the firmware updates, the insides are any different between the different models with extra tacked on letters. And from the chart recently posted, even the UV-5R is shipping with BFB291 firmware.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "salamanderjules" <salamanderjules@...> wrote:
>
> Hello all,
> I've been looking everywhere I can think to find this out but haven't been able to get a clear idea: Is the UV-5RUU the latest version of the radio despite having the same case as the original UV-5R? Or is the UV-5RA newer? If I understand correctly, the UU has newer firmware than the A.
> Thanks for your help!
> Sincerely,
> Julian
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9041. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R "2013" model

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 21:26:55 UTC
From: Caujolle-Bert Daniel
Topic: 9009 Message: 9041

Bonjour Emiel,

2012/9/28 emiel_vp <EM.PNL@...>
>
> Bonjour Daniel,
>
> I would like to add the "2013" version (281 /nice "metal" front plate)
> to the table at msg # 9010.
> Vendor information, date received and a url pointing to the webpage of
> the model would help me!

Vendor: uncleb2c @ ebay
Received: Sept 28th (ordered Sept 20th)
URL: http://cgi.ebay.fr/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=150897824478&ssPageName=ADME:X:AAQ:FR:1123

Cheers.
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73 de Daniel, F1RMB

9042. Re: Antenna tuning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 23:00:48 UTC
From: slipknottt_27_au_2000
Topic: 9017 Message: 9042

Theres Also TNC adapters Which are like a BNC/PL-259 and they are screw connectors

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "tenorman1952" <tenorman1952@...> wrote:
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Lew Paceley <lew@> wrote:
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> (trimmed)
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> The thicker coax cables (RG213/RG8 style) are
> > somewhat rigid and heavy making them a pain to connect directly to the
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9044. Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 23:11:52 UTC
From: Pit Bull
Topic: 8897 Message: 9044

Why doesnt anyone use Windows 7 to program their radio's

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> there is a save button in the file menu, as well as an export button, either
> one of these will save the contents of the Chirp session that you have open.
> The save button will only save as a .img file, and the export will allow you
> to choose .img or .csv.
> Once it saves, you can close chirp, reopen it and open that saved file
> again.
> You don't "need" to save before you upload to your radio, but it makes good
> sence to do so in case something goes sideways in the uploading process.
>
> when you hit save, you should see a field to give the file a name, and where
> you want to save it, as well as the file extension...
> if you have already created a new session in chirp and given it a name, this
> name will appear in the file name field when you hit save.
> after you save, the file name will appear in the chirp window as well.
> hope that makes sence and isn't too confusing.
>
> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bluesman913" <overhaulin@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:53 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the
> freq ? running XP
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> > Colin,
> > Thank you for the fast reply! I thought I had to create a working folder
> > to save all of my setting in? at the top of the file page it should have
> > the name that I give it right? Sorry for newb but I am to good at the
> > computer.So when I am done putting all of my setting on the page,what
> > would be my next step so I can get this save or should I just send it over
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@>
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> >> save
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> >> Colin VA6BKX
> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: "bluesman913" <overhaulin@>
> >> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:42 PM
> >> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the
> >> freq
> >> ? running XP
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> >>
> >> > Ok I did a search but did not find a answer to my problem plus my
> >> > nerves
> >> > are shot !! lol.
> >> >
> >> > I am running windows XP installed the correct driver,
> >> > installed the correct chirp program.
> >> >
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> >> > I did create one in my documents but it will not save. anyone give me
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9046. Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 23:39:23 UTC
From: skompier
Topic: 8897 Message: 9046

I've used Windows 7 64-bit but I mainly use Linux.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> Why doesnt anyone use Windows 7 to program their radio's
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@> wrote:
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9047. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:00:40 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8836 Message: 9047

i've having trouble with that. the first antenna (? Puxing_SRH519) looks like it has the lowest swr at m1(138) and at m4(383) and it's not even that good at 383mhz @nearly 3:1. am i reading it correctly?

the 3.79 special seems to be best at m1(145) and m4(418) in the neighborhood of @2:1 at least.

and, if i'm reading these rightly, they are all practically useless at uhf above 440mhz.

i need to find the antenna best for 450mhz and another best at 460mhz. or at least one that is best around 455mhz. i have a bunch of antennas, but no analyzer, alas.

/guy

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 1:14 PM, N <electronicholas@...> wrote:

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> trust me, I know my SWR.
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> I also uploaded nicer pictures as I took the time to download the
> measurements from the meter. (much better than phone pictures)
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list
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> --- On *Fri, 9/28/12, k9jfk <k9jfk@...>* wrote:
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> From: k9jfk <k9jfk@yahoo.com>
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> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, September 28, 2012, 1:47 PM
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> Hi,
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> I also have a question on the left hand scale of the instrument graphs.
> What does this scale actually represent? It looks strange for a direct SWR
> scale. Is it loss in db? Reflection coefficient?

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> If it isn't an SWR scale, can anyone provide a formula to convert to swr?
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> Thanks, Jimmie
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> --- In
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<http://mc/compose?to=baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>,
> Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:
> >
> > At 05:47 9/26/2012, electronick wrote:
> > >I have added my measurements for wouxun stock antenna and for the 3,79
> special
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> > >
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list
> >
> > I have no idea what this represents. It seems to be a graph, but
> > neither axis is labeled.
> > So I have no guess as to what "information" is supposed to be presented.
> > Could clues be forthcoming?
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> > --
> > Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961
> > All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html
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9048. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-28 23:17:26 UTC
From: Roger Woods
Topic: 8897 Message: 9048

They do I do and it works great

UV-5RE with 291 revision

I've used Yaesu. Kenwood and Icon and these are brilliant - really pleased with mine

Old Kenwood lead programs it

Will be getting another one shortly

Roger G8XAN

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Pit Bull
Sent: 29 September 2012 00:12
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Why doesnt anyone use Windows 7 to program their radio's

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@...> wrote:
>
> there is a save button in the file menu, as well as an export button, either
> one of these will save the contents of the Chirp session that you have open.
> The save button will only save as a .img file, and the export will allow you
> to choose .img or .csv.
> Once it saves, you can close chirp, reopen it and open that saved file
> again.
> You don't "need" to save before you upload to your radio, but it makes good
> sence to do so in case something goes sideways in the uploading process.
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> when you hit save, you should see a field to give the file a name, and where
> you want to save it, as well as the file extension...
> if you have already created a new session in chirp and given it a name, this
> name will appear in the file name field when you hit save.
> after you save, the file name will appear in the chirp window as well.

> hope that makes sence and isn't too confusing.
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> 73
> Colin VA6BKX
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bluesman913" <overhaulin@...>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com>
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> Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:53 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the

> freq ? running XP
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> > Colin,
> > Thank you for the fast reply! I thought I had to create a working folder

> > to save all of my setting in? at the top of the file page it should have

> > the name that I give it right? Sorry for newb but I am to good at the
> > computer.So when I am done putting all of my setting on the page,what
> > would be my next step so I can get this save or should I just send it
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> > to the radio?
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> >> try exporting as either a .img or .csv file.
> >> not sure what you mean by you created one in "my documents" but it
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> >> save.
> >> When you have read the radio, you can save it as an .img or .csv file.
> >> Or when you have read the radio, and edited all the information you can

> >> save
> >> or save as or export.
> >>
> >> 73
> >> Colin VA6BKX
> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: "bluesman913" <overhaulin@>
> >> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com> >
> >> Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:42 PM
> >> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the
> >> freq
> >> ? running XP

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> >> > Ok I did a search but did not find a answer to my problem plus my
> >> > nerves
> >> > are shot !! lol.
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> >> > I am running windows XP installed the correct driver,
> >> > installed the correct chirp program.
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> >> > But when I try to save to the file it tells me none is there.
> >> > I did create one in my documents but it will not save. anyone give me

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> >> > help please!!
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9049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:05:40 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 8836 Message: 9049

I can't make heads or tails of the graphs at such a low resolution.

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 7:00 PM, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:

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> i've having trouble with that. the first antenna (? Puxing_SRH519) looks
> like it has the lowest swr at m1(138) and at m4(383) and it's not even that
> good at 383mhz @nearly 3:1. am i reading it correctly?
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> at least one that is best around 455mhz. i have a bunch of antennas, but no
> analyzer, alas.
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> /guy
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9050. New poll for baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:08:02 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 8 Message: 9050

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
baofeng_uv5r group:

Which operating system is installed on the computer that you normally use to program your UV-5R?

o Windows XP
o Windows Vista
o Windows 7
o Linux
o Mac OS X
o Other

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/surveys?id=2755764

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

9051. New poll for baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:12:48 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 8 Message: 9051

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
baofeng_uv5r group:

Which software do you use to program you UV-5R (select all that apply)?

o Baofeng BF5R
o Baofeng BF5R_VIP
o Baofeng BF5R_VIP for BFB291
o CHIRP
o Other

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/surveys?id=2755777

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not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

9052. Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:16:01 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8897 Message: 9052

I believe that most use Windows 7. Let's find out. I started a poll.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> Why doesnt anyone use Windows 7 to program their radio's
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Colin McDonald" <blulemon@> wrote:
> >
> > there is a save button in the file menu, as well as an export button, either
> > one of these will save the contents of the Chirp session that you have open.
> > The save button will only save as a .img file, and the export will allow you
> > to choose .img or .csv.
> > Once it saves, you can close chirp, reopen it and open that saved file
> > again.
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> > sence to do so in case something goes sideways in the uploading process.
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> > hope that makes sence and isn't too confusing.
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> > 73
> > Colin VA6BKX
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "bluesman913" <overhaulin@>
> > To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:53 PM
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the
> > freq ? running XP
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> > > Colin,
> > > Thank you for the fast reply! I thought I had to create a working folder
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> > >> From: "bluesman913" <overhaulin@>
> > >> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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9053. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New poll for baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:26:49 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8 Message: 9053

i use both windows 7(64) running under vmware on mac osx. but now that i have my driver sorted out, i can use chirp on the mac as well. so i needed to be able to select both operating systems since i use whichever one is handiest--both versions of chirp share the same image files.

anyway, i voted mac just to have it represented since i figured the win7 votes would overwhelm it, and to my surprise, it's the leader right now.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 7:12 PM, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
> baofeng_uv5r group:
>
> Which software do you use to program you UV-5R (select all that apply)?
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> o Baofeng BF5R
> o Baofeng BF5R_VIP
> o Baofeng BF5R_VIP for BFB291
> o CHIRP
> o Other
>
> To vote, please visit the following web page:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/surveys?id=2755777
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> Thanks!
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9054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:36:27 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 8638 Message: 9054

I think the recent spate of spam messages to this group have trained a few adaptive spam filters to treat all messages from this group as highly suspect.

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 11:59 AM, Jim Lokken <af6ec@...> wrote:

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> I found same thing in my spam folder. Check it, folks!
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> Jim AF6EC
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9055. Re: Frequency limitations and Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:38:44 UTC
From: Chris Ruhl
Topic: 9031 Message: 9055

Thanks, Jim!

I didn't realize at first that this radio out of the box is completely unlocked and thus potentially dangerous with liabilities of transmitting on unauthorized frequencies. I use it to monitor NOAA and a few railroad road frequencies. I don't recall my Wouxun being this fully unlocked.

I want to be able to demonstrate that I cannot transmit on any unauthorized frequencies, accidentally or otherwise. The flexibility does come in handy because fellow Hams I know want to be able to use the Baofeng for ham use and when they're working on the local tourist shortline railroad with those authorized railroad frequencies. I cautioned them about that because I don't know if that's FCC legal or not.

9056. Re: New poll for baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:49:47 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8 Message: 9056

Guy,
I fought with myself over letting multiple operating systems be chosen but decided to go with just selecting the one is normally used. I went to go change it but there are quite a few votes all ready. The instructions said that if I made any changes the poll would be reset. So I'll leave it be. It will only go for about 2 weeks anyway.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:
>
> i use both windows 7(64) running under vmware on mac osx. but now that i
> have my driver sorted out, i can use chirp on the mac as well. so i needed
> to be able to select both operating systems since i use whichever one is
> handiest--both versions of chirp share the same image files.
>
> anyway, i voted mac just to have it represented since i figured the win7
> votes would overwhelm it, and to my surprise, it's the leader right now.
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> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
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> > > Thanks!
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9057. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:52:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8638 Message: 9057

I am subscribed to multiple Yahoo! Groups. The spam was definitely specific to this group.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:
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> I think the recent spate of spam messages to this group have trained a few
> adaptive spam filters to treat all messages from this group as highly
> suspect.
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> > Jim AF6EC
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9058. Re: Trouble saving to a new file it won't save the freq ? running XP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:58:57 UTC
From: tenorman1952
Topic: 8897 Message: 9058

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Pit Bull" <HORNET_27@...> wrote:
>
> Why doesnt anyone use Windows 7 to program their radio's
>

I do. Win 7 Home Premium 64-bit

My cable is a cheap one bought from radioshop888 via eBay. It has the Prolific chip, and I have the 3.2.0.0 version driver.

Paul - AE5JU

9059. Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 00:59:41 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8638 Message: 9059

Oops. I meant to say 'definitely NOT specific to this group." Sorry.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
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> Jim KC9HI
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9060. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna tuning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 01:16:07 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 9017 Message: 9060

I've built and used beams made from plans on the 'net and they worked great.

--- On Fri, 9/28/12, kejones62 <kellyjones1@...> wrote:

> Hi, first just want to echo what
> others have said - this is a great group. I'm a brand
> new Ham - I just got my license to do some video and maybe
> APRS stuff with no intention of any phone, but when I saw I
> could get a radio for $50 I thought I'd give it a try.
> Still haven't used it a lot, but I was able to get chirp
> installed on my Win7/64 system with no issues, and
> programming all the local repeaters was a breeze.
>
> Anyway, I see a lot of plans on the web for homebrew
> antennae, I think it would be great to build something like
> a J-pole for when I'm at base. I don't have an SWR meter,
> though. If I follow a set of plans to the letter can I
> hook up my UV-5R and have confidence I won't damage
> anything? Or does it really need to be tuned/checked?
>
> Also, a question about wiring: I'm thinking if I want
> to build antennae, I should get a female SMA to male BNC
> adapter, and plan on getting BNC for any antennae I buy or
> build? Or is there a better standard? Also, what coax
> do I use?
>
> Thanks - I know some of these questions are non-UV-5R
> specific, but thought I'd try here.
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> Kelly
> KF7YMG
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9061. Re: Baofeng UV5R as a base station

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 01:26:53 UTC
From: frankpasta
Topic: 9011 Message: 9061

There is a 5/8 wave mobile dual band Antenna (Tram 1180) available on eBay. This can had for under 20 Bucks+shipping. The only problem is it requires an NMO mount for additional cost, but also can be bought on ebay. I only mention the 5/8 wave antenna, because if your doing so well with a 1/2 wave slim Jim, just imagine the gain and signal increase on a 5/8 wave. >>>>>Frank

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Frank,
>
> You are soooo right. With my Roll up Slim Jim, PVC mast and a battery eliminator, speaker/mic and homemade stand I'm able to run this as a "Mobile Base" in my RV. If there is a repeater within 35 miles I usually can make it and I have gone as far as 65 miles (some white noise) from New Hampshire to Sommers, CT.
>
> When I get to my Winter QTH the Slim Jim will go up in a tree and the "Base" on the sunporch.
>
> I purchased a second unit for my "Toad" and with a little mag (Imp. Comm), Speaker/mic and battery eliminator I can do almost as well. I've got under $200 in a mobile and a base with all of the stuff that goes with them. No one ever asks what I'm talking on or complains of low audio.
>
> Making these semi-permanent may push for a 3rd unit to use as a HT !!
>
> John
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> _____
> From: frankpasta <frankpasta@...>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 10:45 AM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R as a base station
>
> Although it defeats the purpose of having a portable handy talkie it just amazes me as to how great this little UV5R works when set up a semi permanent installation. I have a desk mic, with separate 5" audio speaker and this is all hooked up to a 5/8 wave dual band (mobile Vertical)antenna. Perfect just Perfect!
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9062. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 01:43:08 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8638 Message: 9062

Jim,

I appologize that some of this is off 5R subject but may be worthwhile for our users.

I am sure that you are correct as I've seen this very same method used from Church groups to this group and individual e-mails too. What happens is that one way or another they get a hold of your e-mail list and work it, sell it or whatever. Usually suspect e-mails have a simple subject line and usually you know the person it was sent from (because you were on their e-mail list).

You can help stop some of this by using the BCC (Blind Copy) to a bunch of people instead of the usual CC..... keeps your contacts hidden.

The key is to not click on a link if there is no verbiage that you understand to go along with it. Once I got suckered into giving what I thought was Yahoo my signon info for a site I manage.... what a mess!

I never did get any of the $20 million that was hidden in a locked box at the Uwannbago University by the former president's great uncle but I'll keep trying. Hi Hi.

JL

From: Jim <rock.unroe@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 8:59 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Power cable??????

Oops. I meant to say 'definitely NOT specific to this group." Sorry.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
>
> I am subscribed to multiple Yahoo! Groups. The spam was definitely specific to this group.
> Jim KC9HI
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@> wrote:
> >
> > I think the recent spate of spam messages to this group have trained a few
> > adaptive spam filters to treat all messages from this group as highly
> > suspect.
> >
> > On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 11:59 AM, Jim Lokken <af6ec@> wrote:
> >
> > > **
> > >

> > >
> > > I found same thing in my spam folder. Check it, folks!
> > >
> > > Jim AF6EC
> > >
> > >
> > >
> >
>

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

9063. UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 01:45:11 UTC
From: uv5rplus
Topic: 9063 Message: 9063

Hello everyone
I'm happy to be a member here.
I've had the uv5r+ for about a week now and I love it.
Is there anything anyone is aware of that's different or unusual with the Plus?
Other than cosmetics of course.

Thanks and I look forward to your responses.

9064. Re: UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 02:20:28 UTC
From: uv5rplus
Topic: 9063 Message: 9064

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uv5rplus" <jasonbleacher@...> wrote:
>
> Hello everyone
> I'm happy to be a member here.
> I've had the uv5r+ for about a week now and I love it.
> Is there anything anyone is aware of that's different or unusual with the Plus?
> Other than cosmetics of course.
>
> Thanks and I look forward to your responses.
>
Added some photos:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/2015628311/pic/list

9065. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unable to receive packet / APRS with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 02:30:06 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 8333 Message: 9065

I will be getting an OpenTracker USB next week to try this very thing. I will let you know if I can get it working.

Rob
KC9WDT
On Sep 20, 2012 1:49 PM, "caimaver" <caimaver@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> I was hoping to use my Baofeng UV-5R as a cheap, mobile and easy to
> replicate APRS digipeater or I-gate. I've been successfully using my
> Kenwood TH-F6 in this role, but I'd rather devote a cheaper radio to the
> role. I had seen a few messages in this group saying the the UV-5R would be
> good for packet.
>
> I've been testing my UV-5R for the last two weeks and I'm unable to
> receive packets with much success under a variety of setups. The setup that
> works for my Kenwood uses a roll-up J-pole as the antenna and either an
> Open Tracker+ or a Open Tracker USB as the TNC (in KISS mode). The radio
> operates open squelch and successfully receives an avg couple dozen packets
> an hour from ~20km radius. Works great.
>
> I swapped the UV-5R in place of the Kenwood and receive a maximum of 2
> packets in 24 hours if I'm lucky. I matched the UV-5R volume to be about
> the same as the Kenwood's, but also tried other volume settings with no
> benefit. I'm running the UV-5R open squelch and I'm using these relevant
> settings:
> - SQL = 0
> - Batttery Save = off
> - Dual Reception = off
> - R-DCS = off
> - Squelch tail elimination (STE, RP-STE, RPT-RL)= off
>
> I've also tried swapping the J-pole for the stock antenna in case the
> receiver front end was getting overloaded and distorting packets, but that
> didn't help either. When I disconnect the TNC cable, I can *hear* packets,
> but obviously they're not clean enough for the TNC to decode somehow.
>
> If anyone has gotten packet receive to work on their UV-5R, I'd love to
> hear about your set up. Several Google searches and searches within this
> group reveal folks using the UV-5R as a tracker (APRS transmit only), but
> haven't found any examples of packet Rx. I wonder if the off-frequency
> receiver problem I've read about is causing this problem.
>

> Any suggestions appreciated.
>
> 73,
> Cai, W6CAI
>
>
>

9066. Re: UV5R plus, UV5RE and UV5RB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 02:38:48 UTC
From: uv5rplus
Topic: 7627 Message: 9066

I have UV5R plus
Ver BFB 281
120724A
Ver 05

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/2015628311/pic/list

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@...> wrote:
>
>
> The UV-5R plus :
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/2013-NEW-BaoFeng-UV-5R-Plus-Dual-Band-136-174-40\
> 0-480-MHz-FM-Ham-Two-way-Radio-/170906753269?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=it\
> em27cad618f5#ht_6238wt_1254
> <http://www.ebay.com/itm/2013-NEW-BaoFeng-UV-5R-Plus-Dual-Band-136-174-4\
> 00-480-MHz-FM-Ham-Two-way-Radio-/170906753269?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=i\
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> that has been discussed before, and is is also in the version table:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/7585
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> To make it more challenging the 409 shop now has a UV-5RB:
> http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108875
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> Please "plus", "RE" an "RB" owners: post your information on differences
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> > From: Jim [rock.unroe@]
> > Date: Sat, Sep 8, 2012
> > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]

> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus
> >
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> > > From: ft51r2001 ft51r2001@
> > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus
> > >
> > > Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.
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9067. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charging indication

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 02:44:34 UTC
From: Eric Champine
Topic: 8597 Message: 9067

Thanks rob and everyone else.
I don't remember reading that but I am sure not going to do it any more.
Everyone talks about going days without charging. Not me. The longest I
have got was about a day and a half. I think I am going to order some more
batteries as backups and see what amount of time I get from them. All in
all I am really impressed with this HT. Even though my Yaesu VX-7R has a
lot more features, I seem to really like this one better and use it more.
As a matter of face I have not unes my Yaesu sense I have got the UV-5R.
Thanks all for the very good info. I'll have to do some more reading on
this subject when I have a chance.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

9068. Legality

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 02:53:04 UTC
From: fishostu@ymail.com
Topic: 9068 Message: 9068

Hi all,

Just wondering, Ive heard that the uv5r is not legal to use in Australia?
Can anyone shed any light on the truth of this at all for me?

Cheers,

Stu..

9069. Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 03:37:18 UTC
From: jan_pettit
Topic: 9069 Message: 9069

Can so one tell me how to put in a repeater for simplex? I was told that I need to put in a repeater for my simplex to work.
I think I need one of those dummy books

9070. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 03:57:39 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 8548 Message: 9070

> "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:

Who's Jay?

--- On Sun, 9/23/12, John <johnla@...> wrote:

> Jay,
> Are you old enough to remember when the ONLY repeater in
> Baltimore was
> 146.34 IN
> 146.76 OUT
> and the main simplex was 146.94

9071. Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 04:44:35 UTC
From: 2greedy
Topic: 9069 Message: 9071

No simplex is simplex, therefore no repeaters on simplex unless someone set their own up which is very rare,

so to use simplex your transmit and receive frequency would be the same,

where as if it were a repeater your transmit and receive would be 2 different frequencies.

Not sure how clear that will be to understand?

9072. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 04:55:17 UTC
From: Jan Pettit
Topic: 9069 Message: 9072

Thank you that makes a lot of sense!

From: 2greedy <2greedy@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 9:44 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

No simplex is simplex, therefore no repeaters on simplex unless someone set their own up which is very rare,

so to use simplex your transmit and receive frequency would be the same,

where as if it were a repeater your transmit and receive would be 2 different frequencies.

Not sure how clear that will be to understand?

9073. Re: Software Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 05:54:00 UTC
From: pokanghoya
Topic: 8460 Message: 9073

I have just received my second UV5r. I have tried CHIRP, the regular Baofeng and the baofeng VIP software with no luck. I still get "Fail connect with transceiver" error. All the software and cable work fine with the older radio (6 months) and 2 different computers-operating systems. I tried a speaker mic and it functions well, so the connectors seem to be good. Not sure what to try next.

RS

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jleahy00" <jleahy00@...> wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I have e-mailed the Baofeng Factory today with a request for information to determine the need for different software for the BF 291 versions.
>
> I have had good luck "talking" with them in the past hopefully I will get an answer in a day or two.
>
> I also requested that they update their manual online since there have been many changes from the start of production.
>
> Meanwhile, those of you with the new units we need more than "It does not read or work or some such". Please do some detective work and flood the Group with DETAILS.
>
> If anybody with a new unit has been successful we need to know that also.
>
> JL
>

9074. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 07:07:27 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 9069 Message: 9074

simplex is radio to radio, so both radio's are transmitting and receiving on the same frequency.
A repeater takes your transmitted signal, and literally "repeats" it on another frequency.
You set your radio to receive on the repeater output, and you set your radio to transmit on the repeater input.
Simple as that.
follow my 9 easy programming steps that I sent a couple posts ago and you should be good to go.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "jan_pettit" <jan_pettit@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 9:37 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Repeaters

> Can so one tell me how to put in a repeater for simplex? I was told that I
> need to put in a repeater for my simplex to work.
> I think I need one of those dummy books
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9075. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 07:49:46 UTC
From: N
Topic: 8836 Message: 9075

bob, please notice the "large" and "original" links just above the picture :)

--- On Fri, 9/28/12, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...> wrote:

From: Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, September 28, 2012, 8:05 PM

I can't make heads or tails of the graphs at such a low resolution.

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 7:00 PM, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:

i've having trouble with that. the first antenna (?
Puxing_SRH519) looks like it has the lowest swr at m1(138) and at m4(383) and it's not even that good at 383mhz @nearly 3:1. am i reading it correctly?

the 3.79 special seems to be best at m1(145) and m4(418) in the neighborhood of @2:1 at least.
and, if i'm reading these rightly, they are all practically useless at uhf above 440mhz.

i need to find the antenna best for 450mhz and another best at 460mhz. or at least one that is best around 455mhz. i have a bunch of antennas, but no analyzer, alas.
/guy

9076. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 07:50:57 UTC
From: N
Topic: 8836 Message: 9076

on a short note, yes, you see very well. :)

--- On Fri, 9/28/12, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:

From: Guy Teague <accts@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, September 28, 2012, 8:00 PM

i've having trouble with that. the first antenna (?
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/guy

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 1:14 PM, N <electronicholas@...> wrote:

trust me, I know my SWR.

I also uploaded nicer pictures as I took the time to download the measurements from the meter. (much better than phone pictures)
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list

--- On Fri, 9/28/12, k9jfk <k9jfk@...> wrote:

From: k9jfk <k9jfk@...>

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new antenna SWR measurements
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, September 28, 2012, 1:47 PM

Hi,

I also have a question on the left hand scale of the instrument graphs. What does this scale actually represent? It looks strange for a direct SWR scale. Is it loss in db? Reflection coefficient?

If it isn't an SWR scale, can anyone provide a formula to convert to swr?

Thanks, Jimmie

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Dave Gomberg <dave1@...> wrote:

>

> At 05:47 9/26/2012, electronick wrote:

> >I have added my measurements for wouxun stock antenna and for the 3,79 special

> >

> >http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1687599258/pic/list

>

> I have no idea what this represents. It seems to be a graph, but

> neither axis is labeled.

> So I have no guess as to what "information" is supposed to be presented.

> Could clues be forthcoming?

>

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> --

> Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE Programming since 1961

> All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html

> --

>

9078. Re: UV5R plus, UV5RE and UV5RB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 08:09:20 UTC
From: pencntyaresec
Topic: 7627 Message: 9078

message #7585 is no longer there and neither is #7586. jumps from #7584 to #7857.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uv5rplus" <jasonbleacher@...> wrote:
>
> I have UV5R plus
> Ver BFB 281
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> > To make it more challenging the 409 shop now has a UV-5RB:
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> > Please "plus", "RE" an "RB" owners: post your information on differences
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> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@> wrote:
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> > > Here's one 170906753269
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> > > From: Jim [rock.unroe@]
> > > Date: Sat, Sep 8, 2012
> > > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus
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9079. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R plus, UV5RE and UV5RB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 08:13:53 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 7627 Message: 9079

occams razor would suggest that moderator-removed spam would account for
any gaps--18 minutes or otherwise ...

... unless of course this is the first seed in the planting of a new grassy
knoll?

[g]

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Sat, Sep 29, 2012 at 3:09 AM, pencntyaresec <18dmedic@...> wrote:

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> > > Please "plus", "RE" an "RB" owners: post your information on
> differences
> > > / improvements for the version table.
> > >
> > >
> > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Here's one 170906753269
> > > >
> > > > N9PTC
> > > >
> > > > -------Original Message-------
> > > > From: Jim [rock.unroe@]
> > > > Date: Sat, Sep 8, 2012
> > > > To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > > > Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r plus
> > > >
> > > > I don't see 'em. I see lots of UV-3R pluses for sale. Got an auction
> > > number?
> > > > Jim KC9HI
> > > >
> > > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy jleahy00@ wrote:
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> > > > > _____
> > > > > From: ft51r2001 ft51r2001@
> > > > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 PM
> > > > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] uv-5r plus

> > > > >
> > > > > Check eBay for new radio uv-5r PLUS.
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9081. Re: UV5R plus, UV5RE and UV5RB

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 08:38:21 UTC
From: emiel_vp
Topic: 7627 Message: 9081

It is now updated at 9077 right above your posting!

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "pencntyaresec" <18dmedic@...> wrote:
>
> message #7585 is no longer there and neither is #7586. jumps from #7584 to #7857.
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uv5rplus" <jasonbleacher@> wrote:
> >
> > I have UV5R plus
> > Ver BFB 281
> > 120724A
> > Ver 05
> >
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/2015628311/pic/list
> >
> > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "emiel_vp" <EM.PNL@> wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > The UV-5R plus :
> > > http://www.ebay.com/itm/2013-NEW-BaoFeng-UV-5R-Plus-Dual-Band-136-174-40\
> > > 0-480-MHz-FM-Ham-Two-way-Radio-/170906753269?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=it\
> > > em27cad618f5#ht_6238wt_1254
> > > <http://www.ebay.com/itm/2013-NEW-BaoFeng-UV-5R-Plus-Dual-Band-136-174-4\
> > > 00-480-MHz-FM-Ham-Two-way-Radio-/170906753269?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=i\
> > > tem27cad618f5#ht_6238wt_1254>
> > >
> > > looks like the UV-5RE :
> > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709
> > > <http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709>
> > >
> > > that has been discussed before, and is is also in the version table:
> > > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/7585
> > > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/7585>
> > >
> > > To make it more challenging the 409 shop now has a UV-5RB:
> > > http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108875
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9082. Re: UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 09:24:09 UTC
From: g4ilo
Topic: 9063 Message: 9082

Nice pics. Is the case really metal or does it just have a metal trim on part of the plastic case?

Julian, G4ILO

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uv5rplus" <jasonbleacher@...> wrote:
>
> Added some photos:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/2015628311/pic/list
>

9083. Re: Legality

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 10:14:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 9068 Message: 9083

Stu,
Back in July, Murf got his "UV-5R confiscated by authorities because it can transmit outside the ham bands in Australia." The thread was titled "restricting TX or band range" and it started at message 4194.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/4194

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "fishostu@..." <fishostu@...> wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Just wondering, Ive heard that the uv5r is not legal to use in Australia?
> Can anyone shed any light on the truth of this at all for me?
>
> Cheers,
>
> Stu..
>

9084. Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 10:25:21 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 9069 Message: 9084

You were told wrong. You do not need any extra equipment to talk simplex between a UV-5R and an FRS/GMRS HT. Unless one or the other is defective or programmed improperly, they should work.
Jim KC9HI

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> I think I need one of those dummy books
>

9087. Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 12:33:27 UTC
From: n2lrb@n2lrb.com
Topic: 8979 Message: 9087

Group, I finally got the Baofeng software to work consistantly. And I was able to input over 70 repeaters in to memory. The audio sounds good. But I am concerned about my transmit audio and the range the stock antenna has. I sure wish they had used regular sma antenna connectors. Will take radio out with me to field test it tody. Feeling better about the radio. Thanks for all your comments. One learns a lot especially during tough experiences.

Jose N2LRB

9089. Manual programming idea

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 12:51:58 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 9089 Message: 9089

Seems that the biggest advantage to having a programming cable is programming alpha tags and blocking transmitting on restricted frequencies you want to listen to.

Just a suggestion for the last one. Manually program the receive frequency like usual, then program the transmit frequency on an FRS channel, set it to low power and pick a CTCSS code that isn't usually used.

If you accidentally hit the PTT button, you might accidentally walk on an FRS conversation but you won't be making the police mad keying on their frequency.

I'll leave the legality of using the Baofeng on FRS out of it. Just weighing risk of transmitting their vs public safety bands.

73

Alek KD8SLT

9092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 12:58:11 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8979 Message: 9092

Much of the low TX audio is due to the mic hole and the expected use of this radio, both of which are covered on the MIKLOR.com site. The radio was intended for noisy environments so one needs to almost put his nose on the screen when talking. We have found doing this usually brings good results.

Happy to hear all else has finally come together.

JL

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success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

_____
From: "n2lrb@..." <n2lrb@n2lrb.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 8:33 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

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9093. Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 13:00:16 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 8979 Message: 9093

The 5R antenna connector IS a regular SMA Male connector. It does happen to be a different sex from what is on some other radios.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, n2lrb@... wrote:
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> Jose N2LRB
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9098. Re: Programming help - VERY new at this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 13:12:18 UTC
From: vladm7777
Topic: 9088 Message: 9098

Private Line

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Continuous_Tone-Coded_Squelch_System

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Rob S." <roberts@...> wrote:
>

>
> What does P.L. stand for ?
>
> Thanks and Cheers,

9101. question how do i get chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 14:07:36 UTC
From: John
Topic: 9101 Message: 9101

where do i get a copy of chirp from

9102. Re: Digital Switch Over

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 14:09:41 UTC
From: john.lamartina
Topic: 8548 Message: 9102

My bad... Meant to say Scott.
John K3NXU

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...> wrote:
>
> > "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@> wrote:
>
> Who's Jay?
>
> --- On Sun, 9/23/12, John <johnla@...> wrote:
>
> > Jay,
> > Are you old enough to remember when the ONLY repeater in
> > Baltimore was
> > 146.34 IN
> > 146.76 OUT
> > and the main simplex was 146.94
>

9105. Bad cable ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 14:19:56 UTC
From: avrt33@dsl.pipex.com
Topic: 9105 Message: 9105
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The problem I had with the cable was it did not connect with the radio.. So what I did was held the cable in tight with my hand making sure that I did not press the PTT at the same time. Then I could read and write with no problem...

Derrick

MW0CUA

9106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bad cable ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 14:22:29 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 9105 Message: 9106
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Derrick,

Perhaps a little cleaning with a razor knife is in order.

JL

From: "avrt33@..." <avrt33@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 10:19 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Bad cable ?

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9108. Re: Manual programming idea

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 14:39:28 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 9089 Message: 9108

I would modify this suggestion slightly.

If you have a ham license, you should program the TX to some little used frequency in the 2m or 70cm ham bands. At least you'd be transmitting where you have privileges. 70cm is probably the better choice. Low power and narrow bandwidth would seem to make sense as well.

Maybe I'm wrong, but I don't think setting a CTCSS tone has any merit.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Alek Kristola <akristola@...> wrote:
>
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> frequency.
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> I'll leave the legality of using the Baofeng on FRS out of it. Just
> weighing risk of transmitting their vs public safety bands.
>
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>
> Alek KD8SLT
>

9109. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 15:04:27 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 8979 Message: 9109

I've always had the understanding that the antenna connection was a SMA Female.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: jwheatleyus [taoswheat@gmail.com]
Date: Sat, Sep 29, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

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> Jose N2LRB
>

9110. Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 15:14:26 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8979 Message: 9110

I believe John is saying is that the UV-5R has an SMA Male connector that fits an antenna with an SMA Female connector.
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
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>
> N9PTC
>
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> From: jwheatleyus [taoswheat@...]
> Date: Sat, Sep 29, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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9111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 15:18:36 UTC
From: John Wheatley
Topic: 8979 Message: 9111

The radio antenna connector is whatever is on the radio. If the center conductor is a pin, then the radio is a Male. If the center is a socket, then the radio is a Female. I think the LCRs and Kenwood Commercial radios started using Male connectors on the radio and confused all the folks who were accustomed to Female radios. The change is good for adapter sales.
JohnW
W5JHW

9112. Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 15:19:54 UTC
From: Ernest F
Topic: 9069 Message: 9112

Simplex bypasses the repeater simplex means you transmit and recieve on the same Freq.
Ernie KK4LLG

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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9113. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Manual programming idea

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 15:22:20 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 9089 Message: 9113

Yes, the ham portion works well, of course you then legally need to ID...

PL tone I think is a courtesy only. I try to annoy people only when I'm trying.

73

Alek KD8SLT
On Sep 29, 2012 10:39 AM, "Jim" <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

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9114. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 16:21:29 UTC
From: James Hall
Topic: 9069 Message: 9114

There are actually simplex repeaters but they record some audio and then when you stop transmitting it retransmits your audio so the other person can hear it. Radio Shack used to sell a box for that.

On Sat, Sep 29, 2012 at 11:19 AM, Ernest F <ejf33@...> wrote:

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9115. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 16:26:20 UTC
From: Alek Kristola
Topic: 9069 Message: 9115

Can we call the moon a simplex repeater?

Not that the UV-5R has a chance at EME.

Alek KD8SLT
On Sep 29, 2012 12:21 PM, "James Hall" <hall.jamesr@gmail.com> wrote:

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>
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9116. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 16:38:14 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 9069 Message: 9116

The same type of system is available through the Chinese stores and MFJ has one called a Pocket Repeater. The write indicates "private" so it leads me to believe that there is potential for CTCSS.

JL

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From: James Hall <hall.jamesr@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:21 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

There are actually simplex repeaters but they record some audio and then when you stop transmitting it retransmits your audio so the other person can hear it. Radio Shack used to sell a box for that.

On Sat, Sep 29, 2012 at 11:19 AM, Ernest F <ejf33@...> wrote:

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>Simplex bypasses the repeater simplex means you transmit and recieve on the same Freq.
Ernie KK4LLG
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>> You were told wrong. You do not need any extra equipment to talk simplex between a UV-5R and an FRS/GMRS HT. Unless one or the other is defective or programmed improperly, they should work.
>> Jim KC9HI
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9117. Getting Around Memory Of A Different Type Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 17:00:24 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 9117 Message: 9117

Hi!

If I could subtract 10 years from my aging, I wouldn't have this problem but let me explain and then ask the question.

I often can not follow a direct entry sequence all the way through without it timing out so have to start all over. Can't remember much at a time, very slow Braille reader, and read enlarged print a word at a time. When I set up options I need one at a time then stay in Frequency Mode, the repeater on which I am working responds. Is there a way to switch that successful set-up directly into a memory channel? I have so much to learn, and to think, I programmed complicated radios like the ICOM 746Pro with just a hand held magnifier.

This is a very friendly helpful group so I don't believe anyone is going to write back with something like, "If it's too hot in the kitchen, stay out".

Thanks, Group!
73:
Bob Martin
KC3FI

EchoLink Node - 55127
Please visit http://www.wan-leatonks.net.

9118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 17:10:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 9069 Message: 9118

I've got one. It stores up to 30 seconds of audio then plays it back over the air.

sent from my android tablet

9119. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 17:16:57 UTC
From: Roger Sale
Topic: 9069 Message: 9119

Not so common here in UK but there are still odd simplex repeaters we call parrots, they were easier to make than repeaters with offsets at one time. And they do what parrots do, put out exactly what goes in, no split.

----- Original Message -----
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 5:10 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

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sent from my android tablet

From: James Hall <hall.jamesr@...>;
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters
Sent: Sat, Sep 29, 2012 4:21:29 PM

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>

9120. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 17:20:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 9069 Message: 9120

I like that term 🆗

I may just have to call it that.

I hear 10 meters is hot so I have to go play radio...phone mode

sent from my android tablet

9121. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 17:25:18 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 8979 Message: 9121

Someone is going to read this, then purchase a SMA Male antenna, get it, only to find out they can't use it without an adapter they wouldn't have had to purchase had it not been for your posting.

Look this eBay listing, #160891871582, then read the description. It says it's an SMA F, NOT SMA M as you stated.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: John Wheatley [taoswheat@gmail.com]
Date: Sat, Sep 29, 2012
To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

The radio antenna connector is whatever is on the radio. If the center conductor is a pin, then the radio is a Male. If the center is a socket, then the radio is a Female. I think the LCRs and Kenwood Commercial radios started using Male connectors on the radio and confused all the folks who were accustomed to Female radios. The change is good for adapter sales.
JohnW
W5JHW

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9122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 17:36:46 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 8979 Message: 9122

I thought that John's decription was both clear and accurate..... and easy to remember, for whatever that's worth.

JL

From: N9PTC <n9ptc@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 1:25 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

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9123. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 17:40:59 UTC
From: Buddy Brannan
Topic: 8979 Message: 9123

Hi Jose,

They are regular SMA connectors. I understand that commercial standard is as on the UV5R, that is, SMA male on the radio, SMA female on the antenna. Personally, I think this is a sturdier arrangement than the ham standard (other direction), but I could be wrong.

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Buddy Brannan, KB5ELV - Erie, PA
Phone: (814) 860-3194 or 888-75-BUDDY

On Sep 29, 2012, at 8:33 AM, n2lrb@... wrote:

>
> Group, I finally got the Baofeng software to work consistantly. And I was able to input over 70 repeaters in to memory. The audio sounds good. But I am concerned about my transmit audio and the range the stock antenna has. I sure wish they had used regular sma antenna connectors. Will take radio out with me to field test it tody. Feeling better about the radio. Thanks for all your comments. One learns a lot especially during tough experiences.
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> Jose N2LRB
>
>

9124. The radio that made it possible....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 18:04:43 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 9124 Message: 9124

Just passed the Tech and General Ham license tests today!

It was something I had wanted to do since I was a teenager (I am 53 now), but never got around to it. I acquired the UV-5R a few weeks ago because it was so cheap, planning to use it only as a dual-band receiver. However, after I got the radio, it motivated me to get my Ham license. After a little bit of preparation online, took the Tech and General exam today and passed. So, in a weird sort of way, this little radio is what made it possible for me to get my ticket. Just wanted to share this with the group.

Don

9125. USB Cable Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 18:24:12 UTC
From: k2nsx
Topic: 9125 Message: 9125

I just received my my radio yesterday. I had problems programming. Computer would not read the radio. The driver and software disk they sent was surprising to me. It had programming software for a ton of Motorola and Kenwood radios on it. "Hmmmmmmmm" Any ol way I went to the website and downloaded the "VIP" ver. software for the radio and everything connected and went smoothly. Just a little info for first timers like myself having usb programming issues with the radio.

9126. Re: Getting Around Memory Of A Different Type Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 18:34:50 UTC
From: kc9hi
Topic: 9117 Message: 9126

Bob,
Great question.

Yes, once you have a working repeater configuration in VFO/Frequency Mode it is only a few steps to save it to a channel.

You can only program from the upper display so make sure your working repeater configuration is created in the upper display.

Let's say you are going to store current VFO configuration in memory channel 12 because you know channel 12 is empty. This is the process...

Save the configuration and RX frequency with this sequence of key presses

[MENU][2][7][MENU][0][1][2][MENU]

The HT will say 'receiving memory'

Wait for menu mode to time out or press [EXIT]

Turn on the 'reverse' feature to display the TX frequency by tapping the [*/SCAN] key. It is the second button down on the right of the keypad. You will hear a beep when it is enabled and a different beep when it is turned off.

Save the TX frequency with this sequence of key presses

[MENU][2][7][MENU][0][1][2][MENU]

The HT will say 'transmitting memory'

Wait for menu mode to time out or press [EXIT]

Turn off the 'reverse' feature to display the RX frequency by tapping the [*/SCAN] key.

You should now be able to switch to MR/Channel Mode, select channel 12 and talk on the repeater.

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Martin" <kc3fi@...> wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> If I could subtract 10 years from my aging, I wouldn't have this problem but let me explain and then ask the question.
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> I often can not follow a direct entry sequence all the way through without it timing out so have to start all over. Can't remember much at a time, very slow Braille reader, and

read enlarged print a word at a time. When I set up options I need one at a time then stay in Frequency Mode, the repeater on which I am working responds. Is there a way to switch that successful set-up directly into a memory channel? I have so much to learn, and to think, I programmed complicated radios like the ICOM 746Pro with just a hand held magnifier.
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9127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] USB Cable Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 18:34:59 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 9125 Message: 9127

Good to hear, welcome to LCRville.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

_____
From: k2nsx <square357@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 2:24 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] USB Cable Problems

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9128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The radio that made it possible....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 18:36:08 UTC
From: Caujolle-Bert Daniel
Topic: 9124 Message: 9128

Congratulations!

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73 de Daniel, F1RMB
Le 29 sept. 2012 20:04, "Don" <donald_s_58103@...> a écrit :

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>
> Just passed the Tech and General Ham license tests today!
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> It was something I had wanted to do since I was a teenager (I am 53 now),
> but never got around to it. I acquired the UV-5R a few weeks ago because it
> was so cheap, planning to use it only as a dual-band receiver. However,
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> possible for me to get my ticket. Just wanted to share this with the group.
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> Don
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>

9129. Re: UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 18:43:28 UTC
From: uv5rplus
Topic: 9063 Message: 9129

it is just a metal faceplate that only covers the top third of the front of the radio.
And it appears to be laser etched.
The remainder of the case is hard plastic.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@..., "g4ilo." <julian.g4 and the top part of the radioilo@...> wrote:
>
> Nice pics. Is the case really metal or does it just have a metal trim on part of the plastic case?
>
> Julian, G4ILO
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uv5rplus" <jasonbleacher@> wrote:
> >
> > Added some photos:
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/2015628311/pic/list
> >
>

9131. Re: New poll for baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 18:46:12 UTC
From: John
Topic: 8 Message: 9131

I use both Windows 7(HP) 64 bit and Windows XP pro 32 Bit with no problems.

I also use both computers to program my other HT, a Wouxun KG-UV6D, my Yaesu FT-857D and my FT-7800.

I use Chirp on the two HT's and the FT-7800.

John - G8CAU

Sent From My Fujitsu AH530 - 8Gb Laptop - sitting on my knee . . . .
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--- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:
>
> i use both windows 7(64) running under vmware on mac osx. but now that i
> have my driver sorted out, i can use chirp on the mac as well. so i needed
> to be able to select both operating systems since i use whichever one is
> handiest--both versions of chirp share the same image files.
>
> anyway, i voted mac just to have it represented since i figured the win7
> votes would overwhelm it, and to my surprise, it's the leader right now.
>
> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
>
> On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 7:12 PM, <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> > **
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
> > > baofeng_uv5r group:
> > >
> > > Which software do you use to program you UV-5R (select all that apply)?
> > >
> > > o Baofeng BF5R
> > > o Baofeng BF5R_VIP
> > > o Baofeng BF5R_VIP for BFB291
> > > o CHIRP
> > > o Other
> > >
> > > To vote, please visit the following web page:
> > > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/surveys?id=2755777
> > >
> > > Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
> > > not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups

> > web site listed above.
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
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9132. Re: Antenna tuning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 19:34:17 UTC
From: rrblackmun
Topic: 9017 Message: 9132

I second the recommendation re Ed Fong's J-Pole antenna. I purchased one and installed it per instructions in a 5 ft. piece of 3/4 in. low pressure (thin wall) PVC -- the purchase price for a 10 ft. piece at Lowe's Home Improvement was $2.07 -- and used the other 5 ft. of PVC to fashion a mount to install the antenna on the side of my house near the roof peak. I also purchased 18 ft. of LMR400 low-loss coax. 'jumper' cable w/PL259 (male) connectors and a 3 ft. "HT saver" jumper w/SMA female (for HT) to SO259 (female) connectors.

I can now hit a nearby UHF repeater that I couldn't previously hit due to topography and thick foliage.

73
-Bob KK4ATB

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:
>
>
> Hi Kelly -
>
> First... congratulations on the new ticket!
>
> As to your questions, a basic VHF SWR meter is not very expensive and
> you should be able to find used ones easily.
>
> However, as you say, if you follow the directions carefully, you should
> not have any issues in building a DIY antenna. Most portable radios are
> tolerant of high SWR because they must use such compromised antennas.
>
> Better yet, you can buy a DIY base antenna on the web for not much more
> than it would cost you to build. One that I know works well is
> available from Ed Fong, an RF engineer and professor (
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/Dual-Band-VHF-UHF-Ham-Commercial-MURS-and-GMRS-versions-Base-Station-Antenna-/120985546998
>). This antenna comes in an envelope and you install it into a piece of
> inexpensive PVC pipe, per included directions. These antennas are
> well-known for good performance at inexpensive prices.
>
> Have fun.
>
> John
> AC4JK
>
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> On 9/28/2012 12:29 PM, kejones62 wrote:
> >

> > Hi, first just want to echo what others have said - this is a great
> > group. I'm a brand new Ham - I just got my license to do some video
> > and maybe APRS stuff with no intention of any phone, but when I saw I
> > could get a radio for $50 I thought I'd give it a try. Still haven't
> > used it a lot, but I was able to get chirp installed on my Win7/64
> > system with no issues, and programming all the local repeaters was a
> > breeze.
> >
> > Anyway, I see a lot of plans on the web for homebrew antennae, I think
> > it would be great to build something like a J-pole for when I'm at
> > base. I don't have an SWR meter, though. If I follow a set of plans to
> > the letter can I hook up my UV-5R and have confidence I won't damage
> > anything? Or does it really need to be tuned/checked?
> >
> > Also, a question about wiring: I'm thinking if I want to build
> > antennae, I should get a female SMA to male BNC adapter, and plan on
> > getting BNC for any antennae I buy or build? Or is there a better
> > standard? Also, what coax do I use?
> >
> > Thanks - I know some of these questions are non-UV-5R specific, but
> > thought I'd try here.
> >
> > Kelly
> > KF7YMG
> >
>

9133. Re: UV-5R Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 19:41:24 UTC
From: k2nsx
Topic: 9063 Message: 9133

As far as I can tell, just a metal case and new firmware.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "uv5rplus" <jasonbleacher@...> wrote:
>
> Hello everyone
> I'm happy to be a member here.
> I've had the uv5r+ for about a week now and I love it.
> Is there anything anyone is aware of that's different or unusual with the Plus?
> Other than cosmetics of course.
>
> Thanks and I look forward to your responses.
>

9134. Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 19:44:46 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 8979 Message: 9134

I don't understand your concern. I said if the radio has a center conductor that is a pin, then the RADIO is a MALE. If the RADIO is a MALE, then logic says the ANTENNA must be a FEMALE.
The antenna in your listing is indeed a Female Antenna which is correct for Male radios like the UV-5R, UV-3R Plus and Wouxun.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
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> N9PTC
>
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> From: John Wheatley [taoswheat@...]
> Date: Sat, Sep 29, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It
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9135. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 20:00:29 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8979 Message: 9135

excellent stuff.
get as close to the mic hole as you can. It's the way all of these LCR's are designed and it's a firmware setting, so there isn't any convenient pot or something that you can crank up.
I get great audio reports, and listen to others using the UV5R on a daily bases, and as long as they are slapping their lips on the mic hole, their audio is quite good hi.
The stock antenna is not the greatest you are right, but there are some really very good antennas availible on ebay, such as the j0125a for around $3.79 to 4 bucks...as well as quite a number of other antennas.
Just make sure the antenna is an SMA female, and you'll be good to go.
The nagoya 701, nagoya na771 and the j0125 are all good antennas for the cost.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: <n2lrb@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 6:33 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

>
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9136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 20:04:33 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8979 Message: 9136

it is.
The gender is represented by the center connection of the connecter...I.E
pin or hole...male or female.
It's really quite simple.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 9:04 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

> I've always had the understanding that the antenna connection was a SMA
> Female.
>
> N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: jwheatleyus [taoswheat@...]
> Date: Sat, Sep 29, 2012
> To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It
>
> The 5R antenna connector IS a regular SMA Male connector. It does happen
> to be a different sex from what is on some other radios.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
>
> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, n2lrb@... wrote:
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9137. Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 20:09:29 UTC
From: k2nsx
Topic: 8979 Message: 9137

I think it's great for the price. especially for us who can't afford a 400 dollar HT. Fifty bucks and it works! At that price you'd expect to have to put a little work into it. One thing I don't think anyone has mentioned is that you can save your programming to a file in the software and send the file via email to friends! I had problems getting the software to read the radio but the fix was a more updated ver. of the software. With that in mind I still think it's a great little radio for the price. I hope you see a positive my friend.

K2NSX

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--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, n2lrb@... wrote:
>
> After having this radio for 24 hours, I have to say that I find that it is not worth all the trouble of the purchase. Even after spending a day getting the Baofeng software to work, the software is labor intensive. You can not copy and paste, or import into it. And it does not even move to the next column when pressing the tab key. It takes just as long a time to type in the input and output frequencies as it would programming it by hand.
>
> The Chirp software does not want to work. Which would have made this whole process easier as I could have imported my repeater listing into Chirp. I am beginning to think that the best thing to do with this radio is to give it to your best enemy.
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> Jose B Rivera
> N2LRB
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9138. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 20:17:52 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 8979 Message: 9138

The Baifeng UV-5r Antenna mount is a male so you have to get an antenna that is a female to match the Baofeng. To have a match you have to have a male and a female not 2 males or 2 females.
KB4PPP

From: N9PTC
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 1:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Someone is going to read this, then purchase a SMA Male antenna, get it, only to find out they can't use it without an adapter they wouldn't have had to purchase had it not been for your posting.

Look this eBay listing, #160891871582, then read the description. It says it's an SMA F, NOT SMA M as you stated.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: John Wheatley [mailto:taoswheat%40gmail.com]
Date: Sat, Sep 29, 2012
To: [mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [mailto:baofeng_uv5r%40yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

The radio antenna connector is whatever is on the radio. If the center conductor is a pin, then the radio is a Male. If the center is a socket, then the radio is a Female. I think the LCRs and Kenwood Commercial radios started using Male connectors on the radio and confused all the folks who were accustomed to Female radios. The change is good for adapter sales.
JohnW
W5JHW

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9139. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The radio that made it possible....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 20:37:50 UTC
From: Lew Paceley
Topic: 9124 Message: 9139

Congrats! A very nice accomplishment.

But now you'll need VHF, UHF and HF antennas ;)

As problems go this is a good one to have.

73,
Lew
K7GO

On Sat, Sep 29, 2012 at 12:04 PM, Don <donald_s_58103@...> wrote:

> Just passed the Tech and General Ham license tests today!
>
> It was something I had wanted to do since I was a teenager (I am 53 now),
> but never got around to it. I acquired the UV-5R a few weeks ago because it
> was so cheap, planning to use it only as a dual-band receiver. However,
> after I got the radio, it motivated me to get my Ham license. After a
> little bit of preparation online, took the Tech and General exam today and
> passed. So, in a weird sort of way, this little radio is what made it
> possible for me to get my ticket. Just wanted to share this with the group.
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> Don
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9140. UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 20:38:42 UTC
From: xdm9bravo1
Topic: 9140 Message: 9140

Newbie here getting confused on antenna options.

I can see the UV-5R is has the male pin and outside threads. Would it make sense to keep solidly threaded female adapter on the radio to protect from pin damage?

It seems to me I can replace an antenna easier than the radio.

If my assumption is true, then I'm confused as to which adapter I'd look for. BNC male to SMA female or BNC female to SMA male?

Did I mention I was a newbie 8-)

9142. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 20:52:24 UTC
From: Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Topic: 9140 Message: 9142

xdm9bravo1 wrote:

> I can see the UV-5R is has the male pin and outside threads. Would it
> make sense to keep solidly threaded female adapter on the radio to
> protect from pin damage?
>

Sure, EXCEPT that adding the adapter adds a lot of stress to the antenna socket and makes it more likely that you will snap the antenna jack off the circuit board inside the radio.

Antennas are made to be flexible and frangible so that they get damaged and not the radio.

You pays your money, you make your choice.

Note that not all SMA antennas are made the same. Motorola radios use an SMA connector with the hole on the female flush with the edge of the outer barrel, and a more recessed, thinner and shorter pin.

So putting a UV-5R antenna on a Motorola radio can leave you with no antenna connected although it is screwed in all the way and vice versa, a Motorola antenna (or one designed to replace one) may damage the pin in the radio.

Look in the archives for antenna discussions and stick with the ones people say are good.

> If my assumption is true, then I'm confused as to which adapter I'd look
> for. BNC male to SMA female or BNC female to SMA male?

You want an SMA female (chinese radio style) on one end and BNC female on the other. Yes, the things that stick out of the radios are female.

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, N3OWJ/4X1GM/KBUH7245/KBUW5379

9144. Re: UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 21:01:11 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 9140 Message: 9144

Regarding worries about the radio connector- I have been using a Wouxun daily for the past 2 1/2 years. In the charger I use an SMA to Bnc adapter and connect to a rooftop antenna. When I take it to work, I unscrew the adapter and screw on an antenna. This is just about daily and I have had no connector problems.

Regarding the adapter, lets think this through--- The radio has a center pin so the radio is SMA Male. If you have a normal BNC cable, it will have a connector with a pin also, so it is a BNC Male. To adapt them we need an SMA-Female to BNC-Female adapter like this one:
http://www.ebay.com/itm/Gold-SMA-female-to-BNC-for-KG-UVD1P-KG689-PX-888K-KG679-FD288-UV-5R-FD289-TG-UV2-/180982604327?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Coaxial_Cables_Connectors&hash=item2a23676227
Just remember the center contact is the sex and opposite sex connects.
Hope that helps.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "xdm9bravo1" <william32@...> wrote:
>
> Newbie here getting confused on antenna options.
>
> I can see the UV-5R is has the male pin and outside threads. Would it make sense to keep solidly threaded female adapter on the radio to protect from pin damage?
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> It seems to me I can replace an antenna easier than the radio.
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> If my assumption is true, then I'm confused as to which adapter I'd look for. BNC male to SMA female or BNC female to SMA male?
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> Did I mention I was a newbie 8-)
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9145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 21:02:14 UTC
From: Lew Paceley
Topic: 9140 Message: 9145

The pin of the antenna connector is recessed into the radio/connector body
to the point of being nearly flush with the top of the connector. You'd
have to work at bending it. If you're going to replace the OEM antenna
take a hacksaw to the last inch of the antenna and voila', an antenna
connector protector(TM) ;)

A double female SMA would probably do the "protection" job as well and
should also allow you to mount a SMA male antenna. There'll probably be
some threads showing but a small rubber washer from the hardware store
would probably take care of that.

I purchased a SMA female to BNC female adapter to let me attach a short
coax jumper to my RG213 going to the outdoor J-pole. There *is* a small
gap where the adapter connects to the UV5R's antenna jack but I haven't had
a chance to get to the hardware store yet.

73,
Lew
K7GO

On Sat, Sep 29, 2012 at 2:38 PM, xdm9bravo1 <william32@...> wrote:

> Newbie here getting confused on antenna options.
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> I can see the UV-5R is has the male pin and outside threads. Would it
> make sense to keep solidly threaded female adapter on the radio to protect
> from pin damage?
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9146. Re: UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 21:06:56 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 9140 Message: 9146

OOPS! I gave a bad link- it is to an auction. Use this link for a Buy it Now and Free Shipping:
http://www.ebay.com/itm/SMA-Female-to-BNC-Female-Straight-Connector-Adapter-/330482289744?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Coaxial_Cables_Connectors&hash=item4cf2478c50
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jwheatleyus" <taoswheat@...> wrote:
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> Regarding worries about the radio connector- I have been using a Wouxun daily for the past 2 1/2 years. In the charger I use an SMA to Bnc adapter and connect to a rooftop antenna. When I take it to work, I unscrew the adapter and screw on an antenna. This is just about daily and I have had no connector problems.
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> Just remember the center contact is the sex and opposite sex connects.
> Hope that helps.
> JohnW
> W5JHW
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@...m, "xdm9bravo1" <william32@> wrote:
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>

9147. hey guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 21:24:46 UTC
From: gary_battista@ymail.com
Topic: 9147 Message: 9147

im the firt person in rochester ny ithink that owns the uv5r and i need help i programmed my local ire dept and the green lite comes on but i got to hit the mn buton to here them but i gt repeates fine i can here people fine what and i doing wrong please help thank you very much 73s

9148. Re: hey guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 21:29:25 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 9147 Message: 9148

Gary,

My first guess would be that you programmed a R-CTCS or R-DCS by accident. Program the channel again and make sure menu 10 and menu 11 are set to off. That is if you programmed the channel via the keypad.

If you programmed with software, make sure your are not enabling any kind (CTCSS or DCS) squelch.

Jim KC9HI
--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "gary_battista@..." <gary_battista@...> wrote:
>
> im the firt person in rochester ny ithink that owns the uv5r and i need help i programmed my local ire dept and the green lite comes on but i got to hit the mn buton to here them but i gt repeates fine i can here people fine what and i doing wrong please help thank you very much 73s
>

9149. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unable to receive packet / APRS with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 21:36:06 UTC
From: Lew Paceley
Topic: 8333 Message: 9149

A low cost way to check your UV5R's receiver for proper APRS receive would be to wire up a 2.5mm plug to the radio's speaker output and then cable it to your laptop/desktop mic/line in. You can download UZ7HO's soundmodem software for free. The soundmodem software has a built-in packet monitor so you can see what's going on. Just click the icon on the task bar.

You'll probably have to play with the radio audio level out and computer audio input level to ensure good decode.

With the computer performing the DSP decode functions no external TNC is required. I use UZ7HO's software regularly with UI-VIew/APRS on my ancient Kenwood 711A and it works great.

73,
Lew
K7GO

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 8:30 PM, Colorado Rob <colorado.rob@...>wrote:

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> I will be getting an OpenTracker USB next week to try this very thing. I
> will let you know if I can get it working.
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> Rob
> KC9WDT
> On Sep 20, 2012 1:49 PM, "caimaver" <caimaver@...> wrote:
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>> **
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>>
>> I was hoping to use my Baofeng UV-5R as a cheap, mobile and easy to
>> replicate APRS digipeater or I-gate. I've been successfully using my
>> Kenwood TH-F6 in this role, but I'd rather devote a cheaper radio to the
>> role. I had seen a few messages in this group saying the the UV-5R would be
>> good for packet.
>>
>> I've been testing my UV-5R for the last two weeks and I'm unable to
>> receive packets with much success under a variety of setups. The setup that
>> works for my Kenwood uses a roll-up J-pole as the antenna and either an
>> Open Tracker+ or a Open Tracker USB as the TNC (in KISS mode). The radio
>> operates open squelch and successfully receives an avg couple dozen packets
>> an hour from ~20km radius. Works great.
>>
>> I swapped the UV-5R in place of the Kenwood and receive a maximum of 2
>> packets in 24 hours if I'm lucky. I matched the UV-5R volume to be about

>> the same as the Kenwood's, but also tried other volume settings with no
>> benefit. I'm running the UV-5R open squelch and I'm using these relevant
>> settings:
>> - SQL = 0
>> - Batttery Save = off
>> - Dual Reception = off
>> - R-DCS = off
>> - Squelch tail elimination (STE, RP-STE, RPT-RL)= off
>>
>> I've also tried swapping the J-pole for the stock antenna in case the
>> receiver front end was getting overloaded and distorting packets, but that
>> didn't help either. When I disconnect the TNC cable, I can *hear* packets,
>> but obviously they're not clean enough for the TNC to decode somehow.
>>
>> If anyone has gotten packet receive to work on their UV-5R, I'd love to
>> hear about your set up. Several Google searches and searches within this
>> group reveal folks using the UV-5R as a tracker (APRS transmit only), but
>> haven't found any examples of packet Rx. I wonder if the off-frequency
>> receiver problem I've read about is causing this problem.
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>> Any suggestions appreciated.
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>> 73,
>> Cai, W6CAI
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9150. consultation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 21:45:35 UTC
From: lu2djb
Topic: 9150 Message: 9150

Hi, I'm Jorge LU2DJB present time hase buy 2 uv-5r
  frequencies to charge them I find that one has little power TX, RX and became deaf in
that should be modified or that I will have passed.
Since and thank you very much
73 Dx
LU2DJB
Sorry but my English is very poor and I have to use the translator

consulta
hola, me presento soy jorge LU2DJB hase un tiempo compre 2 uv-5r
al cargarles las frecuencias me encuentro que uno tiene poca potencia de TX, y quedo sordo
en RX, que deberia modificar o que puede habre pasado.
.Desde ya muchas gracias
73 Dx
Perdonen pero mi ingles es muy pobre y tengo que usar el traductor

9151. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 21:52:02 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 9140 Message: 9151

not really necessary.
if you are concerned, simply keep the stock antenna on the radio while not in use.
If you are worried about dust and so on getting into the connecter during transportation when you have to take the antenna off, a piece of electrical tape over the antenna socket will prevent that.
putting any sort of adapter on the UV5R's antenna jack will stress it more so than no adapter...
The male SMA design is far more robust on the radio compared to the female SMA radio connecter...with the female sma on the radio, it sticks out and has a far higher potential for snapping off...with the male on the radio, the antenna's female sma is more likely to snap before you break the center pin on the radio itself.
The outer threaded shell of the Male socket on the radio will take allot of the side to side stress and protect the center pin.
Also, with a female SMA on the radio itself, that center hole will ware out after many repeated uses where you are putting HT antennas on and taking them off...with the male on the radio, that pin will wear out the antennas center and not the radio's connecter.
Easier to replace an antenna than a radio in every situation :)

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "xdm9bravo1" <william32@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 2:38 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

> Newbie here getting confused on antenna options.
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> I can see the UV-5R is has the male pin and outside threads. Would it
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9152. Re: The radio that made it possible....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 21:57:24 UTC
From: xq6bq
Topic: 9124 Message: 9152

Congratulations, Don!
73&DX,
Marcelo XQ6BQ

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Don" <donald_s_58103@...> wrote:
>
> Just passed the Tech and General Ham license tests today!
>
> It was something I had wanted to do since I was a teenager (I am 53 now), but never got around to it. I acquired the UV-5R a few weeks ago because it was so cheap, planning to use it only as a dual-band receiver. However, after I got the radio, it motivated me to get my Ham license. After a little bit of preparation online, took the Tech and General exam today and passed. So, in a weird sort of way, this little radio is what made it possible for me to get my ticket. Just wanted to share this with the group.
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> Don
>

9154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The radio that made it possible....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 22:18:00 UTC
From: John Baggott
Topic: 9124 Message: 9154

Well done its almost the same story for me, I waited until 55,
just bought a Kenwood TS-440 on ebay, but my UV5r is never far away

73
John
KD2BWC

On 29 September 2012 17:57, xq6bq <xq6bq@...> wrote:

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> Congratulations, Don!
> 73&DX,
> Marcelo XQ6BQ
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> --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Don" <donald_s_58103@...> wrote:
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> the group.
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> > Don
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9155. Squelch issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 22:37:33 UTC
From: sparkyrob31
Topic: 9155 Message: 9155

Hi all,

Just got a brand new 5R, and after the first download of frequencies from the pc (baofeng software), it now seems as though the squelch is jammed open, as if the "MONI" key is held in.

Full resets have done nothing. Any suggestions on how to fix this?

thanks
Rob

9156. Re: The radio that made it possible....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 22:58:53 UTC
From: pencntyaresec
Topic: 9124 Message: 9156

congrats on getting your ticket

73 de N0UKM

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Don" <donald_s_58103@...> wrote:
>
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>
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> Don
>

9157. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The radio that made it possible....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 23:08:54 UTC
From: peter benson
Topic: 9124 Message: 9157

Congrats on your ticket.
UV-5R the little radio that could.....

From: pencntyaresec <18dmedic@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 3:58 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The radio that made it possible....

congrats on getting your ticket

73 de N0UKM

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> Don
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9158. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Squelch issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 23:28:01 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 9155 Message: 9158

wigggle the squelch button to see if it's stuck on for some reason?
does changing squelch in menu 1, to 9 or all the way up change anything?

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "sparkyrob31" <carspark@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 4:37 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Squelch issue?

> Hi all,
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> thanks
> Rob
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9159. Re: Squelch issue?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 23:28:29 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 9155 Message: 9159

Rob,

I suspect that you have the BFB291 firmware and are using the VIP software for BFB291. I don't have anything with BFB291 so the best I can do is to suggest some thing to try.

What is the setting of menu 0 (SQL)? If you've done a reset, it should be set to 3 but let's make sure it isn't 0.

I assume the squelch setting has nothing to do with it so let's try something else...

If you haven't already, save you channel setup to a file. Now go through the software menus and set them all to their defaults and upload them to the UV-5R.

Does the MONI button still work? If it does. you should be able to turn on and off the flashlight.

I don't know how it would affect squelch, but you might plug and unplug the programming cable or a speaker/mic a few times. Some new radios have have flaky contacts in the jacks and using them sometimes gets them to behave.

That's all I can think of for now.

Good luck,
Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "sparkyrob31" <carspark@...> wrote:
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> Hi all,
>
> Just got a brand new 5R, and after the first download of frequencies from the pc (baofeng software), it now seems as though the squelch is jammed open, as if the "MONI" key is held in.
>
> Full resets have done nothing. Any suggestions on how to fix this?
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> thanks
> Rob
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9160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The radio that made it possible....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 23:29:23 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 9124 Message: 9160

you guys were smart--you waited out the code requirement! i barely passed @13wpm and never could get to the 18 needed to take extra. even the navy dropped the cw requirement a few years after i graduated radio school and it showed. during a nato operation in the mediterranean the europeans had a cw net and out of about 125 radiomen on the carrier, only 3 of us could copy enough to sit the circuit.

oh well, change with the times or die with the times say i. welcome to the 'club'--better late than never. hope you get a good call, the one i got for my conditional license (later upgraded to general) was so awkward i went back and got an advanced license just so i'd have the option to get a new callsign. luckily this time i got one i liked so much i don't even need to fight the dogpile that is the vanity pool.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Sat, Sep 29, 2012 at 1:04 PM, Don <donald_s_58103@...m> wrote:

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> Just passed the Tech and General Ham license tests today!
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> It was something I had wanted to do since I was a teenager (I am 53 now),
> but never got around to it. I acquired the UV-5R a few weeks ago because it
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> after I got the radio, it motivated me to get my Ham license. After a
> little bit of preparation online, took the Tech and General exam today and
> passed. So, in a weird sort of way, this little radio is what made it
> possible for me to get my ticket. Just wanted to share this with the group.
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> Don
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9161. Re: Programming help - VERY new at this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 23:31:11 UTC
From: 2greedy
Topic: 9088 Message: 9161

well m8 to me those outputs are the receive frequencies and those pl=107.2 is the tone that's required for that repeater to activate and transmit your audio, but you should have a input and output freq as well as the tone. EG: below.

Input=???????? Output=444.950 + PL=107.2

Input=???????? Output=145.170 - PL=151.4

9162. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 23:44:30 UTC
From: 2greedy
Topic: 9069 Message: 9162

These simplex repeaters would only be good for private local work wouldn't they?

73:
VK4FACT

9163. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 23:48:54 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 9069 Message: 9163

--- On Sat, 9/29/12, 2greedy <2greedy@...> wrote:

> These simplex repeaters would only be
> good for private local work
> wouldn't they?

Depends on where you put it. My first test on top of my building, a 6 six story not so flat, was with an FRS radio. It got about 5 miles with a standard FRS. The guy I contacted was a long winder and couldn't take the 30 second limit! It sure messed with a few kids in the 'hood that didn't understand the concept!

9164. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-29 23:53:33 UTC
From: 2greedy
Topic: 8979 Message: 9164

This audio issue? could we just make the mik hole a bit bigger? would there be anything to gain by doing so? my way of thinking would allow more noise on the mike?

73:
shane
VK4FACT

9165. Re: UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 00:00:39 UTC
From: 2greedy
Topic: 9140 Message: 9165

M8 if you want to protect the pin in the radio antenna socket i would probably use a sma female to male adapter if there is 1? as your radio has the male socket.

73:
shane
VK4FACT

9166. Re: Radio Not Responding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 00:03:20 UTC
From: 2greedy
Topic: 9002 Message: 9166

Just for reference too guy's i have a TYT TH9000 that i was having drama's with til i worked out what was going on, make sure you check com port everytimr you fire up the software and make sure your program cable is driven home solid, once i made sure of these things each time never had a prob read/write

73:
shane
VK4FACT

9167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 00:17:51 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 8979 Message: 9167

reming out the mic hole does improve the loudness and overall frequency
response slightly.

As has been documented on the miklor website, check your units mic opening
for glue or plastic that might be partially blocking the opening.
If there is none, like on mine, you can drill out the hole to at least
double it's size to improve things a little.
again, documented on the miklor.com/uv5r website.
For what it's worth, a friend of mine did drill out his uv5R mic hole and
there was hardly any real difference in the loudness of his audio, but the
pops and clicks came through far better lol.

I wonder if using an external condenser type microphone, or an amplified
microphone improves the audio loudness, or just distorts it. The gain is
set in the firmware, so I suspect running a really hot external mic wouldn't
increase the overall loudness of the audio.
There is +voltage on the mic jack on the radio, so building up something
using a cheap 3V condenser element might be a fun project.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "2greedy" <2greedy@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 5:53 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not Worth It

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> there be anything to gain by doing so? my way of thinking would allow
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9168. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The radio that made it possible....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 00:21:11 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 9124 Message: 9168

Congratulations Don, and welcome to both this group and Ham radio. I won my radio last week at the University of Nevada Reno breakfast club meeting. I just happened to drop in as my wife's sister lives in Reno(On vacation from Hannibal Missouri). Never went near a Slot or gaming table and still came home a winner.

Larry WB2UFO

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9173. new baofeng UV 5 will not accept computer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 01:24:08 UTC
From: w4yj1948
Topic: 9173 Message: 9173

hello

I received my new replacement Baofeng today to replace the one that went bad. The dealer sent me a new one This one will NOT accept anything from the computer. The old one that has a bad receiver still accepts the computer just fine.

Any ideas??

Thank you

Steve

9178. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] The radio that made it possible....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 02:25:24 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 9124 Message: 9178

Congratulations Don, well done Mate !

Cheers,

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Don
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 4:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] The radio that made it possible....

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It was something I had wanted to do since I was a teenager (I am 53 now), but never got around to it. I acquired the UV-5R a few weeks ago because it was so cheap, planning to use it only as a dual-band receiver. However, after I got the radio, it motivated me to get my Ham license. After a little bit of preparation online, took the Tech and General exam today and passed. So, in a weird sort of way, this little radio is what made it possible for me to get my ticket. Just wanted to share this with the group.

Don

9179. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] The radio that made it possible....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 02:38:24 UTC
From: Rob S.
Topic: 9124 Message: 9179

Yes everyone, I just turned the computer on. 8-)

Cheers Group, have a great Day !

Rob.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rob S.
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 12:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] The radio that made it possible....

Congratulations Don, well done Mate !

Cheers,

Rob.

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Don

9180. Re: Legality

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 02:41:47 UTC
From: vk5ex.andrew@gmail.com
Topic: 9068 Message: 9180

Stu,

Perfectly legal to use a UV5R in Australia , so long as you have an Amateur Radio License and use the radio within the Amateur Radio frequency allocations on UHF and VHF.

Regards .. Andrew ,, VK5EX

9184. Programing Cable on a Mac !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 03:46:49 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 9184 Message: 9184

Hey all.
I am very happy today! :-) :D
My DB9 programing cable came today from Import Communications in only a few days to upstate New York. I added it to my Keyspan USA-19HS DB9 to serial converter cable and started the newest daily build of Chirp. Bang, Pow, Boom! It was reading my Baofeng UV-5R. Then I did the same to my UV-3R. Worked perfectly! I am going to order other DB9 programing cables for all of my other rigs so I can now program all my equipment in the Mac OSX environment. This is so, so, nice. Up to this point I have had to purchase Windows and create a VM in Parallels for Mac and then program from there. A lot of extra effort if you ask me but at the time it was worth it. Now I can't think of anything else that I need to boot in to Windows for. I may keep the VM but I could free up a lot of space. I'll have to see.
Anyhow I have tried several USB programing cables with no success. Many have offered there time to help and still nothing. The cables may be bad or the drivers just didn't work for some reason or a combo of the both. Why it didn't work I don't know but this Keyspan USB to DB9 cable has always worked so I am going to stick with it. Worth the money I paid years ago.
Anyhow, if any Mac user out there is having troubles getting the USB programing cables to work. May I suggest this Keyspan USA-19HS USB to DB9 serial cable along with the DB9 programing cable for whatever HT or rig you are using.
Once again, thanks to everyone that helped me out. It is very much appreciated.
I have to mention that I think Chirp is a very nice piece of software too.
I love the fact that I can put in some of the local FD frequencies and make it so there is no possible way to be able to transmit.
I hope Chirp is going to support the new Any Tone mobile rig when it comes out.
Have a good weekend all.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

9186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio Not Responding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 03:58:38 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 9002 Message: 9186

Mark,

I have the three files required to run the BF-291 software if you would like them e-mailed. They are all unzipped so it would be easier to work with perhaps?

Also please not that at least your programming cable needs to be plugged in to your computer, with the correct comm port set in order for the software to even load up.

Let me know.

JL

9187. Re: Radio Not Responding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 04:01:34 UTC
From: MarkT
Topic: 9002 Message: 9187

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> Mark,
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> Let me know.
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> JL
>
Thanks so much, that would be great. I have the newer BFB291 build. mark@...

Thanks again

9188. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programing Cable on a Mac !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 04:03:40 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 9184 Message: 9188

Eric,

Perhaps you could put your solution detail in a form that can be used on the miklor.com site as it looks like you have cracked a nut for our Mac users.

JL

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did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: w2eec <champine@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programing Cable on a Mac !

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Eric

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

9189. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new baofeng UV 5 will not accept computer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 04:12:49 UTC
From: Danny Ozbirn
Topic: 9173 Message: 9189

I got one doing the same thing and I know the Cable and driver are
working it is bad when the replacement is broken too

73

Dan

On 9/29/2012 8:24 PM, w4yj1948 wrote:
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> hello
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> went bad. The dealer sent me a new one This one will NOT accept
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> accepts the computer just fine.
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> Any ideas??
>
> Thank you
>
> Steve
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>

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.2221 / Virus Database: 2441/5299 - Release Date: 09/29/12

9190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio Not Responding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 04:17:14 UTC
From: John Leahy
Topic: 9002 Message: 9190

Mark,

I tried to send you the files to the e-mail that you gave and it came back with a permanent bounce? Not sure what's going on.

Tired and heading for bed.

JL

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Many of life's failures are people who
did not realize how close they were to
success when they gave up.
       Thomas A. Edison

From: MarkT <rethimno73@...>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 12:01 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio Not Responding

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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Thanks again

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9191. Re: Radio Not Responding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 04:25:19 UTC
From: MarkT
Topic: 9002 Message: 9191

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, John Leahy <jleahy00@...> wrote:
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> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio Not Responding
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You can also try marktzikas@... Thanks

9192. Re: VHF/UHF licensees of failing to narrowband by January 1, 2013?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 08:40:00 UTC
From: Lars Dennert
Topic: 7791 Message: 9192

Likely means emergency services will have to buy equipment if they dont support fmn. Many will just go to p25 at that point and then where will we all in emergency situations?

9193. Re: Newb here...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 11:07:59 UTC
From: Doug Heimann
Topic: 8908 Message: 9193

Hey Kurt,

I'm new as well. I've been reading these posts, and these guys are all very helpful. I kinda did things backwards myself. I got my ticket last Nov and had to wait till I could afford a radio. Had I known this one was available for so cheap I would have been on the air 6 months ago, lol!

Doug. KD0QAW

9194. Re: Radio Not Responding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 12:56:28 UTC
From: Harri
Topic: 9002 Message: 9194

Check the settings in Device Manager. Select driver info and manually select the driver from the list of available drivers. Do not use Microsoft one use Prolific 3200, if you don't have it google and install.
Once the driver is selected and you select Com3 everything will work fine. First try reading from the radio then you will know it's working.

9195. Mon Button Stopped Working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 13:07:31 UTC
From: Leroy Dutton
Topic: 9195 Message: 9195

Ive owned my UV-5R for over a month now & within the 1st week of ownership the monitor/flashlight button stopped working. I can press it once & the flashlight wont come on, and i can press & hold it down for the squelch to open up & still nothing happens. Im curious to know if anyone else has had this issue with theirs & how they fixed the problem? Im still happy with it cuz that 1 lil problem isnt enough to break me from sending it back but if it can be rectified then i'll see what i can do about it.

9196. Re: Not Worth It

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 13:08:23 UTC
From: Harri
Topic: 8979 Message: 9196

Jose,

When you enter the info in one column hit ENTER and it will go to the next column.
The software is pretty basic but it does work. Unfortunately with Win7 the driver is a hassle but using the Prolific 3200 driver it works great. Have to be careful not to accept Windows update Prolific driver it will screw things up and you have to roll back to the 3200 driver.
Once I got the driver to work the programming was a cinch had the radio programmed and running in less than 10 minutes.

Don't give up so quick, for the money it's okay, not the best radio in the world but what do you expect for 50 bucks

Harri

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, n2lrb@... wrote:
>
> After having this radio for 24 hours, I have to say that I find that it is not worth all the trouble of the purchase. Even after spending a day getting the Baofeng software to work, the software is labor intensive. You can not copy and paste, or import into it. And it does not even move to the next column when pressing the tab key. It takes just as long a time to type in the input and output frequencies as it would programming it by hand.
>
> The Chirp software does not want to work. Which would have made this whole process easier as I could have imported my repeater listing into Chirp. I am beginning to think that the best thing to do with this radio is to give it to your best enemy.
>
> Jose B Rivera
> N2LRB
>

9197. Re: Repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 13:12:28 UTC
From: Harri
Topic: 9069 Message: 9197

Just enter the same frequency for both TX/RX ie. 146.520 in both and it's the same as simplex.

Harri

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "jan_pettit" <jan_pettit@...> wrote:
>
> Can so one tell me how to put in a repeater for simplex? I was told that I need to put in a repeater for my simplex to work.
> I think I need one of those dummy books
>

9198. Re: Mon Button Stopped Working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 13:14:55 UTC
From: Harri
Topic: 9195 Message: 9198

I just press it a couple of extra times and it works.

Harri

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Leroy Dutton" <leroy30297@...> wrote:
>
> Ive owned my UV-5R for over a month now & within the 1st week of ownership the monitor/flashlight button stopped working. I can press it once & the flashlight wont come on, and i can press & hold it down for the squelch to open up & still nothing happens. Im curious to know if anyone else has had this issue with theirs & how they fixed the problem? Im still happy with it cuz that 1 lil problem isnt enough to break me from sending it back but if it can be rectified then i'll see what i can do about it.
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9199. Re: UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 13:17:38 UTC
From: Harri
Topic: 9140 Message: 9199

The adaptor you want is SMA female to BNC male

Harri

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "xdm9bravo1" <william32@...> wrote:
>
> Newbie here getting confused on antenna options.
>
> I can see the UV-5R is has the male pin and outside threads. Would it make sense to keep solidly threaded female adapter on the radio to protect from pin damage?
>
> It seems to me I can replace an antenna easier than the radio.
>
> If my assumption is true, then I'm confused as to which adapter I'd look for. BNC male to SMA female or BNC female to SMA male?
>
> Did I mention I was a newbie 8-)
>

9200. Re: new baofeng UV 5 will not accept computer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 13:32:54 UTC
From: jwheatleyus
Topic: 9173 Message: 9200

Check your Version- Your new radio may require the NEW software release. Previous recent postings discuss this problem.
JohnW
W5JHW

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, Danny Ozbirn <wb5do@...> wrote:
>
> I got one doing the same thing and I know the Cable and driver are
> working it is bad when the replacement is broken too
>
> 73
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> Dan
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>
> On 9/29/2012 8:24 PM, w4yj1948 wrote:
> >
> > hello
> >
> > I received my new replacement Baofeng today to replace the one that
> > went bad. The dealer sent me a new one This one will NOT accept
> > anything from the computer. The old one that has a bad receiver still
> > accepts the computer just fine.
> >
> > Any ideas??
> >
> > Thank you
> >
> > Steve
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> -----
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2012.0.2221 / Virus Database: 2441/5299 - Release Date: 09/29/12
>

9201. Re: Radio Not Responding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 13:37:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 9002 Message: 9201

When you plug in you USB programming cable the first time after installing the correct drivers, Windows will assign it the next available COM port. You will have to look at device manager or use FindComPort.exe to find the COM port that was assigned. You cannot count on it being COM3.

Jim KC9HI

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Harri" <ve3tei@...> wrote:
>
> Check the settings in Device Manager. Select driver info and manually select the driver from the list of available drivers. Do not use Microsoft one use Prolific 3200, if you don't have it google and install.
> Once the driver is selected and you select Com3 everything will work fine. First try reading from the radio then you will know it's working.
>

9203. Re: UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 13:48:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 9140 Message: 9203

Most cables coming from an antenna that are terminated with a BNC connector are male. So the adapter required would be an SMA female to BNC female. I got mine really cheap on eBay. Radio Shack has what I would call an "HT saver" with the above connectors and 1.64-Ft (.5M) of RG-316 coax but it is nearly $20.

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> The adaptor you want is SMA female to BNC male
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9208. Re: Baofeng AAA battery case?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 18:02:32 UTC
From: bkuhn392
Topic: 8807 Message: 9208

Where are you getting the AAA cases? I found 2 vendors in a google search - one (aliexpress) no longer carries it and the other (happyhamshop) doesn't carry it on his ebay store (seems odd).

I'd like to get one but I want to order from someone that actually has it.

73 DE NO0OO

9209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Antenna Adapte r Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 18:13:57 UTC
From: John Kolb
Topic: 9209 Message: 9209

99.99% of all BNC cables are BNC male, so I use a SMA
female to BNC FEMALE. Just ordered 2 more in face.
<http://www.ebay.com/itm/330482289744?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649>

John

At 06:17 AM 9/30/2012, you wrote:

The adaptor you want is SMA female to BNC male

Harri

9210. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 18:19:59 UTC
From: IronLight, aka TMA-1
Topic: 9209 Message: 9210

John has it right.

--- On Sun, 9/30/12, John Kolb <jlkolb@...> wrote:

From: John Kolb <jlkolb@...>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Sunday, September 30, 2012, 2:13 PM

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9211. Re: Baofeng AAA battery case?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 19:20:38 UTC
From: w2eec
Topic: 8807 Message: 9211

Hey William.
Nice call sign :-)
They are from "happyhamshop" auction # 170911587852.
It states more than 10 available - 19 sold. They are $13.99 each with free shipping.
I can't wait to try them out. I think they are nice to have as a back up. In a worse case situation you almost always can get AAA batteries at your local corner store.
As someone stated that they would like to have seen AA battery cases but looking at the setup and how many batteries have to be used, there isn't enough space keeping the same form factor. Let us know when/if you get them how you like them. I'll post my updates too.
I'm chomping at the bit to see if rechargeable AAA batteries work with this HT and fit the case that I purchased. Recyclable batteries run just a bit thicker than standard alcaline batteries. It would be very nice for me because I have a lot of recyclable batteries that I can use at hand. Happy shopping.

73 de W2EEC

Eric

9212. Re: Baofeng AAA battery case?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 20:24:11 UTC
From: dave_kd6xz
Topic: 8807 Message: 9212

If you go directly to happyhamshop they have the AAA cases there. $7.99 with $5.00 shipping and up.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "Roger" <ralrashid@...> wrote:
>
> Hello All!!!
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> New to the group here. I recently purchased a few AAA battery cases for my UV5R radios from a vender in China. I can't seem to get the battery cases to lock on to the radios. The upper portion of the battery case will click into position but the bottom will not engage the retaining tabs on the lower part Of the radio housing. I've contacted the seller and he assures me it is the correct case made for the UV5R and it does look to be. I believe a saw a post here a while back where someone else had the same issue . Has anyone else purchased on of these AAA battery cases for their UV5R's? What is your experience hitch them?
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> Roger
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9213. Re: Radio Not Responding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 20:53:16 UTC
From: boredburntoutsk8r
Topic: 9002 Message: 9213

After reading through the thread, it looks like two issues were experienced, is this correct?

1) chirp/baofeng software does not recognize the radio
2) vip software gets .ocx error

What worked for me in either case was:
1) make sure prolific 3.2.0.0 drivers are being used for the com port (no yellow ! in device manager), select the correct com port in the software, make sure cable is seated into the radio all the way.

NOTE: I had to shave most of the top and side of the radio side connector on the CABLE to get it to seat into the radio all the way. it is very soft and very quick to try:

with the cable plugged into the radio, and the radio standing up, look at how the cable is oriented for top/bottom, and how one side of the connector on the cable is really tight against the radio. take a knife and shave the top (wire to usb side) and right side of the connector as close to the metal prongs as possible. i had to cut a 4-5mm deep "wedge", and a chunk off the "top" of my cable's connector to get it to seat all the way. without cutting the wedge it would NOT seat all the way, and would NOT work with the software.

2) Make sure you have the baofeng software installed correctly. the error you are getting when running the VIP software says the .ocx from the original software is not installed, or in a location that can be found. I belive you may also need to run the VIP software in compatibility mode (right click the .exe> properties> compatibility> run as windows xp service pack2.

--- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "MarkT" <rethimno73@...> wrote:
>
> Ok, so the radio arrived earlier today from 409 Shop. All came in fine condition. I got the usb driver to load successfully after several attempts, but still cannot get either program (Chirp or Baofeng) to recognize the radio. I keep getting the error that the radio doesn't respond. I pushed the plug in as far as it's going to go. Any help from you guys would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>

9214. Re: Baofeng AAA battery case?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 21:28:39 UTC
From: JOHN
Topic: 8807 Message: 9214

Hi
Just had a look at happyhamshop seems to be sold out of the cases
I Have however found a vendor selling complete batteries very reasonable priced it is radioshop888 Item number: 370643779426
May Be Worth Knowing....
Jon (uk)

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9215. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-09-30 22:09:08 UTC
From: Colin McDonald
Topic: 9140 Message: 9215

one of our local hams bought a lot of 100 SMA female to BNC female connecters for 17 cents a piece on ebay...he was handing them out like candy last week lol.

73
Colin VA6BKX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <rock.unroe@...>
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 7:48 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Antenna Adapter Question

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13153. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2012-07 — 2012-09)
Date: 2012-08-19 14:05:43 UTC
From: (no author)
Topic: 6483 Message: 13153

What about the Nagoya 666? Regards Mike K1PEV From: Roger Sale Reply-To: Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012 6:06 AM To: Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range! A yagi beam if you really want gain, or log periodic. Ask 100 hams about the best antenna and you'll get 120 answers, there is no substitute for trying your own antenna and deciding for yourself. > > ----- Original Message ----- > > From: joaoaraujo68 > > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com > > Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 9:48 AM > > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Choices for more range! > > > > > > Thank you my friends. > But, so.... whats the better antenna? > I have a nagoya 773. I buy the 701 or other?? > Thanks again > > Joao Araujo > Brazil > > --- In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, "joaoaraujo68" > wrote: >> > >> > What is the better choices for more range?? >> > >> > Transmit on narrow or wide mode?? >> > Original antenna or Nagoya telescopic antenna?? >> > UHF or VHF? >> > >> > Joao Araujo >> > Sao Paulo - Brazil >> > > > > > > > document.write("http://geo.yahoo.com/p?s=954010027&t=23120524&syid=ci8b4l8j27& > pkg=id-2592572>");
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